

# Jesus Christ

## FOCUS

1. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
2. Mary continues to work through the Church in leading us to Jesus.
3. The life of Jesus shows us God's great love for us.
4. When we pray the Rosary we recall the main events in Jesus' life.
5. Jesus' miracles are signs showing that he was truly the Son of God.

*During these lessons your child may have:*

- listened and responded to the account of Jesus asking Peter, "Who do you say I am?";
- developed an understanding that Jesus is the Christ, which means 'Anointed One';
- developed an awareness of Mary's role in leading us to Jesus;
- identified the words of the Hail Mary and explored their use in the Rosary;
- listened and responded to Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding at Cana;
- recognised that all Christians are called to follow Jesus.

### **John 2:1-21**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee . . . and the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, what do you want from me? My hour has not come yet." Mary said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." . . . Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the president of the feast." They did this; the president tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. This was the first of Jesus' signs: it was at Cana in Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

### **Matthew 16:13-17**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said "the Son of the living God."

### **Luke 5: 27-32**

Jesus noticed a tax collector, Levi (Matthew) by name, sitting at the tax office, and said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything Levi got up and followed him.

In his honour Levi held a great reception in his house, and with them at table was a large gathering of tax collectors and others.

## SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

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

1. Discuss with your child how they would have answered Jesus' question "Who do you say I am?"
2. Ask your child to name titles by which Jesus is known including, Rabbi, Christ, Messiah, Saviour, Son of God.
3. Read the accounts of some of Jesus' miracles with your child. It is important they have an understanding that the majority of Jesus' miracles were ones of healing so as to help others.
4. Show your child pictures depicting the life of Jesus.
5. Ask your child to name some people in society who they think are being true disciples of Jesus.
6. Encourage your child to pray each day, for it is through praying that we discover how we can follow Jesus.
7. Encourage your child to complete the activity page.
8. More activities can be found at <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org> Click **Curriculum overview/ Stage 2/Extension Activities**.

**To Remember :**

**The life of Jesus shows us God's great love for us.**

**Hint:** Answers to the crossword puzzle can be found in the Scripture texts on the previous page.

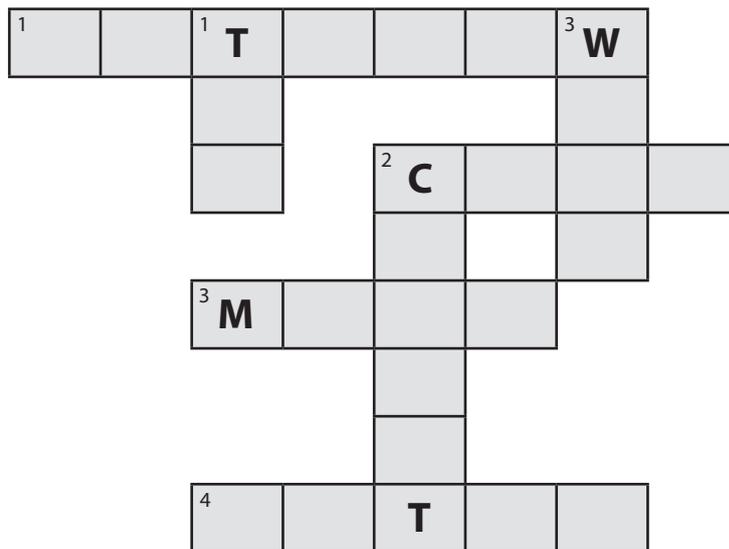
**CLUES ACROSS**

1. One of Jesus' Apostles.
2. Place of Jesus' first miracle.
3. Who said *Do whatever he tells you?*
4. Who answered this question; "Who do you say I am?" ?



**CLUES DOWN**

1. Matthew was a \_\_\_\_\_ collector.
2. Peter replied "You are the \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Jesus changed the water into \_\_\_\_\_.



Dear God, open my eyes to see you.  
 Open my ears to hear you.  
 Open my heart to love you.  
 Strengthen my will to follow you.  
 Amen.