

Bible Readings Term 5 2020-21

Each bible reading links to the Value being addressed in collective worship. Every week, the children should be given an opportunity to read the passage from their Children's Bible in class.

Week beginning	Value / Theme	Bible passage
19th April	Trust	'The Storm' and 'The Other Side' p252/p255 (Matthew 8/ Mark 4 / Luke 8) [The disciples learning to trust and have faith in Jesus]
26th April	Trust	'The Lions' Den' p194 (Daniel 6) An Old Testament story about Daniel, a man of prayer who trusted in God was protected from a den of lions.
Tues 4th May	Trust	'Gideon Begins His Work' p102 (Judges 6:1-40) and 'It Takes Fewer Men to Win the Battle' (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>
10th May	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>
17th May	Equality	'Do you Know How to be Salt?' p242 [Matthew 5:13-16] <i>Part of the 'Sermon on the Mount' – ordinary people are the 'salt of the earth; peacemakers try to bring people together, changing the 'taste' of the world from bad to good.</i>
24th May	Equality	'A Sheet Full of Animals' p376. [Acts 10:1-16] <i>Idea of the 'Good News' about Jesus and his teaching being for everyone, not just the Jews. [This idea continues on p379 with 'Peter Visits an Army Officer' which the children may have read in the Autumn Term linked to the value of 'Respect'.]</i>