

LESSON TOPIC: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS IN ACTION - FORGIVENESS

KEY STAGE/YEAR GROUP: KS3

RESOURCES: Christian Beliefs in Action – Forgiveness PDF and activity sheets, request.org.uk, biblegateway.com, youtube.com

KEYWORDS: Jesus, Bible, God, authority, source of wisdom, forgiveness, parable

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To understand how Christian beliefs affect their actions through a study of the Parable of the Lost Son

OUTCOMES:

All will identify and describe the link between actions and beliefs. They will show some understanding of the importance of forgiveness to Christians and themselves.

Most will explain the link between actions and beliefs. They will make some analysis of forgiveness and show increased understanding of its importance to Christians and themselves.

Some will make a detailed analysis of the link between actions and beliefs. They will evaluate forgiveness, offering reasoned arguments as to why it is important to Christians and themselves.

10 MINS

STARTER: A Moment in Time

ACTIVITIES:

1. Explain learning objective
2. Unpacking Forgiveness – video with questions on sheet
3. Parable of the Lost Son – read parable, watch video
4. Create list of people and events
5. Summarise parable in own words
6. Break it Down – analyse parable
7. Belief in Action: case study – video news report
8. Letter to MP
9. Rewind: A Moment in Time

STRETCH QUESTIONS:

What are the effects of not forgiving?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Acrostic Poem

3-4
HOURS

5 MINS

PLENARY: Change the World

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Video and written materials
- Easy reader version of Parable of the Lost Son
- 2 versions of the research sheet:
 - Scaled down/up number of questions
 - Grid partially completed/empty
 - Sentence starters
 - Reworded questions
 - Letter structure
 - Definition of keyword
- Clear success criteria

SEND:

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- Easy reader version of Parable of the Lost Son
- Separate research sheet with support included
- Audio resources for visually impaired (videos)