

Key Vocabulary			
Bible	Special religious book for Christians to learn about God (consisting of the Old and New Testaments).	Kingdom	An organised community led by a "king".
Christian	Someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ	Parable	Simple story used to illustrate a spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus.
Heaven	A place regarded as being the abode (home) of God, accessible after death	Service	The action of helping or doing work for someone.
Injustice	Lack of fairness.	Worship	Ways that people show how much God is worth to them.

Key Knowledge

Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.

- The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.
- The Kingdom of God is, in essence, where God rules – not a geographical territory, but in human hearts and minds, lives and communities.
- Jesus' key teaching in the first three Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) is that he is beginning a kingdom where God's rule of love, forgiveness and inclusion will grow. The Gospels look forward to a time when this kingdom will spread across the Earth like yeast through a lump of dough, and they picture people finding the kingdom for themselves like a trader who comes across one amazing pearl and gives up everything to get it.
- Jesus compares God's Kingdom to a festival, a party, a treasure, a secret, a seed that grows, a harvest and a wedding.

- Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)
- Luke 14:12-24 (The Feast)
- Matthew 21:33-46 (The Tenants in the Vineyard)

HEAVEN EARTH

a renewed creation and God's space and Human's space completely overlap once again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
 Who art in Heaven
 Hallowed be thy name
 Thy Kingdom come
 Thy will be done
 On earth as it is in Heaven
 Give us this day our daily bread
 And forgive our trespasses
 As we forgive those who
 trespass against us
 And lead us not in to temptation
 But deliver us from evil
 For thine is the Kingdom
 The Power and the Glory
 Forever and ever
 Amen