

CALLING ALL RE teachers in secondary schools!



The 2022 **Schools Bible Project** offers an opportunity for student to encounter Christ in the New Testament. With no complicated lesson-planning, this is a simple and attractive project which has been run successfully in schools across Britain for over 30 years. Pupils are invited to study and incident in the life of Christ as described in one of the Gospels and to write an account of it as if they had actually been present.

There are **cash prizes** for schools and individual **book prizes** for the students. The main prizewinners are invited to London to receive their prizes following a tour of Parliament and Tea at Westminster. A number of runner-up prizes are also awarded.

**1st prize: £550 for the school • 2nd prize: £350 for the school
3rd prize £150 for the school • 4th prize £100 for the school**

For full details, see overleaf

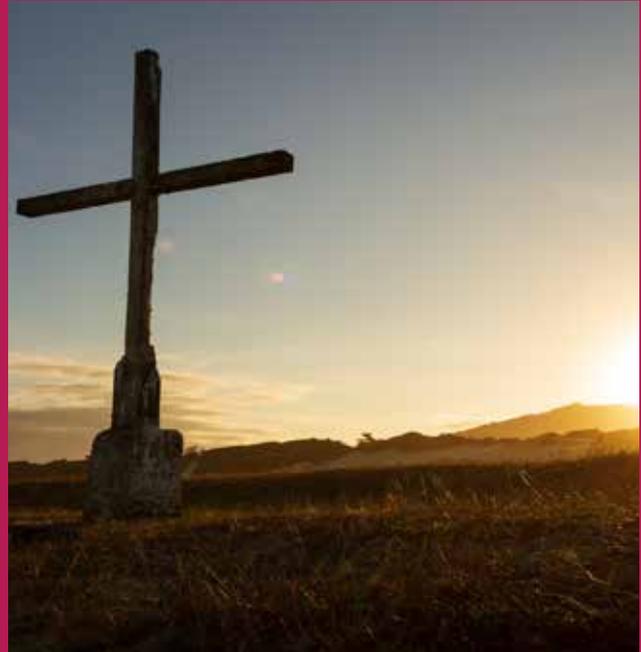
Students should choose one of these incidents in the life of Christ, look up the relevant Scripture references and then write an account of the incident as if they had actually been present. Maximum 4 sides of A4, hand-written or produced on a computer.

Christ teaches his Disciples the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4)

The prayer beginning "Our Father" has been taught to millions of people over two thousand years. What was it like for the disciples who heard it for the first time? Why did it carry so much significance for them? How did they come to understand that they should teach it to others?

Christ heals the centurion's servant (Luke 7:1-10)

Christ was able to heal the servant of this officer in the Roman imperial army simply by his word. And the Centurion's words to Christ have remained with us down all the centuries. Imagine being present at this encounter.



Christ calms the storm at sea (Mark 4:35-41)

"Even the winds and the sea obey him". The storm terrified the Apostles, and Christ was quietly asleep. Then what happened?

The Resurrection (Mark 16:2-18)

Christ was buried in a tomb sealed with a huge stone. How was it rolled away? Did someone steal the body? What happened to Mary Magdalene that first easter morning?

HOW TO ENTER

1. This Project is open to all pupils in years 7-10 at secondary schools in the United Kingdom. Each entry must include the pupil's full NAME and DATE OF BIRTH and the FULL NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL. We are unable to accept entries by email.
2. Entries should be collected together and posted to: Schools Bible Project 2020, 24 Neville Avenue, NEW MALDEN KT3 4SN to arrive NO LATER THAN MAY 30th 2022.
3. The entries will be judged during the summer of 2021 and results sent to schools in time for the new school year starting in September 2021. In addition to the main prizes, a number of runner-up prizes will be awarded which will be posted to schools.
4. Good writing, grammar and spelling will be taken into account in awarding prizes, but essentially the judges will be looking for an understanding of the significance of Christ, and evidence that the student has studied and understood the Gospel event.
5. All entries will be returned, and no copy of any entry will be kept.

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