



KEY VOCABULARY

Christianity

a **religion** followed by **Christian** people

Jesus

Jesus is very important to Christians because he is believed to be the **Son of God**

parable

a **story** from the Bible that **teaches a lesson**

New Testament

the second part of the **Bible** that contains the **teachings of Jesus**

Bible

the **special book** that many Christians read to learn about God

forgiveness

letting go of anger or hurt feelings when someone has done something wrong to you

Sermon on the Mount



a special speech many Christians believe Jesus made on the side of a mountain – he said that people who are humble, peaceful and kind would be blessed by God

parables from the Bible

The Good Samaritan

the Samaritan was considered an enemy but showed kindness and helped when no one else would

Teaching: treat everyone well, no matter who they are



The Lost Son

the son was wasteful and spent all his father's money – when he returned, his father was happy and forgave him

Teaching: God offers forgiveness to anyone, whatever they have done



The Lost Sheep

a shepherd lost only one of his many sheep, but he searched until that one lost sheep was found

Teaching: God will seek out those who are lost

