



Religion	Christian
Denomination	Church of England
Question answered:	What stories are important to you? (KS1 Q2)
Key concepts, questions, and outcomes:	Bible, God, Jesus, story, narrative Why do symbols and stories play important roles in religions? Why do some people follow religious leaders and teachings? Retell a range of religious stories and explain how they link to the core beliefs and practices.
Key teaching points:	The Bible contains stories that Christians retell to show them what God is like. Christians learn about Jesus from the Bible.
Prior knowledge:	Some knowledge of a small range of Bible stories would be a useful starting point. Basic Christian concepts such as Creation, Incarnation and Salvation would also be helpful.

Core Vocabulary:			
Bible	The book used by Christians to learn and study the stories of God and his people	Disciples	The people who followed Jesus in order to learn from him and who went on to tell others about him
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus is God in human form, often referred to as the son of God	Followers	A bigger group of people who followed Jesus because they liked the things he did.

Summary of answers:
<p>The one person interviewed here mentions three stories that are important to her in her faith. The first is the story of creation, though she does not retell the story. She talks about the way that this has taught her that everything in the world has been made by God.</p> <p>Again with little detail, she refers to the whole story of Jesus – his life, death, and resurrection. She focuses on the fact that Jesus was sent by God because he was sad at the bad things people were doing and that in coming back to life Jesus brings forgiveness into the world.</p> <p>The third story is the one found in Matthew 8:23 – 27 where Jesus calms the storm. She retells the story and draws out of it how it teaches that God is in control.</p>

Next Steps:
<p>Read, in a child friendly version, or watch films or animations of the stories mentioned.</p> <p>Look at pictures of stained glass windows (or other pictures) that retell those same stories.</p> <p>Interview some other Christians about stories that are important to them.</p> <p>Read some other Christian stories, retell them, and talk about what they might teach Christians.</p> <p>Explore some Christian practices that link to the stories explored such as caring for the world, celebrating Easter, or praying when facing difficulty.</p>