

Jess Christian Primary script

Film 1

Hello everyone, my name is Jessica and I am a Christian. For me being a Christian means that I believe in Jesus and the lessons that he taught thousands of years ago. Does anyone here know who Jesus is or has heard of him before? Well, I believe that Jesus is the son of God and is a very important person in history. I still find it amazing that the lessons he taught thousands of years ago and even some of the words that he said are still listened to today. As a child I went to church every Sunday with my family - with my mum, my dad and my little sister. I really enjoyed going to church because I got to sing songs, I got to play with friends who did not go to my school and I got to go to a special place called Sunday school.

At Sunday school I learnt about the Bible. The Bible is a book that records lessons and the life of Jesus but also stories from before he was born, from his community. I am going to share with you a very special book. This is my first Bible. I was given this when I was about six years old and it is full of stories but also pictures. I really enjoyed reading this when I was little and I am going to share with you my favorite story.

Film 2

My favorite story is about two women who met Jesus called Mary and Martha, they were sisters. The story is about a teaching of Jesus but also about the relationship between the two sisters. One sister was preparing the house and doing all the cooking and cleaning, whilst the other sister was just sitting and talking to Jesus. They got annoyed at each other and disagreed about how they should be greeting Jesus and looking after him. Jesus sat them down and talked them through their disagreement. He told them that sometimes in families people are different and like to do different things, but this is okay. We need to learn to love one another despite being annoyed sometimes by each other. Do you remember, I said that I have a little sister? Well, this story reminds me of me and my sister because sometimes we can get in an argument and I really like that the Bible is full of stories not just about Jesus but also about relationships and families. I can learn from the Bible how to be a good sister, as well as how to be a Christian.

I was actually so interested in Christianity that I went to university and I studied theology. Theology means the study of religion and Christianity. I really enjoyed doing this at university and I learned lots of new things about different religions and about my own Christianity.

Now, I do not go to church every Sunday like I used to, but I do go to church at Christmas and at Easter and I do read the Bible still.

I wanted to share two photos from my graduation. This is me at my graduation and this is me and my friends. It was a very special day.

Film 3

Like I said, I do not always go to church every Sunday, but I still like to go to church to celebrate festivals and special events. Does anyone else celebrate festivals with their religion or at their religious place of worship?

I want to share with you some special celebrations that I have at church. Apart from Christmas and Easter, I also go to church for special events like a christening. Christening is when someone has a baby and they want to celebrate the birth of the baby but also and do that within their church with their church family. Here is a picture of my christening so can you see in the middle that is me as a baby and that is my mum. Next to her are two of her friends and one of them became my godmother. I do not know if anyone has heard of a godmother before and maybe you can ask me a question about this later.

Finally, another type of special church celebration is a wedding. I do not know if anyone has been to a wedding before but two years ago, I went to my friend's wedding which was very special. It was in Italy, so I traveled there to celebrate with my friends. Here are a couple of pictures. This is my friend and her husband when they came out of the church and that is another photo of them. Your teacher might be able to show you some of these photos as well.

Thank you so much for listening to my story and i look forward to your questions.