

Bible Readings Term 4 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
28 th Feb	Generosity	'Who Gave the Most?' p312 (Mark 12, Luke 21) <i>[A poor widow appears to give very little compared to the rich people – but they give money they can easily do without. Who gives the most?]</i> See also Home-School Values sheet on 'Generosity' which discusses the story more ('The Widow's Mite') and has other activities linked to the Value.
7 th March	Generosity	'There's no more wine!' p230 (John 2). <i>[Jesus turns the water into wine; giving anonymously]</i>
14 th March	Generosity	'Healing and Teaching' p368 [Acts 2]. Acts tells the stories of how Jesus's followers continued his work after they received the Holy Spirit (you might want to read the previous pages p366-367 which describe this). Giving isn't just about money or possessions– how can you be generous in other ways?
21 st March	Forgiveness/Lent	'The Little Man in the Tree' p305. (Luke 19) Turning over a new leaf. Jesus forgives tax collector Zacchaeus who changes his ways. See also Home-School Values sheet on 'Forgiveness' which discusses the story more ('Zacchaeus the Tax Collector') and has other activities linked to the Value.
28 th March	Forgiveness/Lent/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>
4 th April	Forgiveness /Lent/Easter*	The story of the resurrection: 'The Burial' p350, 'Guards at the Tomb' p 353, 'An Empty Tomb' p354. (You could also read on to 'Mary Magdalene Sees Jesus' p356)

***Easter:** In addition to the specific readings here for the last 2 weeks of term, it's a good opportunity for the children to open their Bibles to read more passages relating to the Easter Story. You may find other passages that relate to your year group's Easter RE learning.