

The Kingdom of God

Lesson 5



Last lesson, we thought about dilemmas and how we would respond to them. What do you think is the right thing to do here?

Your friend buys a new expensive toy that means a lot to them. You don't particularly like the toy and think that they wasted their money. Should you:

1. Tell them that the toy is great and that you are sure they will enjoy playing with it.
2. Tell them that they wasted their money and that it was far too expensive.
3. Tell them it isn't your sort of toy but you are glad that they have managed to buy it and are happy.

L.O. To know about the life of Nelson Mandela.





Who did we learn about in the last topic we studied?

What did we learn about him?

What did he believe?



Today we are going to learn about another man whose life was shaped by his faith - Nelson Mandela.

Has anyone heard of this man?

What do we know already?



Just like Pope Francis, Nelson Mandela was another man who had a dream for the world and tried his best to live it out.

Why would his faith have been important in doing this? How would his faith have helped him?



You are going to do some research about Nelson Mandela and find out:

- When and where was he born?
- What was he well known for?
- What dilemmas did he face as a young man?
- What choices he made and what happened because of them?
- What happened when he was much older?
- How did his actions make a difference in the Kingdom of God?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/zj3p8xs>

A lovely animated clip

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/nelson-mandela>

A biography

https://kids.kiddle.co/Nelson_Mandela

More for Year 4's – a much more detailed biography

Here are some helpful sites to start with. Type them into your search bar on your browser - (Google works well)

Activities

- **Tricky:** Create a poster about Nelson Mandela's life and achievements. Use pictures, photos and words to describe at least 3 main points.
- **Trickier:** Create a fact file about Nelson Mandela mentioning the most important moments in his life. You may also include sub headings, lists, pictures or photos too if they are helpful.
- **Trickiest:** Create a time line of Nelson Mandela's life. Mention the key events and dates. (there is a time line on the 'school run' site but you can simplify this. You may also illustrate it with a few (*asides*) pictures or photos of him if you like.

Next lesson we will look at how his life has been shaped by his 'faith'. What are our initial thoughts on this?



We would love to see some work shared on SeeSaw when you have completed this task.

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What has been the most interesting thing you have found out about Nelson Mandela?

What do you think his dilemma was when he was a young man? What choice did he make? Was it the right choice? Why?

