



Christianity: What did Jesus teach?



Jesus' kindness

Christians believe Jesus could be kind to everyone because God was helping him. They believe he is God on earth.

The story of Jesus healing the Paralysed Man (Mark 2: 1-12)

Jesus was kind to the paralysed man, he helped him walk again. This meant he could make a new start in life.

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)

One of Jesus' most important teachings was 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:28-31). Jesus meant everyone is your neighbour so you should love everybody the same.

Christian daily life

Christians believe they should help others make the best of their lives too. People from the Salvation Army are kind because they give food to homeless people. Jesus would be proud of Christians who behave like this.

Key Vocabulary	
	Definition
Parable	A simple story with a moral or meaning used to teach a lesson, as told by Jesus in the Bible.
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Samaritan	A member of a people inhabiting Samaria in biblical times.
Church	The Christian place of worship.

Key Questions

Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

What does it mean to be kind?

What message does this story give us?

Why do you think Jesus showed kindness to someone he didn't know?

What do these stories teach us about how Christians believe we should treat others?

