



# Term 4 – Kingdom of God

What kind of king is Jesus? Digging deeper.



## What should I already know and be able to do?

- I know that Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God.
- I know that the parables told by Jesus suggest that God's rule had begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus and through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.
- I know that the Kingdom of God is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in.
- I know that many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their local area and in the world.

## What will I know and be able to do by the end of this topic?

- I will be able to explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God and where God rules in human lives.
- I will be able to consider the possible meanings for some biblical texts studied and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations.
- I will be able to make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice, for example through practicing forgiveness.
- I will be able to identify ideas arising from my study of the Kingdom of God and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring for the world today and justify my response.

## Key words:

Kingdom of God- Refers to god's reign on Earth and consequently, in the hearts of Christians.

Parable- A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.

Forgiveness- the act or process of no longer feeling anger or resentful towards a person, offence, flaw or mistake.

Obedience- Compliance with an order, request, law or submission to another's authority.

Justify- Show or prove to be right or reasonable.

