

Bible Readings Term 6 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 |
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| 6 th June | Love | 'The Good Samaritan' p282 [Luke 10:25-37] <i>Jesus tells this well-known story in a response to a question about how to get to Heaven.</i> |
| 13 th June | Love | 'A Bad Time' and 'A Woman of Loyalty' p114-115 [Book of Ruth] <i>A story from the Old Testament of family love – between Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi.</i> (Children may wish to continue to read on through the next couple of stories on p116-119 that continue to tell the story of Ruth) |
| 20 th June | Truthfulness | 'The Garden of Eden' p6 and 'All for a Piece of Fruit' p8. [Genesis 2, 3] <i>[Deceit. Making good and bad choices]</i> |
| 27 th June | Truthfulness | 'Rebekah is Cunning' and 'A Family is Divided' p30-31. (Genesis 27) – <i>the Old Testament story of brothers Jacob and Esau. A family is torn apart due to lies.</i> and/or: The Home-School Values sheet has activities relating to Truthfulness, including the story children may have discussed in their Easter activities: 'Peter's Great Mistake' p332 [Mark 14] When Peter was afraid and lied - denied knowing Jesus. How did it make Peter feel? Why do you think he felt like this? Discuss times when we have been tempted -or have lied – when in a tricky situation. |
| 4 th July | Truthfulness | 'The Road to Damascus' p 374 [Acts 8-9]– then read 'Paul as a Preacher' p383 [Acts 9, 14]. <i>The story of Saul changing from being an enemy of Jesus to a follower – and changing his name to Paul. Seeing the Truth – sometimes we do not understand the truth of a situation or belief – looking at situations in different ways; don't be afraid to admit our mistakes and change our ways.</i> |
| 11 th July | Justice and Equality | 'The Servant King' p320 and 'The Reason Why' p321 [John 13]: <i>Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Teaching us that people in positions of power may think themselves above doing certain things – idea of serving one another whatever our 'social status'. Being humble.</i> |
| 18 th July | Justice and Equality | 'The Workers in the Vineyard' p303 [Matthew 20] <i>[Be satisfied with what you have, that you have enough, don't compare with others – interesting story to discuss if they feel it's fair!]</i> |

