

## RE – Why is the word God so important to Christians.

### Key Vocabulary

Christians	Someone who follows Jesus and God.
church	A church is a building that Christians visit to pray to God.
parable	A special sort of story that was told by Jesus to help people to learn or understand ideas.
prayer	Talking and listening to God.
worship	Telling God how great he is.

### Key People

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Leonello Spada. Held in Louvre, Paris



The Parable of the Prodigal Son by Guercino


### Key facts

For Christians, the word 'God' is important as the name of the Creator of the universe and all that is in it.


Christians show that God is important to them in church when they gather together to pray and sing his praise. They find out about God in the Bible and believe God is with them, listening when they talk to him.

Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and try to live in the ways that please Him.

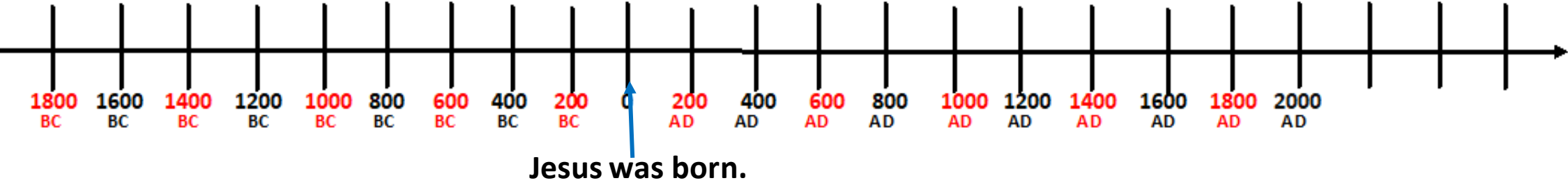
'The parable of the lost son' otherwise known as 'the return of the Prodigal son' tells us about the forgiveness that the father displayed.



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St. John the Evangelist church in Bury.



Tier 2 vocabulary	
attitude	The way that you think and feel about something.
participate	To join in with something.
positive	To see the good things that happen.
similar	Something that has some features in common with another thing.