

## **Background information**

Jesus told many parables as a way of teaching people important things about God and how we should live. They are in the Bible — the Holy book Christians use.

Parables feature human characters and situations, distinguishing them from fables, which typically involve plants and animals.

The word comes from the Greek 'bolē' (throwing) and 'para' (alongside),

Muslims use the Qur'an to guide their social and moral behaviour.

Deep thinking questions:

Can you remember any of the parables that you have learnt about in RE? How do they help Christians?

Why might there be different ideas about what is important and what is valued?

Does fairness mean everyone gets the same? What can believers learn from the religious stories?

## **Knowledge and Understanding**

- To learn about religious codes of conduct and rules of living, considering the effect of these on daily life
- To explore Bible stories about justice and fairness (Zaccheus the Tax Collector)
- To know some of the parables of Jesus
- To recognise and describe some religious values relating to right snd wrong
- To develop understanding of ways in which communities are working with Oxfam to fight poverty and ensure that everyone is able to eat, drink, earn and learn.

## Enquiry skills and Key concepts

- Present findings in creative ways
- Gather evidence to compare how key moments in life are marked by different religions
- Use a range of sources to find out new information.

## Key Vocabulary:

Jesus

Christian

God

sin

forgiveness

parable

justice

fairness

- tempted
- temptation

Islam

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Muslim

Qur'an