

Here is your RE from the lovely Mrs Creswell.



RE

Why does Jesus have many names? Listed are some of the names he called himself:

- I am the Bread of Life
- I am the Light of the World
- I am the Gate for the Sheep
- I am the Good Shepherd
- I am the Resurrection and the Life
- I am the Way, the Truth and the Life
- I am the True Vine

I'd like you to have a think about these statements and what they might mean. What was Jesus really saying when he called himself these things?

For example, why bread? Bread is a part of everyday survival; we eat it at many meals. Jesus meant He is as important as the food we eat to live.

Why did Jesus say he is a gate? Who are the sheep?

Why did Jesus say he is the Good Shepherd? What does a shepherd do every day? Who does he protect and keep safe?

Think about symbolism and imagery in the statements, just as we did in our 'Three and One' topic.

Task

What did Jesus mean?

- Try and find out or decide for yourself, what Jesus meant when he called Himself these things
- Write out each statement with a short explanation of what you think each one means
- Under each explanation, write a sentence explaining what that statement means in the everyday life of Christians.

Here is an example using the 'bread' statement to help you:

Jesus said: I am the Bread of Life

Jesus meant that: He is as important as the food we eat. He has used the symbol (or image) of bread to represent all food. Without food we cannot survive.

Christians believe that Jesus is important to them as the food they eat. They need him to survive.

If you would like to decorate your statements and explanations using the imagery in each statement, I'd love to see some artwork too!