

RE How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'

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Unit 4 - Year 5 & 6

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Acting in a Christlike Way

Christians often try to decide how to live by asking, "What would Jesus do?"

This means they look at Jesus' life and teachings in the Bible and try to follow his example of love, forgiveness, kindness and obedience to God.

The Sermon on the Mount



There are four gospels
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

They tell Christians about the life of Jesus and who he is
They explain to Christians how they should live

What do many Christian theologians say about the Gospels?

Matthew, Mark and Luke are;

- Similar
- Seem to be based on eyewitness accounts
- Often use the same sources

- John is very different
- The events are in a different order
- There are some stories that only John writes about
- There are reflections on that the teaching of Jesus actually means

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John





Sermon on the Mount

The *Sermon on the Mount* is one of Jesus' most important teachings for many Christians.

Christians use these teachings as guidance for everyday life.



Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders

For many Christians, the Wise and Foolish Builders emphasises a reminder that it's not enough to just hear Jesus' words, that Christians should **act on them**.

The wise builder = someone who hears his teachings and puts them into practice

The foolish builder = someone who hears them but **does not** act on them.

| Key Vocabulary | | |
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| Gospel |  | this literally means 'Good news' but also the title of the four books of the bible that tell the story of the life of Jesus. |
| Theology |  | the study of God and religious belief or a set of beliefs |
| Commandments |  | a rule which has to be observed |
| Luke |  | one of the three gospels which are similar in the New Testament |
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| Parables |  | a story Jesus told that has a special meaning |
| Interpretation |  | a way of explaining one meaning of something. |
| Christ-like |  | becoming more like Jesus in how people act |