

Bible Readings Term 1 2022-23

- 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	Bible passage
5 th Sept	(Not especially linked to a Value but an opportunity to 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]
12 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? When David was a young boy, he had been told that one day, he would be the future King of Israel. Saul was the King of Israel. Saul had a son who was called Jonathan. David and Jonathan became great friends. You could ask the children if they can think of reasons why a friendship between David and Jonathan could have been quite difficult.</i>
19 th Sept	Friendship	'Four Men on the Roof' p236. [Matthew 9/Mark 2/ Luke 5] <i>How can you do your best for your friends? When is it most important to be a good friend to others?</i> [This is the featured story on the Home School Values sheet on 'Friendship' – along with other activities related to the Value available from the Values display in foyer outside library]
26 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>