

Term 1	Unit 1 Discovering About God	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 1 (Weeks 4-9) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	The purpose of this unit is to provide opportunity for the children to discover the foundations of the Christian faith. To guide the children to explore that God does exist and created a perfect world with the first humans, that things went wrong when the first humans made wrong choices and went against God. Yet God continues to care and love humanity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the children to idea that a loving God does exist and is the creator, protector, one who cares and knows all about us. To encourage the children to understand how important they are to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Who is God? L2 God Made the World L3 God Made Everyone Special L4 God and People Together L5 God is One Who Cares L6 God Keeps His Promise and Sent Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 1:1; Psalm 139:1-5 Genesis 1 – 2:4 Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-14 Genesis 2:9,15-17; 3:1-13, 20-24 Psalm 23; Luke 15:3-6 Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1: 26-38, 2:1-7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliability Diversity Inclusiveness Choices and Consequences Acceptance Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - Children to understand that God, as creator of everything, is always near and wants to be our friend.					
Term 2	Unit 2 Discovering About Jesus	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 1-5) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	<p>Introducing more about Jesus, who loves and help us today was one who was different - could walk on water, calm storms, healed sick people, even come back to life.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for the children to get to know who Jesus was, this teacher and miracle worker, who showed that he had power over the created order, death and disease. These miracles served to point to his identity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discover that Jesus' actions show that he is God and has power over everything. To help develop an understanding and faith in Jesus as God's Son. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L7 Who is Jesus? L8 Jesus Stopped a Storm L9 Jesus Healed a Sick Man L10 Jesus and the First Easter L11 Jesus is Alive! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 14:1-11 Luke 8:22-25 John 5:1-16 John 19:1-30 Matthew 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Integrity Trust Compassion Loving and Caring For Others Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - Children will be able to discover that Jesus' actions show that he is God,					
Term 2	Unit 3 Discovering What Jesus Taught	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 2 (Weeks 6–10) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	<p>This unit helps us discover what Jesus showed and taught his followers about what it would be like to live in God's kingdom.</p> <p>Looking at how he taught them how to talk with God in a personal way (the Lord's Prayer), to love and put God first, to love others as you love yourself (the greatest commandments), to be proactive in your actions rather than reactive by treating people the way you want to be treated (the Golden Rule).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discover some of the teachings of Jesus and how we might think about it to make decisions of how to live our lives. To look at the Lord's Prayer, Loving God and loving others, and the Golden Rule. Exploring a contemporary story of living God's way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L12 Jesus Explains How to Pray L13 Loving God and Loving Others L14 The Golden Rule L15 Being a Quiet Giver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 6:5-13 Matthew 22:37-39; Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 7:12 Matthew 6:1-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouragement Living with Sincerity Caring Care and Compassion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - Children will be able to think about the teachings of Jesus and what it means for them to live by this example.					

Term 3	Unit 4 Discovering What Kids Can Do With God's Help	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 1–5) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	The unit focuses on 'God's kids.' They are important in God's eyes. We learn that God sees children and youth as faith-filled participants in his work. This unit reminds us of how vital the faith of children is to God; that with God's help, young lives can do amazing things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate that children are essential to God's plan and their faith is important to God. To inspire children to realise that God wants to be involved with them today just as he was involved with the children in the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L 16 Samuel Heard God's Message * L 17 Miriam Saved Her Brother * L 18 David, a Boy Chosen to be a King * L 19 Children Are Welcomed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1 Samuel 1, 3 * Exodus 2:1-10 * 1 Samuel 16:1-13 * Luke 18:15-17, Matt 18:1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Courage Confidence and Trust Welcoming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - Children will explore to see how God values and has a purpose for children today, just as he did with children in Bible times.					
Term 3	Unit 5 God's Followers Long Ago	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 3 (Weeks 6-10) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	We hear about five characters from the Bible who faced difficult circumstances and became significant parts of the history of God's people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abraham become the father of a great nation. Joshua trusted to carry out a very unusual battle plan. Esther make a difference in the lives of many people. Peter met Jesus and chose to follow him Paul's personal encounter with Jesus helped him to see things from a new way and make a better decision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate examples from the Bible of ordinary people who drew strength from God to do extraordinary things. To encourage the children to trust in God to give them the strength to live life to the full. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L 20 Abraham Listened to God and Obeyed * L 21 Joshua, A Mighty Leader * L 22 Esther, A Brave Young Woman * L 23 Peter, Tried a New Thing * L 24 Paul Was Changed For Good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 12-13,15,17,211-3 Joshua 1:1-15, 5:13-6:20,27 Esther 1-8 Matthew 4:18-20, 14:22-33; Acts (Selected) Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliability Doing your best Consequences Good Decision Making Skills Good Choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - Children					
Term 4	Unit 6	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 4 (Weeks 1–4) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	The focus of this unit is the 'significant participants' involved in the story. The heavenly messengers (angels), who foretold the events to Mary and Joseph, and proclaimed the Saviour's birth to the shepherds. The wise men, with some knowledge of the history and prophecies concerning Israel, interpreted the message in the stars of a new born king. <p>Jesus' birth is a time for celebration of the very First Christmas and the reason why we remember.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help the children understand the importance of Jesus' birth as something planned by God, foretold by the angels and impacting many, including: shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph. Gain an understanding of a Cultural Celebration and the reason we celebrate Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L 25 The Shepherds Met Baby Jesus * L 26 The Wise Men Met Jesus * L 27 Christmas Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 2:1-20 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2 & Luke 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusiveness Worship Cultural Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - The children to gain an understanding of why we celebrate Christmas					

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Term 4	Unit 7	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlights	General Capabilities
Duration	Term 4 (Weeks 5-8) 30 mins per week in total					
Unit/Topic	<p>This Unit has three additional, lessons that covers different elements of the Christian faith: the Bible, discovering prayer, and a simple overview of the Bible. These three lessons are designed to help you give the children a foundation, and/or greater understanding, of what we mean when we talk about the Bible and prayer in our other lessons and have a simple overview of the Bible events. We hope it helps the children to develop the skills and confidence to use the Bible in their own time and place and the confidence to talk with God anywhere, anytime about anything. There is no set timetable to present these lessons so you may choose to present them any time in the year, at the beginning or after completing another unit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help the children understand that the Bible is a way that God communicates with humanity. • To help the children understand that prayer is a way of communicating with God. • To help the children gain an understanding of the overview of the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * L 28 Discovering the Bible * L 29 Discovering What Prayer Is * L 30 God's Plan for Us 	<p>2 Timothy 3:16-17</p> <p>Philippians 4:6</p> <p>1 Peter 1:3-5; John 3:17</p>	<p>Discovery</p> <p>Practices of Faith</p> <p>Hope</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capability * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Foundation/Kindergarten - The children will gain a foundation, and/or greater understanding, of the Bible, prayer and have a simple overview of Bible events.					