

Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School

RE UNIT: What do Christians believe God is like?

Year 1/2



Strand: God



Different types of prayers



Suzy Sorry



Thea Thanks



Andy Ask



Peter Praise



Prodigal son

Jonah



Key vocabulary	
forgiveness	Letting go of bad feelings towards someone (showing forgiveness)
God	A loving being who created the world
loving	Showing love or great care
Parable	A story with a hidden meaning
prayer	Talking to God
Prodigal	Someone who wastes money carelessly
symbol	A picture that represents something else

By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

Make sense of belief:

- Identify what a parable is.
- Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply and recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving Father.
- Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians.

Understand the impact:

- Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others).
- Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship (e.g. by saying sorry to God).

Make connections:

- Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas.
- Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make.