



What should I already know?

John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry. Baptism is a sign of forgiveness. That when people make bad choices (sin), they turn away from God. Jesus teaches that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people.



**Year 3 – Branch 3:
Galilee to Jerusalem**

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- Cure of the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5-13) or Cure of a paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8)
- Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:4-9)
- Parable of the Sower explained (Matthew 13:10-17) or Parable of the yeast (Matthew 13:33) or Parable of the treasure and of the pearl (Matthew 13:44-46)
- The visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12)

Key Vocabulary

Kingdom of God

Miracle

Parable

Magi

Adoration

Epiphany

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

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

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- 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.

Live – How we act as Christians

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