

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: RE

Topic: People of Prayer

Year: 1

Spring 1

What should I already know?

- The story of the Wise Men.
- We are in Year A (Matthew's Gospel.)
- Jesus is a great teacher.
- Prayer is how we speak with God.

What am I going to learn?

- The Wise Men see the star and they want to find the Jesus and show him homage.
- King Herod wants the wise men to find Jesus and go back and tell him. The angel tells the wise men not to go back because King Herod wants to do him harm. So, the wise men go a different way.
- The angel tells Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt for safety and Herod is furious that he has not found the baby.



Jesus as a Teacher

- God will be a king like no other king. He shows fairness, forgiveness and compassion.
- Matthew calls Jesus the **King** of the Jews.
- The Sermon on the Mount – Jesus gathers on a hill with a great crowd and he gives them 24 lessons, these are life lessons that we should follow to achieve God's dream for all people.
- There were many lessons such as the Golden rule: Love your neighbour as you love yourself.
- When God's dream is fulfilled, we will all be flourishing.
- Jesus says when you pray you should say the Our Father.
- The 'Our Father' is a prayer we say to ask for and encourage us all to live in God's Kingdom.
- In God's Kingdom, everyone will have food to eat.
- In God's Kingdom, everyone will be forgiven.
- The 'Our Father' is a prayer which connects *all* Christians all round the world.

Vocabulary

Homage: to show honour or respect

Angel: a messenger of God

Sermon: a lesson

Prayer: a way of communicating with God

Epiphany: a realisation of great truth

Proverb: a saying/life lesson

Flourish: grow or develop in a healthy way

Justice: everyone getting what they need

Compassion: active love

Hallowed: holy

Thy: your

Temptation: something which encourages you to do the wrong thing

Mercy: forgiveness

Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

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