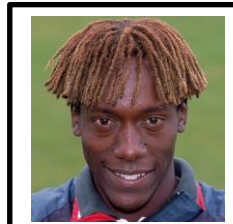
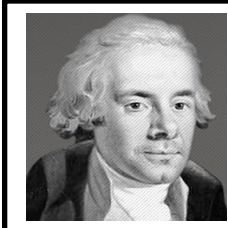


## Unit: 4.3 Jesus the Son of God. How did Jesus show his power and authority?

### Key Questions:

How do we know Jesus had power and authority?  
Where did Jesus' power and authority come from?  
How do the actions of Jesus show that he is the Son of God?  
How do the actions of Jesus show his divine nature?  
How do these stories reveal Jesus to be the Son of God?  
What do Christians believe about Jesus and God because of these events?

**William Wilberforce**, born in 1759. He went to Cambridge University and became an MP. A strong Christian, he is famous for campaigning for the abolition of the British trade in enslaved people. Died in 1833, three days after parliament passed the **Slavery Abolition Bill**.



**Henry Olonga:** professional cricketer for Zimbabwe who criticised the Zimbabwean government in 2003.

### Key Bible Verses:

**Matthew 14:31-33** 'Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, **the wind ceased**. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the **Son of God**.'"

**Luke 6:6-10** 'On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching; a man was there whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and the **Pharisees** watched him, to see whether he would heal on the **Sabbath**, so that they might find a reason to accuse him... he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." ...And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" And after looking around at them all he said to him, "**Stretch out your hand**." And he did so, and his hand was restored.'



Challah  
bread  
Sweet  
wine

### Christian Values:

Justice	Responsibility
Respect	Reverence

### Christian Concepts:

**Incarnation**(When God became a man - Jesus, the God-Man.)

**Gospel**(The good news about Jesus - God coming to earth; Jesus taking the punishment for people's sin by dying on the cross; Jesus making it possible for people to be friends with God again and giving them a place in Heaven for ever.)

**Salvation** (Jesus died in the place of people, so that anyone who believes and trusts in Him will be 'saved' or rescued from death and able to be in heaven with God for ever.)

### Key Vocabulary:

**Son of God:** The title given to describe Jesus, the second person of the Trinity. It means that Jesus is God.

**Authority:** The power or right to give orders or make decisions.

**Miracle:** An extraordinary event that cannot be explained by natural or scientific laws.

**Sabbath/Shabbat:** A day of religious importance; kept by Jewish people from Friday evening until Saturday evening and by Christians on Sunday.

**Pharisees:** A member of an ancient Jewish group who followed strict rules and observed the Jewish law closely.