

Wonderful words

Jesus: the second person of the Trinity or the Son, God in the flesh

Disciples: the followers of Jesus

Follower: a person who supports and admires a particular person

Clergy: all of the people who are ordained for Christian ministry

Galilee: a lake in Judea around which Jesus did much of his teaching

Vicar: a person in charge of a church

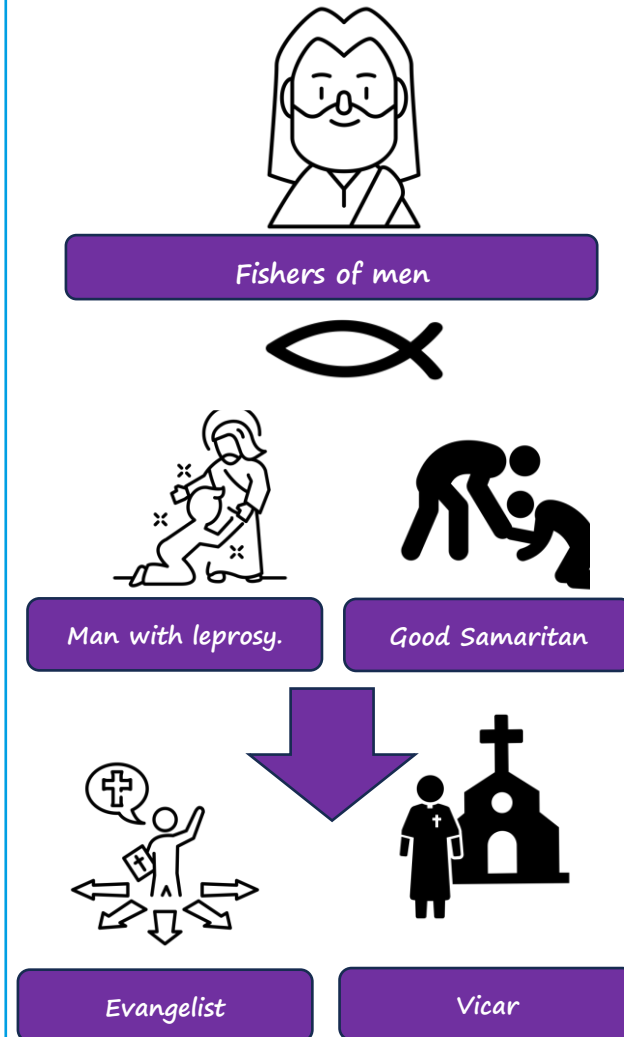
Parable: a story with a meaning

Samaritan: a person from the land of Samaria, a group of people whom the Jewish people disliked.

Gospel: the good news about Jesus, a book of the New Testament recounting Jesus' life

Evangelist: someone who shares the good news about Jesus through preaching and teaching

So how does it all work?



Important information

The first four people Jesus called to follow him were fishermen who were working on the Sea of Galilee. Each one of these decided to give up their work and become a **follower** of Jesus. Jesus asked them to become fishers of men.

To help people understand how they should live, and the kind of world Jesus wanted, he told them stories with meanings. One of these was the **parable** of the Good Samaritan. Each of the four books in the Bible which contain these parables and stories about the life of Jesus is known as a **gospel**.

Disciples is a name for those who follow Jesus and believe that he is the Son of God. The **clergy** are carrying on the role that Jesus gave his disciples to become fishers of men.

Evangelists will go out into the world and tell people all about Jesus and his message so they can follow his example and teaching. A Christian may decide to become a **vicar** and they work in their local community to tell people about Jesus and to help them as Jesus helped people, such as when he healed the man with leprosy.