

<b>Jesus changed my life</b>	<b>KS1</b>	<b>No. of lessons: 4+</b>
<b>Learning objectives:</b> To demonstrate awareness of the effect Jesus had on the people who met him. To realise Christians believe Jesus still changes lives today. To explore stories of Jesus using the Bible and contemporary resources.		
<b>Questions for reflection:</b> Would I change the way I did things because someone told me to? Who is important to me and who do I like to copy?		
<b>Activities and experiences:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share a favourite storybook about someone (real or imaginary) whose life was changed by meeting someone special e.g. Cinderella and her fairy godmother, or Dr Barnado and the street children. Use this to talk about how meeting someone may have a profound effect upon the rest of your life. You may have an example from your own experience to share.</li> <li>• Find out about how Jesus changed people's lives through exploring stories such as: (a) Zacchaeus who changed his whole lifestyle – Luke chapter 19 verses 1-10 (b) Blind Bartimaeus who recovered his sight and became a follower of Jesus – Luke chapter 18 verses 35-43 (c) The ten lepers who were at last able to return to their families when healed - Luke chapter 17 verses 12-19 (d) Peter, James &amp; John who left off fishing to follow Jesus, all the way to their own deaths – Mark chapter 1 verses 16-18. How do you think people were different after they met Jesus? Do you think they were changed for ever, or just for the moment? Record the stories in suitably labelled “before and after” scenes. See video list for suitable video support for this unit.</li> <li>• Talk about how people who become Christians today find their lives changing. Either (a) hear now the story of a Christian person of “courage, faith &amp; commitment” e.g. a saint. Or, better still, (b) prepare questions for your vicar about how and why they became a Christian and were ordained (it is sensible to give the vicar the questions in advance, and have a discussion with them about appropriate language and not getting too technical). Add the vicar to your before and after collection. If other members of the church community will share their experiences in this way this is excellent – it doesn't have to be the vicar – and pupils should not be left with the impression that all Christians have to be vicars!</li> </ul>		
<b>Websites:</b> Try <a href="http://www.eastendtalking.org.uk/OurHistory/History_Schools/dr_barnardo/Dr_Barnardos.asp">http://www.eastendtalking.org.uk/OurHistory/History_Schools/dr_barnardo/Dr_Barnardos.asp</a> for the story of Dr Barnado written, illustrated and read by children from Tower Hamlets. For Zacchaeus with an American accent: <a href="http://www.gardenofpraise.com/bibl51s.htm">http://www.gardenofpraise.com/bibl51s.htm</a> There is a Sunday School site which has the stories and a selection of ideas on what to do with them e.g. the ten lepers at <a href="http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/tenlepers.htm">http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/tenlepers.htm</a> In fact keying the title of the miracle you want into advanced Google will get any number of such sites.		