

RE— Which stories are special and why?

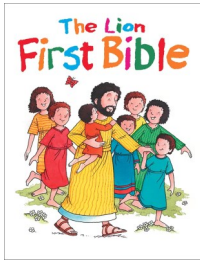
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Year 4+



Key vocabulary

Bible
The holy book for Christians that helps them to understand more about God and people. We are reading from The Lion First Bible.



loaves
Jesus had 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. He performed a miracle and made enough food to feed 5000 people.



I can retell the story of the Loaves and the Fish.

Jesus
Believed by Christians to be the son of God and also God in human form. He told stories and stories were written about him. They were used to help teach his followers to be better people.



fish
It was a small boy who gave Jesus the 5 loaves and 2 fish.



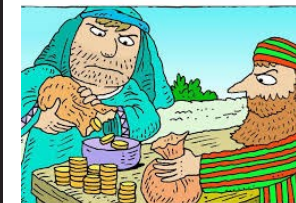
miracle
In the Bible a miracle is an amazing act by God.



Zacchaeus
Zacchaeus was a tax collector who was hated by the Jews because he cheated them out of their money to keep some of it for himself. When Jesus came to town, Zacchaeus was eager to see him and so climbed a tree.



tax collector
Someone whose job it is to collect taxes from people.



I can retell the story of Zacchaeus.

From The Lion's First Bible:
A Nasty Little Cheat

The Big Picnic

These stories are from the Bible. They are often used to teach Christians a message.

- Christians believe that Zacchaeus found Jesus, said he was sorry and changed the way he acted. His heart changed and he wanted to become more Christ like.
- The story of the loaves and the fish teaches the importance of sharing, making the most of what you have, and that Christians must place their trust in God.

Home Learning:

- The last time that we learnt about Jesus, he was a baby so explain to your child that Jesus is a grown up when these stories happened / were told.
- Ask your child to tell you about the story when they learn about it. What happened? Who are the main characters. What do they think about the story? How would they have felt if they were Zacchaeus / the small boy?