

**Key Facts**

- When Jesus started his ministry (mission) he attended the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth. He was given the privilege of reading from the scripture and selected a reading from the prophet Isaiah. This particular reading became the basis of his mission during his teaching.
- In the Gospels, we read about Jesus' mission. 'Gospel' means 'Good News'. The Good News Jesus came to make known is that God loves each of us and that living in God's Way brings love, justice and peace for the entire world.
- A diocese is made up of several parishes. Each diocese has a bishop. He is chosen and appointed by the Pope. The role of the bishop is to preach the Gospel, that is the Good News, to everyone and to be a witness to its truth. He helps the people to grow in faith by prayer and example and being a witness to Jesus.
- Sometimes there were disagreements about how the disciples should carry out their mission, but they resolved their difficulties through prayer and by remembering what Jesus had taught them. We can do the same.
- There are many different Christians throughout the world, but they are united because all Christians are journeying towards God and towards unity, remembering Jesus' words that 'they may all be one'.

**Big Question**

**Do we all have a mission?**

**Key Vocabulary**

**I can explain what these key words mean**

<b>Mission</b>	A vocation or calling
<b>Unity</b>	Being united; several parts coming together to be one
<b>Diocese</b>	An area made up of many parishes, lead by a Bishop.
<b>bishop</b>	A member of the clergy, who looks after a parish
<b>ecumenism</b>	The idea that all Christians should be united
<b>Christian Unity</b>	Coming together as one through faith in Christ.
<b>Gentile</b>	A person who is not Jewish.
<b>Inspire</b>	To fill someone with the urge to do something, e.g. Christ inspired others to spread the word.

**Scripture Readings**

Luke 4: 14-22  
 Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11  
 Luke 5: 27-32  
 Luke 8: 1-3  
 John 15:9-14  
 John 6: 5, 7, 13  
 John 17: 11-12, 20-23  
 Corinthians 12 12-17 21 27

