

Challenging Christianity: Overview of the 11-14 resources and programmes

Title	Timings and tape location	Summary	Suggested themes
Selling Jesus	00.30 – 13.00 12 ½ minutes 3 sections	A group of pupils consider: Can Jesus can be 'marketed' like a product? They work at an ad agency to try out their ideas.	The Life and Teaching of Jesus. Contemporary UK Christianity.
To die for...	13.00 – 29.00 16 minutes 3 x 5 minute stories	3 twentieth century Christian martyr stories (Maximilian Kolbe, Manche Masemola and Oscar Romero) raise big questions about commitment.	Commitment. World Christianity. Key inspirational leaders.
Hotline to Heaven	29.00 - 45.00 16 minutes 3 minutes on prayer, and 3 x 5 minute examples.	A rough guide to prayer looks at three approaches: Buddhist, secular and Christian, asking what makes people pray? What comes from prayer?	Prayer, meditation, spirituality. Questions of meaning and purpose.
Miracles	45.00 – 1.16.00 31 minutes 3 x animated miracles of Jesus (5 mins). Simon's story (6 mins). Rough Guide to Miracles (10 mins) Newspaper reports (10 mins)	3 animations of three miracles of Jesus lead into a contemporary healing miracle story: how can it be interpreted? Pupils go to a newspaper office and report the miracle story showing their own interpretations.	Miracles. Biblical studies. Prayer. The Church.
Sixty Second Sermons	1.16.30 – 1.28.00 9 x 1 minute	9 Christian believers (no Vicars) use a saying of Jesus to share an aspect of their faith in just 60 seconds. Fast spirituality for young people from a rugby professional, karate expert, ex-pole dancer, hairdresser, 2 rappers and four more.	Biblical teaching / sacred texts Religion in life. Right and wrong Wisdom and spirituality.
Parables in the Kingdom of the Tramps	1.28.00 – 1.47.30 15 minutes 3 x 5 minutes	The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan and the Unforgiving Servant as you've never seen them before. In the Kingdom of the Tramps, everyone is a beggar. The 'wannabe Messiah' presenting these well known stories gives them new, hard edges for 11-14s.	Parables Teaching of Jesus Forgiveness Neighbours Meaning of life.
What would Jesus Do?	1.47.30 – 1.59.30 12 minutes	In this drama, 2 lads on the video game 'WWJD' find their own ideas challenged in surprising ways by things Jesus did and said. He wasn't what they thought.	Right and wrong Teaching of Jesus Choices and ethics