

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

LO: To retell a story from the  
Gospels.

# Recap

- **Incarnation**

- The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer: the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.



- **Gospel**

- Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. ('Gospel' means 'good news'.) His life, teaching and ministry embody what it is like to be one of the people of God, what it means to live in relationship with God. Jesus' example and teaching emphasise loving one's neighbour — particularly the weak and vulnerable — as part of loving God.



# The Bible.

- ***The bible is formed of two parts.***
- The Old Testament.
- This is about the time before God sent his son Jesus down to earth.
- The New Testament.
- This is stories about Jesus, written down by some of his apostles.

# The parable of the paralysed man.

The story of the paralysed man is told by Jesus in the **Gospels** of Matthew (9:1–8), Mark (2:1–12), and Luke (5:17–26. Matthew was one of Jesus's apostles and knew Jesus. Luke never met Jesus personally. He did his research and work after Jesus ascended into heaven. Mark did not know Jesus but was told of his stories by the apostle Peter.

- Watch the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWDgdPiNpz0>

I have called the twelve people who knew Jesus and lived with him during his life the 'Apostles.'  
I have called the people who believed that Jesus was the Son of God 'Disciples. The apostles were  
Also disciples of Jesus.

Apostle means ' a person who is sent.'

Disciple means' a student.'

Lots and lots of people were Jesus' disciples but only twelve of them were apostles.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyIsK-hGq\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyIsK-hGq_U)

# What was Jesus telling us with this story?

- Which of the St John the Baptist beliefs is Jesus talking about here?

# Celebration

St Paul (the apostle) wrote –

‘For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.’ Ephesians 2:10

The Bible also says

‘Rejoice with those who rejoice’ Romans 12:15

# Celebration

Finish these sentences in your book – can you practise being happier?

If I hear a bird singing outside my window in the morning I will...

If my family are all together for a meal I will ...