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Religion: Christianity

Concept: Kingdom of God

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8. KINGDOM OF GOD

This does not mean that no one sins any more!
The Bible talks in terms of God's 'Kingdom' having begun in human hearts through Jesus. The idea of the 'Kingdom of God' reflects God's ideal for human life in the world – a vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings. Christians look forward to a time when God's rule is fulfilled at some future point, in a restored, transformed heaven and earth. Meanwhile, they seek to live this attractive life as in God's Kingdom, following Jesus' example, inspired and empowered by God's Spirit.





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		<p>I can tell the story of Pentecost and say why it might be important to a Christian, referring to a picture of Pentecost.</p> <p>I can talk about how some Christians might celebrate Pentecost at church e.g. wearing red, birthday cake, special prayers.</p> <p>I can say how the symbols of wind and fire are used in some Pentecost artwork and what they stand for.</p> <p>I can ask respectfully about exciting times that my friends or others look forward to and why Pentecost proved exciting for the early church.</p> <p>I can talk about possible meanings in a story including the Pentecost story, and about any questions this story raises.</p> <p>I can talk about an important message that people might want everyone to hear, including a message important to Christians.</p>	<p>I can describe what a Christian might learn about Jesus from the story of Palm Sunday.</p> <p>I can describe how Christians from different places believe Jesus is king and want to follow his way of life.</p> <p>I can use religious terms to describe some ways Christians show their belief that Jesus is their king.</p> <p>I can recognise some of the things which influence how I treat other people e.g. family, friends, faith.</p> <p>I can ask good questions, about the right way to live based on Jesus' parables, and share some answers.</p> <p>I can link things that are important to me with the sort of 'kingdom' I would like to live in.</p>	<p>I can make clear links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.</p> <p>I can offer suggestions about what the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean.</p> <p>I can give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.</p> <p>I can make simple links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God, and how Christians live their whole lives and in their church communities.</p> <p>I can make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today, expressing some of their own ideas.</p>		<p>I can explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God.</p> <p>I can consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations.</p> <p>I can make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community.</p> <p>I can relate Christian teachings or beliefs about God's Kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights about whether or not the world could or should learn from Christian ideas.</p>



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