

Jesus, the teacher

Key facts

Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple.

Candlemas is the feast that celebrates this on 2nd February.

Jesus was born a Jew. The Jews went to the Temple to worship God and offer sacrifices. Jesus went with his family and community to the Temple as a boy and stayed there after they left.

Jesus was baptised by John in the River Jordan and was immediately tempted by the devil in the wilderness.

Jesus called people to follow Him and chose 12 disciples.

Jesus travelled around teaching people and performing miracles.

Know some of the parables Jesus used to teach people.

Jesus came to show us the way to live.



Key vocabulary

Beatitudes = the blessings we will have by following Jesus' teaching.

Candlemas = the feast of the presentation of Jesus in the temple on 2nd February.

Disciples = followers.

Miracles = acts of God beyond what normally happens.

Parables = stories that have a meaning and teach us something about God.

Temple = the house of God where Jews believed God was present.

Key Reflections

How did Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple?

What does Jesus' baptism mean for us?

We are also called to follow Jesus.

Think about the Good News that Jesus teaches.

What do Jesus parables teach us about God and how we should live?

Think of ways we can be true followers of Jesus.