

Bible Readings Term 4 2021

Each bible reading links to the current Value being focused on in school and in collective worship.

Every week, the children should be given an opportunity to read (or be read) the passage from their Children's Bible in class.

Week beginning	Value	Bible passage
22 nd February	Justice (Fairness)	'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 it's fair!]</i>
1 st March	Justice (Fairness) +	The Story of Jonah: from 'Runaway from God' p172 through to 'Jonah Changes His Mind' p176. Jonah tried to run away from God who was sad about the unjust behaviour of the people of Ninevah - he wanted them to change their ways. Jonah then does what God had told him and the people change their ways. [Links well to British Value of Rule of Law and also the value of 'Forgiveness' coming next]
8 th March	Forgiveness +	'The Little Man in the Tree' p305. (Luke 19) Turning over a new leaf. Jesus forgives tax collector Zacchaeus who changes his ways.
15 th March	Forgiveness/ Easter*	'When the Cock Crows' p324 and 'Peter's Great Mistake' p332. <i>[After Jesus's last meal on Earth, he tells Peter he will deny knowing him ... which Peter then does to the soldiers.]</i>
22 nd March	Forgiveness/Easter*	'The Weeping Women', 'Jesus on the Cross' (p343), 'The Last Moments' (p344) and 'The Death of Jesus' (p346). <i>Some of the Easter Story. Jesus forgives the people who crucify him. The Cross has become a Christian symbol for forgiveness – forgiveness for the sins of the world.</i>
29 th March	Forgiveness / Easter*	'Breakfast by the Sea' p360 and 'Do you really love me?' p363. <i>[One of the occasions when Jesus appears after his crucifixion and death – this time to the disciples including Peter who had denied him before who he now forgives and shows his love for]</i>

***The weeks running up to Easter provide the opportunity for the children to open their Bibles to read more passages relating to the Easter Story**

+ Home School Values – the stories of Jonah (Justice) and Zacchaeus (Forgiveness) along with some suggested activities will be available on our website on the general Home Learning page for the Junior School.

