



Compassion & Peace

Finding peace

Lighting the candle Prayer

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

All: No-one comes to the Father, except through Him.



Opening Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the beginning of this new day.
Watch over us at school and bless all those we love.
Amen



Dear God,
At the start of each day, help us
to recognise you above all else.
We ask that your peace lead us,
that it would guard our hearts
and minds in you.



We're going to hear a story about when Jesus helped others find peace...



Last week, we spoke about how Jesus was a peacemaker. He was often called the Prince of Peace.

Sometimes in life, we feel as if we are on a little boat out in the middle of a great BIG storm. For Christians, during these times it is important to remember Jesus, who is able to calm the storms of our life, just as he once calmed the Sea of Galilee.

Who likes football?

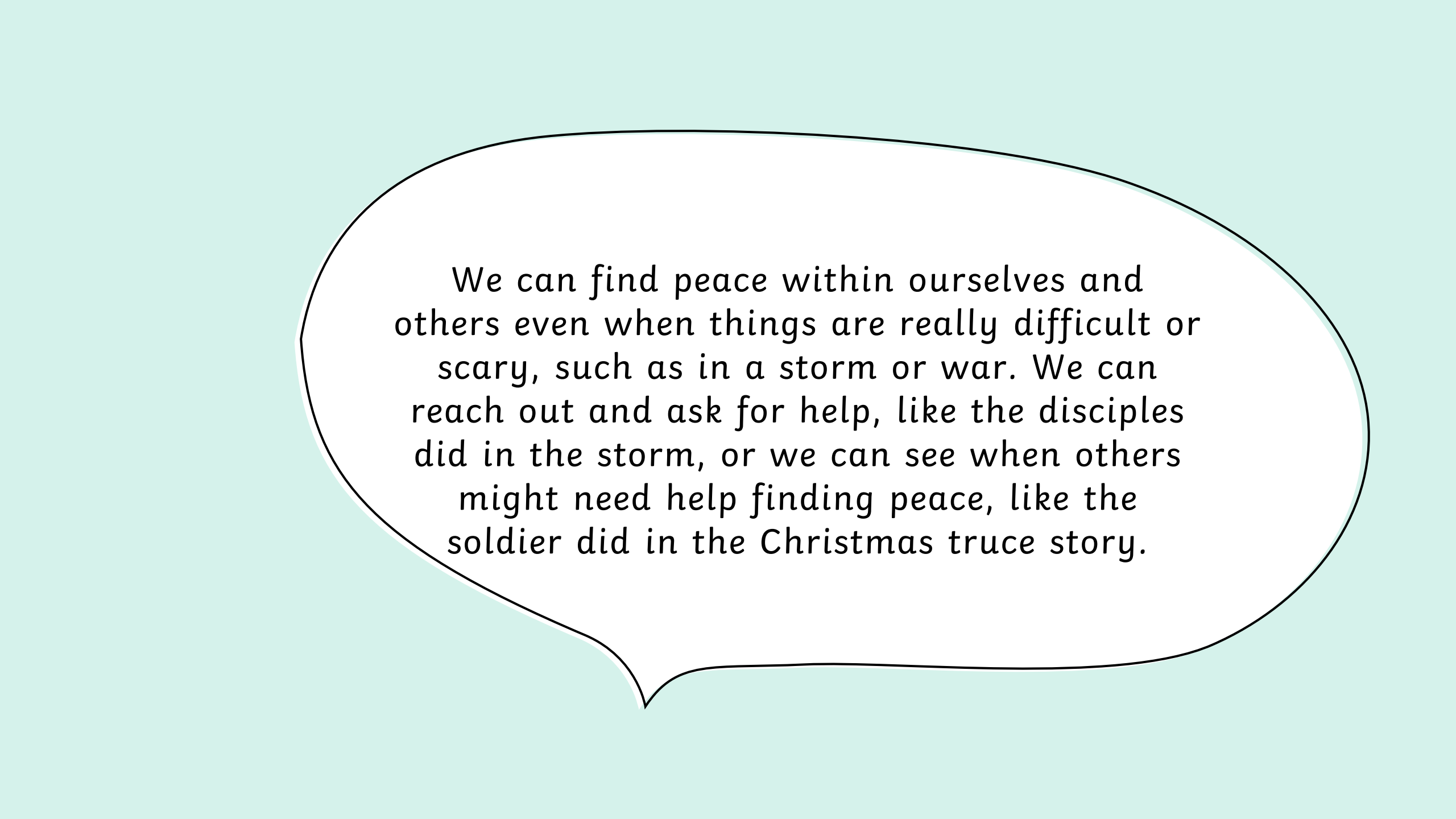
What do you like about it? Let's hear
your answers.

We're going to watch a video now
about an extraordinary game of
football...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KHoVBK2EVE>

How does this story link to the value of peace?

Why is peace especially important at Christmas time?



We can find peace within ourselves and others even when things are really difficult or scary, such as in a storm or war. We can reach out and ask for help, like the disciples did in the storm, or we can see when others might need help finding peace, like the soldier did in the Christmas truce story.

Dear God,
Thank you for the times when I need to be
peaceful and can find peace.
Please be with people who are scared, tired or
troubled and cannot find the peace they need.
Please help me to try hard to keep the peace and
avoid unnecessary upset and hurt.
Thank you that you are always there for me,
whether I am peaceful or not!

Amen.

End of Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Fill us with Your Spirit, so we can
follow Your example to reach out in
love; stand firm with strength and step
out in faith.

In Jesus' name,

