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Year 3 – Spring 1st – Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem

What Will I Learn?

Hear – which scripture?

Children will know:

Miracles, either:

- Cure of the centurion's servant (Matt 8:5-13) or
- Cure of a paralytic (Matt 9:1-8)



Parables, either:

- Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:4-9)
- Parable of the Sower explained (Matt 13:10-17) or
- Parable of the yeast (Matt 13:33) or
- Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matt 13:44-46)

For Epiphany:

- The visit of the Magi (Matt 2:1-12)

Believe – what do Christians believe?

Children will know that the church teaches:

- The Adoration of the Magi shows that all people are seeking Jesus and he comes for the whole world.
- The kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God's love.
- The miracles that Jesus worked expressed his love for all people and were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning.
- Jesus' parables to show the choices people must make to accept his invitation to the kingdom



Celebrate – how do we act as Christians?

Children will know:

- Praying the 'Our Father' helps Christians to continue to build the kingdom begun with Jesus.



Live – Catholic Social Teaching

Children will know:

- About the life of a saint who worked to build the kingdom of God.



What should I already know?

That Jesus's life was recorded in Gospels – this branch focuses on the Gospel of St Matthew. Parables are one of Jesus' teaching methods. In using them, he prompts listeners to think differently. We need to understand that a story with a hidden message.



Key Vocabulary

- **Kingdom of God** = the fulfilment on earth of God's will
- **miracle** = an unusual or wonderful event caused by the power of God
- **parable** – a story with a moral message
- **Magi** – the wise men who followed a star to Bethlehem
- **adoration** – praying to Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Epiphany** – the visit of the 3 wise men to the manger on 6th January.

Ways of knowing - Assessment

Expected outcomes	
	Understand By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:
U3.3.1	Retell, in any form, the visit of the Magi and explain what the visit of the Magi and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus.
U3.3.2	Show a simple understanding of what the kingdom of God is and is not.
U3.3.3	Show a simple understanding of a miracle of Jesus (either Matt 8:5-13 or Matt 9:1-8) showing that it is a sign of the kingdom and the compassion of Jesus.
U3.3.4	Show knowledge of two parables of Jesus, making links between them, to show some understanding of what the kingdom of God is like.
U3.3.5	Retell one of Jesus' parables, making simple links between the chosen parable and Jesus' message about the kingdom of God.
U3.3.6	Recall the 'Our Father' prayer and make simple links between the prayer and building the kingdom.

	Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:
D3.3.1	Asking and answering questions about the feelings of the characters in one of the stories studied. (RVE)
D3.3.2	Reflecting on how Jesus teaches what the kingdom of God is like, including thinking about the 'Our Father' prayer.
D3.3.3	Reflecting on how people need to change their behaviour to show their commitment to building the kingdom, comparing responses and asking questions about other people's responses.
	Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:
R3.3.1	Considering how people could build the kingdom with reference to the life of a saint.
R3.3.2	Showing understanding of how people would behave in the kingdom of God and reflect on what that might mean for them.