

## Transfiguration of Jesus

Read the story (pg. 26) and answer the following questions.

Which three disciples did Jesus take with him?

How did Jesus' appearance change?

What does the presence of Elijah and Moses signify?

Elijah =

Moses =

Mark describes how a voice came from heaven.

How was this different from the message in the baptism story?

Other possible explanations of the transfiguration:

## Baptism of Jesus

Jesus started his main work when he was about 30 years old after John the Baptist baptised him in the River Jordan. For this reason many churches still use baptism as the beginning of a person's Christian commitment.

Symbolism	Explanation
Water	
Heavens torn apart	
Dove	
Voice	

### Temptations

After the baptism Jesus was tempted to misuse his power. Watch the [video](#) and explain who tempted Jesus and what were the temptations Jesus faced?

How does this story impact Christians today?

## Key words

Define the keywords and memorise them for the assessment.

*Miracles* –

*Synagogue* –

*Baptism* –

*Repentance* –

*Passion narrative* –

*Holy Communion* –

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## Miracles of Jesus

From memory write down 2 miracles Jesus performed which are mentioned in Mark.

- 1.
- 2.

What do the miracles of Jesus prove?

Do you think it was easier for people who saw Jesus' miracles to believe he was God's Son, or is it easier for people today who read about his miracles in the Bible?

### Paralysed man

Jesus said "Son your sins are forgiven." Why did he say this?

What does this tell us about Jesus' nature?

Why did the teachers of the law get angry at Jesus?

How did the crowd react to this miracle?

### Jairus daughter

Whilst watching the clip explain who demonstrated faith in Jesus.

What was the effect of Jesus taking the girl's hand?

Give TWO reasons this story is important to Christians.

- 1.
- 2.

### Blind Bartimaeus

What title did Bartimaeus use for Jesus? Why was this dangerous?

Jesus was happy to help someone who was regarded as an outsider and ignored. How will this influence Christians today?

## Passion predictions

Jesus predicted that he would be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after 3 days he will rise.

Jesus predicted his passion 3 times. **What does this tell us about his nature?**

**Explain why you think some of Jesus' followers were afraid.**

*'If Jesus had stayed away from Jerusalem he would not have had to die as he did.'*

YES	NO

## Moral dilemmas

Moral = an act which is considered to be right. **For e.g...**

Immoral = an act which is considered to be wrong. **For e.g...**

**Look at the following situations. How would you judge them and why?**

1. Killing animals for meat
2. Bombing an enemy's city during wartime
3. Making abortion illegal
4. Refusing to give a fully qualified black person a job
5. Bullying younger children

A moral dilemma is a conflict between what is the right or wrong decision to be made in particular situations and whether an action will have good or bad consequences.

**How do Christians decide what is right and wrong?** Make notes whilst watching the [clip](#).

## Entry into Jerusalem

People	Thought/felt	Explanation
Jesus		
Disciples		
Crowd		
Teachers of the law		

**Zechariah 9:9**

*Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**Which parts of these prophecies remind you of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem?**

**2 Kings 9:13**

*Jehu said, "Here is what he told me: 'This is what the Lord says: I anoint you king over Israel.'"<sup>3</sup> They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, "Jehu is king!"*

**How does Jesus fulfil this prophecy?**

**Why is this story significant for Christians?**

Watch the [clip](#) and give TWO reasons.

- 1.
  
  
  
- 2.

## Conscience

Our conscience is an inner feeling of the rightness or wrongness of an action. Christianity teaches that all humans have a conscience which distinguishes between right and wrong.

**We should always follow our conscience when making moral decisions.**

YES	NO