

Key ideas

- Reflect on what the Kingdom of God looks like
- To recognise the importance of responding to the invitation to the Kingdom
- To recognize that everyone is called to enter the Kingdom and reflect on our responses to that call
- To recognise the words and deeds necessary to show commitment to the Kingdom
- To recognise that Jesus' miracles reflected the beginning of the Kingdom and show us what God is like

Key questions

1. What does the Kingdom of God means for us
2. What will the Kingdom of God be like?
3. Who is called, and what must one do to enter the Kingdom?
4. What type of commitment is required to enter the Kingdom of God?
5. In what ways do the miracles reflect the beginning of the Kingdom?

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed...
the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of plants.

- Mark 4:31-32



Vocabulary 10

Bible	Christian scriptures, consisting of the old and new testaments in a book called a Bible.
Covenant	An agreement
Faith	A strong belief
Inclusiveness	Including all people regardless of money, religion, gender or disability
Kingdom	An area under the control of a leader. The Kingdom of God- Heaven where God presides
Miracle	Something that cannot be explained. A miracle shows the power of God
Parables	Stories told by Jesus with a deeper meaning that explains a spirit or moral lesson
7 Sacraments	Baptism, Eucharist [Holy Communion], Reconciliation, Holy Orders, and Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick
Signs	An action or something that may have a deeper meaning.
Values	Standards of behaviour; people's judgement on what is important to live as part of a community- honesty, courage, justice, forgiveness and love.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.
And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9

Home Activities: Log onto www.ainglkiss.com/stories/ to learn about the miracle Jesus performed.

Discuss how children can live out the message from Jesus in the New Testament at home and in school.

To recognise that God calls everyone to be part of God's Kingdom, everyone has been invited,

To discuss the values we need to observe once we have accepted the invitation into the Kingdom of God, and how this affects how we treat other people.