

'The Life of Christ' production at Wintershall



Doubting Thomas

'The Life of Christ', is one of Wintershall's annual outdoor production's and is suitable for KS2 and KS3, enriching RE enquiry and cross curricular learning. Schools describe how this unmissable experience deepens pupil knowledge and understanding of Christian theology and spirituality – all in one day! A free coach park is provided and education volunteers meet and guide you throughout the day.

"It makes everything in the bible so real and accessible... Gave me a sense of being there 2000 years ago... Absolutely amazing and very atmospheric." Pupil comments



For details of how to book a school visit to 'The Life of Christ' outdoor production please go to <https://www.wintershall-estate.com/events/the-life-of-christ/>
Please call 01793 418299 to book for school groups larger than 10 people.

Wintershall Assemblies



For Primary and Secondary Schools led by costumed Wintershall actors

Our unique assemblies

Wintershall actors will visit your school in costume and perform scenes from 'The Life of Christ' as 15 minute assemblies. Actors also share their experiences of acting out the Gospels, highlighting links with Christian virtues.

Typical 15 minute assembly outline

- GATHER** **School representative introduces the theme.**
Images from 'The Life of Christ' annual production provide a backdrop
- INSPIRE** **Actors arrive in costume** and perform their ten minute dramatisation of the Gospel scene.
- EXPLORE** **Afterwards they explain** what it is like to act in Wintershall productions about The Life of Christ and highlight links with Christian values in the scene.
- REFLECT** **Take a moment** – pupils are encouraged to be still and quiet to think about the message that is communicated through the drama and the questions that the actors pose.
- SEND** **Specially written prayers** are suggested to close the assembly.

Resources on our website

www.wintershall-education.com under the 'School Assembly' section we plan to offer still images of the scenes in 'The Life of Christ' production, linked to our Wintershall Assemblies. These can be downloaded for use in the classroom to extend questioning and reflection.

Assembly themes (15 minutes)

These are some of the themes that we offer:

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| Simeon and Anna | Centurion's Servant |
| Healing the Blind Man | The Good Samaritan |
| Wedding at Cana | Prodigal Son |
| Zacchaeus | The Rich Young Man |
| Feeding the 5000 | Judas |
| Widow's mite | Mary and the Empty Tomb |
| Jairus's daughter | |

Book a school assembly



To register your interest in an assembly and to check available dates please go to <http://www.wintershall-education.com/school-visits/assembly-booking/>

Once we have received your completed form with preferred dates we will be in touch to confirm dates and times.

Practicalities

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| Audience | Primary or Secondary whole school assembly or for a key stage |
| Location | School hall with enough floor space for a stage area |
| Equipment | A laptop attached to a digital projector for projecting Wintershall images and playing music. Internet access if possible but not necessary. |