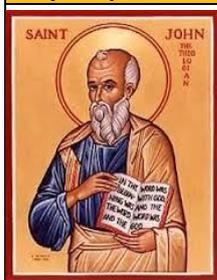


Tier 3 Vocabulary	
Christianity	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.
Christian	A person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.
Heal	To become sound or healthy again.
God	God in Christianity is the eternal being who created and preserves all things.
Jesus	Jesus or Jesus Christ is the name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God, and whose teachings are the basis of Christianity.
Glory	Glory is used to describe God's presence.
Blessed	To be made holy or sacred.
Miracles	An extraordinary event that can't be explained.
Faith	A complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
Bible	The collection of Christian sacred texts or scriptures.

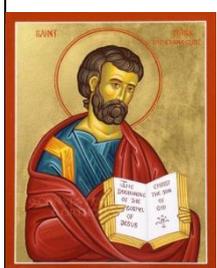
Tier 2 Vocabulary	
Believe	To have confidence in something even when there is no absolute proof.
Perform	To fulfil a command or promise. To do something.
True	Real; genuine; authentic.
Special	Having a specific or particular function and purpose.
Paralysed	To be unable to move all or part of your body.
Amazing	Causing great surprise or sudden wonder.
Cast	To throw or hurl; fling.
Ability	Talents or special skills.

Key Questions	
What is a miracle?	
What miracles have you heard about?	
Where would we find stories of miracles?	
Who wrote about miracles?	
Could Jesus really heal people?	
Do you believe in miracles?	

Key People



John
John was a disciple of Jesus Christ. His Gospel is quite different in style and content than the other three Gospels.



Mark
The Gospel writer Mark was a friend of St Paul and a disciple of St Peter. His is the shortest and earliest of the Gospels and his writing is simple and direct.

Knowledge Items

1. The story of a blind man (John 9: 1-12)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind. His disciples asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused him to be born blind? Was it his own or his parents' sin?"

Jesus answered, "His blindness has nothing to do with his sins or his parents' sins. He is blind so that God's power might be seen at work in him. As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me; night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light for the world."



After he said this, Jesus spat on the ground and made some mud with the spittle; he rubbed the mud on the man's eyes and told him, "Go and wash your face in the Pool of Siloam."

(This name means "Sent.") So the man went, washed his face, and came back seeing.

His neighbours, then, and the people who had seen him begging before this, asked, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "He is the one," but others said, "No he isn't; he just looks like him."

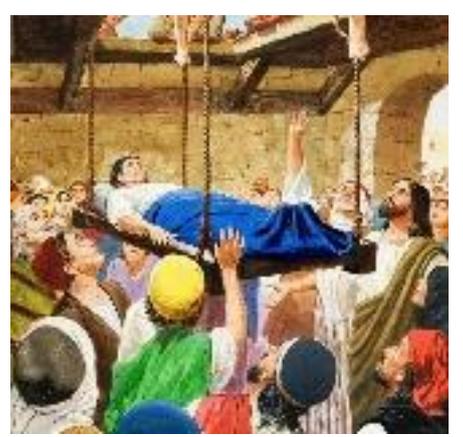
So the man himself said, "I am the man."

2. The story of the paralyzed man (Mark2:1-12)

A few days later Jesus went back to Capernaum, and the news spread that he was at home. So many people came together that there was no room left, not even out in front of the door. Jesus was preaching the message to them when four men arrived, carrying a paralyzed man to Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could not get the man to him. So they made a hole in the roof right above the place where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they let the man down, lying on his mat.

Seeing how much faith they had, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My son, your sins are forgiven."

Some teachers of the Law who were sitting there thought to themselves, "How does he dare talk like this? This is blasphemy! God is the only one who can forgive sins!"



At once Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he said to them, "Why do you think such things? Is it easier to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, pick up your mat, and walk'? I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

While they all watched, the man got up, picked up his mat, and hurried away. They were all completely amazed and praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

