## The Life of Christ 2024 - What Schools Thought

## **Teacher Voice**

The real animals really adds something to the experience. Beautiful countryside, kind people, impressive drama

It was an amazing day, my highlight would probably be watching the children's faces filling with wonder as they watch the life of Christ unfold.

The children loved the sheep and horses and also the bread being thrown into the crowds

What made such a difference was the Friendly and supportive Wintershall staff – everyone is so welcoming. The trip is so easy.

The acting was incredible and it is obvious that the actors really live what they perform

My favourite moments of the day - The response of the young people to the sight of the actor playing Jesus and offering up their lunches at the feeding of the 5000

The schools moving around and interacting with the cast was so brilliant and so different to other theatre experiences

Engaging the students with the feeding of the 5,000

We loved the setting and the incredible acting and the interactive nature of the paly.

Watching the Parables section was a highlight for my class - it links so well with what we have been doing in lessons

My group, who have special needs, were fascinated by the whole day by the whole

The quality of performance brought the story to life for us all.

The students enjoyed the whole thing!

The crucifixion was very powerful in the new position.

The interactive parts with the audience were the best bit and most memorable for the children. Jesus walking through the crowd once he had risen, the feeding of the 5000, seeing how enthusiastic how students could get for bread!

Seeing students make connections with the story and our learning at school was why we come back every year

Children all reflected and each one of them found various parts of the play amazing. A highlight was Jesus moving through the crowd and children trying to touch him

It is a wonderful experience. I have very much appreciated all the improvements Wintershall make year by year to ensure that schools have the best experience and it's as easy as possible for the accompanying teachers

## **Pupil Voice**

This is a school trip to see God in real life.

I thought that the acting was outstanding! They all had excellent clothing!

It brought the stories of the Bible to life! It was so engaging!

It was spooky when Jesus was on the cross and he had blood all over himself!

The feeding of the 5000 was brilliant and I loved the bread.

My favourite scene was scene 2 even though the hill was very steep it was excellent.

The way they used the set is very clever. I just admire everything they do.

Thank you Wintershall for all your hard work for us!

It's a good experience to understand the story of Jesus.

After that I understood Jesus and how he loves us a lot more.

The costumes were amazing!

My favourite scene is scene 2. They throw bread at you and you have to catch it.

There are sheep, donkeys and horses. So many animals!

This is a wild play out in the open!

Seeing the animals was the best. I didn't realise how much they are in the bible.

It was beautiful scenery and I loved being there and being present with people who have such dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ.

I really thought it was engaging and they really brought Jesus' story to life.

At the end when Jesus was on the cross it was quiet and solemn and I really felt as if I was there experiencing the story of our Lord.

If you were watching the story for the first time, it would be an excellent presentation and you could recognise every detail of the story through the wonderful acting and creative presentation.

The resurrection scene was the thing I will remember most. He was standing right next to us.

I enjoyed the opening act best. The Nativity with a real baby and the sheep in the stable

Jesus appearing amongst the crowd at the end was awesome









