



What is the Kingdom of God and how can we be a part of it?

Key Vocabulary

Gospels	The four books of the Bible that record the life of Jesus: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
parable	A story used to teach a moral or spiritual lesson
sacrament	A Christian rite (such as baptism or the Eucharist) that is a sacred act
Eucharist	The Christian sacrament of Holy Communion
supernatural	Of, or like, God; cannot be explained
missionary	A person sent on a religious mission to teach religion to those who do not believe
preacher	Someone who publicly teaches a religious message

Social Science - Living

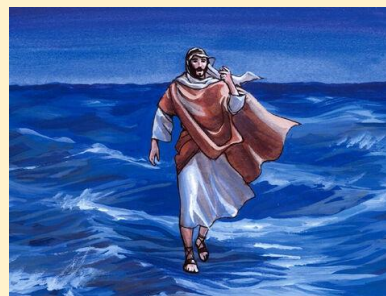
When Christians demonstrate the values of the Kingdom of God it helps the kingdom of God to grow here on earth.

The bible teaches that God gives Christians gifts that should be used to **serve God** and **others**. Christians believe that they should work hard to develop their gifts; their gifts are not for themselves but are to be used to **build God's kingdom**.



Theology - Believing

Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God in **parables**. Christians believe that people belong to the Kingdom of God when they **accept God as their King** and take on God's **kingdom values**. Kingdom values are values that reflect God's character and which please him.



Jesus performed **miracles** to show us what the kingdom of God will be like: a place of **no suffering, disease, sadness or illness**. Miracles are different to magic. Magic is a trick and can always be explained. Miracles cannot be explained: they show a **supernatural** power.

Philosophy - Thinking

How can you help God's kingdom to grow? What kingdom values can you show in your words and actions today? What is the meaning behind different parables? Why did Jesus perform miracles? How is a miracle different to magic?



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God