What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings?

Wonderful words

Christians: people who follow Christianity and believe Jesus is the Saviour who healed the rift between humanity and God.

Jesus: a very important person for Christians; God in the flesh

Matthew: a tax collector who Jesus called to follow him and who left his job as a tax collector.

Fishermen: people who earn a living through fishing

Disciples: a follower of Jesus

Tax Collector: a person who collects money on behalf of the Romans at the time of Jesus.

Peace: freedom from conflict

Forgiveness: when someone is stopped being blamed or punished for something they have done

Apostles: the twelve followers of Jesus who went with him during his earthly ministry

Prayer: an act of communication with God

So how does it all work?



Jesus showed Love, Peace, and Forgiveness







Christians teach Love, Peace and Forgiveness today.

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Important information

Many people have used the teaching about love, **forgiveness** and **peace** which **Jesus** taught as the basis for expressing themselves through art, music, story and poetry.

The good news that Jesus brought was to love everyone and this is something that **Christians** try to do during their everyday life. They follow the example of how Jesus asked **Matthew**, the **tax collector** to follow him, even though everyone hated the tax collectors. Jesus also chose ordinary men, like the **fishermen** to be world changers for him and to spread his message to forgive and be forgiven.

As Jesus chose ordinary people and people who were hated to be his followers this shows that his message is for everyone who wants to follow it.

Jesus also showed love, peace and forgiveness was for everyone when he healed the ten lepers, who were seen as outcasts in society at the time.

Jesus' **apostles** spread this message whilst Jesus was on earth and after his death and the **disciples** of Jesus continue to spread this message now in what they say and what they do.

During his lifetime Jesus gave his **disciples** the Lord's Prayer as a way of saying sorry, saying please and saying thank you to God. This prayer is very special for Christians as it is the prayer that Jesus taught.

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