

# Bible Readings Term 5 2021-22

- Each bible reading usually has a link to the Value being addressed in collective worship or is relevant to the season or festival.
- Every week, the children should be given an opportunity to read (or be read) the passage from their Children's Bible in class.
- Take opportunities to discuss with the children how the story makes them feel, what message we can take from the story and how it could be relevant to our lives today – and how it – and/or the Christian Value - can help us to **'Grow, Celebrate and Make a Difference'**.

Week beginning	Value / Theme	Bible passage
25th April	<b>Trust</b>	<b>'The Treasure Hunt' p244</b> (Matthew 6, Luke 12). <i>Part of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount – Jesus talks about what treasures are, not worrying about not having enough and putting God first and trusting in Him. The 'Home-School Values' sheet for 'Trust' has different activities relating to the Value, including the Bible Story about 'The Storm on the Lake' which we had as one of our readings under the Value of 'Peace' in January but could be re-read.</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Trust</b>	<b>'The Lions' Den' p194</b> (Daniel 6) An Old Testament story about Daniel, a man of prayer who trusted in God was protected from a den of lions.
9th May	<b>Trust</b>	<b>'Gideon Begins His Work' p102</b> (Judges 6:1-40) and <b>'It Takes Fewer Men to Win the Battle'</b> (Judges 7:1-8). <i>The story of Gideon in the Old Testament describes how Gideon learns to trust God and how God wants us to trust in Him. Children may want to continue on to p104-105 to read more about Gideon.</i>
16th May	<b>Trust</b>	<b>'The Enemy of God Tempts Jesus' p226</b> (Matthew 4, Luke 4). Jesus is tempted to use his power in the wrong way by the devil/bad thoughts. <i>You may want to discuss/explain that while some Christians believe that as well as being a power for good in the world (God) there is also a power for evil (the Devil/Satan). However, many other Christians don't believe that there literally is 'a devil' but that 'the devil' represents the fact that we are free to choose to do good things or bad things – and we are sometimes tempted to make bad/wrong choices.</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Love</b>	<b>'The Children Come First' p227</b> [Matthew 18 / Mark 9 / Luke 9] <i>Jesus' love for children – also links well to value of Trust.</i>

