



Year 2

(Unit 2/e)

5 hours

The work of religious leaders within the community

- *Who are the important people in the lives of the class?*
- *Who are the important people in the lives of religious people/groups?*
- *Why is it necessary to have leaders of religious communities?*

Lesson ideas

- Ask the children 'who is important to you and why?'
- Make a class big book about the work of church leaders - click [here](#) for suggested text and find or draw pictures to illustrate the book. (We have made our own big book about church leaders. Contact us to arrange a loan.)
- Jesus is the most important person to Christians. Read stories about his life from 'The Lion Storyteller Bible' or 'The Gentle Carpenter'.

Suggested Activity:

- Read the story of Jesus choosing his disciples (page 70 of the Storyteller Bible). Draw a picture of Jesus walking away. Imagine you are one of the fishermen. What are you going to do now? Write a sentence about it.
- The new 'Watch' series on Christianity, produced by the BBC, includes a big book called 'Followers' and an accompanying episode on the video. This particular episode was filmed locally in Bushey and shows children taking their harvest gifts to Watford New Hope Trust.
- Watch the 'Jesus' episode on the BBC's 'Pathways of Belief' video.

Information

- If booking a visit from a church leader then please bear in mind that not all of them are used to talking to young children. Contact us if you need help.