

# Jesus the teacher

## FOCUS

1. Jesus' miracles are manifestations of his compassion for the sick and his responsiveness to those who turn to him in faith.
2. Jesus told many stories called parables that help us to understand more about the Kingdom of God.
3. God's healing and forgiving love is revealed to us in the words and actions of Jesus.
4. The Eighth Commandment reminds us that everyone has the right to a good name. We have the responsibility to speak truthfully, to act truthfully and to live truthfully.

*During these lessons your child may have:*

- identified that Jesus used parables as a way of teaching his disciples;
- read and discussed the parable of the Sower;
- learnt about God's Commandment to speak respectfully of others;
- read and discussed the story of the woman Jesus forgave;
- read and discussed the story of the leper Jesus healed;
- recognised that making decisions based on love, justice and respect is a responsible way to live.

### **Luke 7:36:50**

Once when Jesus was invited to dinner at Simon's house a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She knelt at Jesus' feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with ointment. When Simon saw this, he said to himself, "If Jesus were a prophet, he would know who this woman is and what a bad name she has."

Then Jesus said, "Simon, you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

### **Exodus 20:16.**

Do not give false witness against your neighbour. The Eighth Commandment teaches us to be careful about the way we speak about others. It is important to tell only the truth about ourselves and about others. To hear bad things about us makes us unhappy. We can make others unhappy if we speak unkindly or untruthfully about them.

## SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Discuss with your child that Jesus was a teacher who taught the people of his time by his actions and through stories.
2. Ask your child to retell some of the stories Jesus told.
3. Reinforce the Eighth Commandment that we should speak truthfully and kindly about others.
4. Ask your child to name some people who live by Jesus' law of love.
5. More activities can be found at [www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au) Click on **Home Activities**.

### To Remember :

**Jesus is the greatest teacher.**

How well do you remember the teachings of Jesus? Use the alphabet and discover some of the things that Jesus taught us.

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**



<b>F</b>				
A+5	G-6	P-7	Z-6	D+4

D+8	S-4	S+3	A+4

		<b>R</b>				
N+5	J-5	O+3	Y-3	G+2	A+2	D+1

K+4	F-4	D+1	H-4	G+2	K-6	J+4	A+2	I-4

		<b>N</b>							
E+2	L-7	M+1	B+3	X-6	Q-2	P+3	F+3	V-2	X+1

									<b>S</b>	
H-2	L+3	W-5	C+4	K-2	X-2	B+3	K+3	L-7	Z-7	P+3



Dear Jesus,  
 help me to follow your teachings throughout  
 my life. Amen.