

# Children with Confidence



How our vision is anchored in the Bible?

*Confidence is the feeling or belief that one can have faith in or rely on someone or something.*

As a Church of England Academy we follow the teaching of Jesus and have the confidence in Him as a good role model for life.

The confidence to do the right thing, the confidence to be inclusive, the confidence to put others first, the confidence to show compassion and generosity.

We read of a number of people in the Bible who demonstrated confidence or grew in confidence...here are a few.

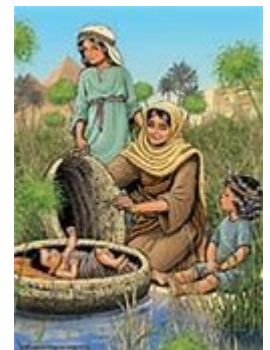
## Peter



Peter was one of Jesus' disciples. He struggled with his confidence and at times he made the wrong choices. However, Peter's confidence in Jesus grew and he became an important teacher and early church leader who shared the good news about Jesus.

## Miriam

We read about Miriam in the Old Testament in the book of Genesis. She was the older sister of Moses and showed a great deal of confidence when watching her little brother be found in the bulrushes. She approached Pharaoh's daughter to help protect her brother.



## Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus was determined to see Jesus however he was small and struggled to see over the crowd. Confidence took over and he climbed a tree to ensure he saw Jesus, but much more was in store for Zacchaeus that day!



This is the **confidence** we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5 v 14