

Bible Readings Term 1 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.

Week beginning	Value	Bible passage
6 th Sept	(Not especially linked to a specific Value but an opportunity to consider / discuss the Commandments in relation to class/school rules and our Values in general)	'The First Ten Commandments' p78 (Exodus 20) [Rules to live our life by]
13 th Sept	Friendship	'The Twelve Men set Apart' p241 [Matthew 10 / Mark 3 / Luke 6] <i>Why do you think Jesus chose these people? What qualities do you look for in a friend? What do you think about Jesus's message to them? What do you think 'God's Good News' is?</i>
20 th Sept	Friendship	'Martha and Mary' p285 [Luke 10] <i>Jesus visits a family who had shown him kindness and friendship; he wants both sisters to make time for friendship to grow.</i>
27 th Sept	Friendship	'Friends for Life' and 'Jonathan Saves David's Life' p141-143. [1 Samuel 18-19]. <i>Friendship in good and bad times: the king's anger and jealousy in this story made life difficult for David and Jonathan. What sorts of things make friendships difficult? What can we do to keep our friendships strong, even in the tough times?</i>
4 th Oct	Compassion	'Teaching Thousands', 'Food for the Hungry', 'The Boy Whose Lunch Fed Thousands' (p 263-264). [Mark 6] <i>Jesus showing compassion in different ways, putting needs of others before his own.</i>
11 th Oct	Compassion	'The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin' p290 [Luke 15]. <i>Jesus is like the Good Shepherd who comes to the rescue and is there for us.</i>
18 th Oct	Compassion	'Lazarus Lives' p289. [John 11]. <i>Poignant example of compassion when Jesus showed compassion at the grave of Lazarus. When Jesus saw Lazarus' friends weeping, he wept alongside them. Jesus felt compassion on people, healing them and comforting them.</i>

