

Purple 2020

UNIT 1: In The Beginning MEGA THEME: God's Way 1 God Creates the World (Genesis 1-2:4) 2 Caring For God's World (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15,19-20; Psalm 8:3-9) 3 God and People (Genesis 2:9,15-17; 3)	UNIT 2: The Power of Jesus MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 4 Jesus Calms a Storm (Luke 8:22-25) 5 Jesus Heals (John 5:1-16) 6 Jesus Gives Life (Luke 7:11-17) 7 Jesus Loves (Luke 23:13-17,20-25; 24:1-6a)	UNIT 3: Leaders to Learn From MEGA THEME: God's People 8 David - An Unlikely Leader (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3) 9 David Follows God's Way (1 Samuel 24:1-22) 10 Solomon - True Wisdom From God (1 Chronicles 29:22b-25; 2 Chronicles 1:1-17) 11 Solomon - Living Wisely (Proverbs 9:10, 1 Kings 4:29-34, 2 Chronicles 2-4)	UNIT 4: UNIT 3: Jesus Changes Lives MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 12 Jesus Accepts (John 4:3-30, 39-42) 13 Jesus Invites (Luke 19:1-10) 14 Jesus Lets Us Choose (Luke 10:38-42) 15 Jesus Gives a Fresh Start (John 21:1-19)
UNIT 5: People Using Their Skills MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 16 Encouraging Others (Acts 4:31-37, 11:20-30; Proverbs 16:24) 17 Helping Others (Acts 16:1-3a,4-5; 19:21-22; Philippians 2:3-5,19-23) 18 Working As a Team (Acts 18:1-3, 18-21, 24-28) 19 Sharing Information (Acts 21:27-34; 22:1-24,30; 23:12-24)	UNIT 6: Dare to Live Like Daniel MEGA THEME: God's People 20 Have Courage and Faith in God (Daniel 1:1-21) 21 Trust God and Stand Firm (Daniel 3:1-30) 22 Know God as the Ultimate Power (Daniel 5:1-31) 23 Stick With God No Matter What (Daniel 6:1-28)	UNIT 7: Making A Difference MEGA THEME: God's Way 24 The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) 25 Caring for the Poor (Matthew 25:34-40; Proverbs 29:7) 26 Being Generous (2 Corinthians 8:1-5) 27 Being a Quiet Giver (Matthew 6:1-4; Luke 14:13-14)	UNIT 8: The First Christmas MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 28 The Shepherds Come and See Jesus (Luke 2:8-20) 29 Anna & Simeon See Jesus (Luke 2:22-40) 30 The Wise Men Come and See Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

Yellow 2021

UNIT 1: God's Story of Everything MEGA THEME: God's Way 1 God, the World and People (Gen 1-2:4) 2 Choices to be Made (Gen 3:1-8, 1 Jn 1:5-9) 3 Heaven - Highlight of God's Plan (John 3:16-17; 1 Cor 13:2; Rev 21:1-7)	UNIT 2: Jesus, Like No Other MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 4 What Jesus Said About Himself (John 14:6-11) 5 Jesus is Someone to Follow (Lk 5:1-11) 6 Amazing Things Jesus Did (Matt 9, 11) 7 Jesus - He is the Living God (Easter)	UNIT 3: Joseph - A Life of Resilience MEGA THEME: God's People 8 Life Isn't Easy (Genesis 37) 9 Trusting God in Tough Times (Genesis 39-40) 10 Persistence Pays (Genesis 41) 11 God Brings Good Out of Tough Times (Genesis 42-47, 50)	UNIT 4: Jesus Asks People to Join His Team MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 12 Everyone's Invited to Follow (Matt 9:9-13) 13 Jesus Teaches His Friends to Pray (Matt 6:5-13) 14 Jesus is Kind & Powerful (John 11:1-44) 15 Jesus' Team? Your Choice (Matt 19:16-29)
UNIT 5: Paul - God's Messenger MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 16 Paul Changed His Mind (Acts 8:1-3, 26:2-20) 17 Paul Changed His Goals (Acts 9:1-25) 18 Good News, Big Trouble (Acts 16:20-36) 19 Paul Explains About God (Acts 17:16, 21-34)	UNIT 6: Moses - God's Rescue Man MEGA THEME: God's People 20 God Saves the Baby Moses (Exodus 1:1 - 2:10) 21 God calls Moses to be a Leader (Exodus 2:11-4:20) 22 God Has Power to Lead (Exodus 5-10) 23 God Has Power to Save (Exodus 11-14)	UNIT 7: The Bible - God's Message For Us MEGA THEME: God's Way 24 The Bible, Inspired by God (2 Tim 3:16-17) 25 The Bible, Written Down by People (Luke 1:1-4) 26 Sharing the Message of the Bible (Modern Stories) 27 Understanding the Message of the Bible (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15)	UNIT 8: Jesus, the Promised One MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 28 Jesus, The Promised Child (Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2-5a) 29 Waiting for the Promise (Luke 2:22-38) 30 Finding the Promise (Matthew 2:1-15)

Green 2022

UNIT 1: Experiencing God's World MEGA THEME: God's Way 1 God Made the World (Genesis 1:1-24) 2 People Are Special to God (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:13-14; Luke 18:15-17) 3 A Story of God's Love (Luke 15:11-24)	UNIT 2: Jesus' Love For People MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 4 One Who Cares (John 10:1-5, Psalm 23) 5 Jesus, The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18; Luke 15:1-7) 6 Jesus Shows His Love For All (Luke 23:1-56) 7 Jesus Is Alive! (Matthew 28:1-10)	UNIT 3: Trusting God in Challenging Times MEGA THEME: God's People 8 Abraham - Lived by Faith (Genesis 12-21) 9 Joshua - Chosen to Lead (Joshua 1, 3-4) 10 Gideon - Strong When Weak (Judges 6-7) 11 Esther - Destined to Serve (Esther 1-8)	UNIT 4: Peter, a Follower of Jesus MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 12 Simon Peter, a Follower of Jesus (Various Passages In Acts) 13 Trusting Jesus' Power (Acts 3:1-12) 14 God's Plan Includes Everyone (Acts 10) 15 Peter's Amazing Escape (Acts 12:3-18)
UNIT 5: The Golden Rule MEGA THEME: God's Way 16 God's Rules to Live By (Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:36-40) 17 The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12; Mark 2:13-17) 18 Responding in a Peaceful Way (Matthew 5:38-42; Romans 12:14-19; Luke 15:11-24) 19 Show Kindness to The Unfriendly	UNIT 6: Potential & Possibilities MEGA THEME: God's People 20 Samuel Heard God's Message (1 Samuel 1, 3) 21 Miriam Saved Her Brother (Exodus 2:1-10) 22 David, Chosen to be King (1 Samuel 16:1-13) 23 Josiah Influenced Others	UNIT 7: God's Spirit Alive and Active MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus 24 The Spirit of God (John 14:15-17, 25-27; Acts 1:1-11) 25 The Spirit of God Leads People (Acts 8:26-39) 26 The Spirit of God Active Within People (Acts 2:1-12, 37-47; Galatians 5:22-25)	UNIT 8: Christmas Visitors MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons 28 Angels Spoke About Jesus (Luke 1:5-45; Matthew 1:18-25) 29 Jesus, Visited by Shepherds (Luke 2:1-20) 30 Jesus, Visited by Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-12)

The year at a glance...

Easy reference guide to this year.

Unit 1: God's Story of Everything

MEGA THEME God's Way

OVERVIEW This is an introduction for the children, about God, Jesus and the Bible. It gives an overview of God's good news from Creation, through the first people's disobedience to Jesus loving us and people being forgiven, finishing with a glimpse of heaven.

AIM • To give the children a God's-eye view of the earth, past, present and future and provide visual prompts to explain God's story for humanity. Emphasis is on the 'why'.

LESSONS

- 1 God, the World and People (Genesis 1 - 2:4)
 - 2 Choices to be Made (Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-13; 1 John 1:5-9)
 - 3 Heaven - Highlight of God's Plan (John 14:1-3; Matthew 13:44; Revelation 21 & 22)
- * Unit 1 Revision Lesson on Power Tools
-

Unit 2: Jesus, Like No Other

MEGA THEME Jesus' Life and Lessons

OVERVIEW People saw and heard Jesus and many started to wonder if Jesus was the long promised messiah and for many, they discovered who Jesus was by what they saw of his life and the message he gave of God's love.

AIM • To give some insight into who Jesus is and to introduce him as the Living God and as one who loves us all

LESSONS

- 4 What Jesus Said About Himself (John 14:4-11)
 - 5 Amazing Things Jesus Did (Matthew 9: 1-7, 7-33, 35; 11:1-6)
 - 6 Jesus is Someone to Follow (Luke 5:1-11)
 - 7 Jesus - He is the Living God (John 20:11-31)
- * Easter Celebrations
* Unit 2 Revision Lesson on Power Tools
-

Unit 3: Joseph - A Life of Resilience

MEGA THEME God's People

OVERVIEW The Bible account of Joseph's life is action-packed, dramatic and exciting. From Canaan to Egypt, from prisoner to governor, Joseph trusts God to look after him, learning that God can bring good out of difficult and unfair situations.

AIM To tell the story of Joseph, an example of one who trusted God through the tough times and worked with God to save his people.

LESSONS

- 8 Life Isn't Easy (Genesis 37)
 - 9 Trusting God in Tough Times (Genesis 39-40)
 - 10 Perseverance Pays (Genesis 41)
 - 11 God Brings Good Out of Tough Times (Genesis 42-47, 50)
- * Unit 3 Revision Lesson on Power Tools
-

Unit 4: Jesus Asks People to Join His Team

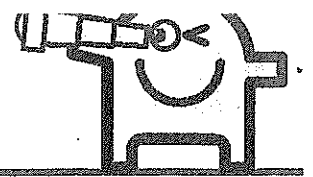
MEGA THEME Followers of Jesus

OVERVIEW Who were Jesus' followers? Were they the cream of society's 'A' list? No. Many of them were common, or lower class people, some were even social outcasts who despite their failings (or even because of this) Jesus chose them to be his friends.

AIM To introduce Jesus' close friends and teach Jesus' model of prayer using the 'Lord's Prayer.'

LESSONS

- 12 Everyone's Invited to Follow (Matthew 9:9-13)
 - 13 Jesus Teaches His Friends to Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)
 - 14 Jesus is Kind & Powerful (John 11:1-45)
 - 15 Jesus' Team? Your Choice (Matthew 19:16-30)
- * Unit 4 Revision Lesson on Power Tools



Unit 5: Paul - God's Messenger

MEGA THEME Followers of Jesus

OVERVIEW After Paul met Jesus it changed his life and he went on with redirected energy and boldness to talk about Jesus. Being empowered by the Holy Spirit nothing could stop him from telling the good news, no matter what happened to him.

AIM To introduce the children to Paul as God's messenger to people who did not know about Jesus.

LESSONS

- 16 Saul (Paul) Tells How His Life Changed (Acts 8:2b-3, 26:2-20)
- 17 Saul (Paul) Changed His Goals (Acts 9:1-25)
- 18 Good News, Big Trouble (Acts 16:20-36)
- 19 Paul Explains About God (Acts 17:16, 21-34)
- * Unit 5 Revision Lesson on Power Tools

Unit 6: Moses - Part of God's Plan to Rescue God's People

MEGA THEME God's People

OVERVIEW Beginning with the birth and rescue of Moses, we follow his life in and beyond Egypt, encountering God in significant events, preparing to be God's person to lead the Israelites out of Egypt to a new life. We'll read how God led and provided for all.

AIM For the children to understand that Moses and God's people experienced that God is trustworthy.

LESSONS

- 20 Moses' Early Life (Exodus 1:114, 21b-22, 2:1-10)
- 21 God Hears Cries for Help (Exodus 2:11-4:20)
- 22 Signs That God is at Work (Exodus 4:27-5:13, 22-23, 6:1-13, 26-30, 7:1-13, 12:31-42)
- 23 God Provides for Those He Leads (Exodus 13:20-22, 14:5-29, 15:22-17:7; Deut 34:1-12)
- * Unit 6 Revision Lesson on Power Tools

Unit 7: God's Word

MEGA THEME God's Way

OVERVIEW Looking at the greatest book available – the Bible – how it came into being and why God has provided it for us. It is God's guidelines for living and therefore is an important point of reference in order to build a solid foundation for our lives.

AIM To introduce the children to the Bible as the story of God's people and God's plan for our lives.

LESSONS

- 24 The Bible Inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- 25 The Bible, Written Down by People (Luke 1:1-4)
- 26 Sharing the Message of the Bible (Modern Stories)
- 27 Understanding the Message of the Bible (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15)
- * Unit 7 Revision Lesson on Power Tools

Unit 8: Jesus, the Promised One

MEGA THEME Jesus' Life and Lessons

OVERVIEW The Christmas story is an account of God's great promise of a coming Messiah, a king and deliverer, being fulfilled. We will learn that God keeps all his promises and that with the born of Jesus, his greatest promise has been fulfilled.

AIM To explain that the story of the birth of Jesus, as recounted in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, is a fulfilment of God's promise made to humanity many years earlier.

LESSONS

- 28 Jesus, the Promised Child (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7; Micah 5:2-5a)
- 29 Waiting for the Promised Child (Luke 2:22-38)
- 30 Finding the Promised Child (Matthew 2:1-15)
- * Christmas Assembly
- * Unit 8 Revision Lesson on Power Tools

Extra Lessons: Prayer & The Bible

OVERVIEW To introduce the children to two key aspects about the Christian faith. The invitation to talk with God (prayer) and to reflect on how we respond to what Jesus has done for us - to reach out to the poor, to care for those in need.

LESSONS

- 31 Examples of Prayer (Psalms)
- 32 Faith in Action (Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:34-40; James 2:1-4, 14-18)

Unit 1	God's Story of Everything	Aims	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Unit/Topic	Term 1 (Weeks 2-5) average 30 mins per week This is an introduction about God, Jesus and the Bible. It gives an overview of God's good news from Creation, through the first people's disobedience to Jesus loving us and people being forgiven, finishing with a glimpse of heaven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give the children a God's-eye view of the earth, past, present and future and provide visual prompts to explain God's story for humanity. Emphasis is on the 'why' the world began. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 God, the World and People L2 Choices to be Made L3 Heaven - Highlight of God's Plan U1 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 1 – 2:4 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-13; 1 John 1:5-9 John 14:1-3; Matthew 13:44; Revelation 21 & 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance Choices and Consequences Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Unit/Topic	Term 1 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week Introducing more about Jesus, who loves and help us today was one who was different - could walk on water, calm storms, healed sick people, even come back to life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discover that Jesus' actions show that he is God and has power over everything. To help develop an understanding and faith in Jesus as God's Son. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L4 What Jesus Said About Himself L5 Amazing Things Jesus Did L6 Jesus is Someone to Follow L7 Jesus - He is the Living God! U2 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 14:4-11 Matthew 9:1-7, 27-31, 11:1-6 Luke 15:1-11 John 20:11-31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Responsibility Trust Confidence Christian Cultural Heritage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Unit/Topic	Term 2 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week Joseph (in the Old Testament) lives life that is action-packed, dramatic and exciting. From Canaan to Egypt, from prisoner to governor, Joseph trusts God to look after him, learning that God can bring good out of difficult and unfair situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To tell the story of Joseph, an example of one who trusted God through the tough times and worked with God to save his people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L8 Life Isn't Easy L9 Trusting God in Tough Times L10 Perseverance Pays L11 God Brings Good Out of Tough Times U3 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genesis 37 Genesis 39-40 Genesis 41 Genesis 42-47, 50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patience Integrity Leadership Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding

Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: recall something the Bible tells us about God, what went wrong, God's plan to fix it and heaven.
 Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: recall that God made the world and people and it was very good and though the first humans made wrong choices that effected that God has a plan to fix it.
 Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explore the Bible account of the beginning of the world and God's plan to overcome what the impacted this world so that it is no longer perfect.
 Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: discuss God's plans for the world as it was created to be and the consequences of wrong and good choices.

Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say that Jesus said he was the only way to get to God and that he welcomes anyone who wants to learn from him.
 Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: name some of the miraculous things Jesus did, including coming back to life and what he taught people about God.
 Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explain that Jesus came to show what God is like and what motivated the fishermen (and others) to follow Jesus.
 Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: consider how Jesus' life showed us who he really was as God and what it means to have faith in the living God.

Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say how God helped Joseph and his family to get through the good and bad times.
 Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: talk about Joseph's life and how God was looking after him and his family.
 Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: recall some important events to indicate how life wasn't easy for Joseph and his family and how God's plan was unfolding and working out.
 Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: discuss how Joseph's experiences were put to use by God and give examples of how God was in control of this whole situation.

GodSpace CodSpace Yellow 2021 Scope and Sequence godspace.org.au

Unit	Jesus Asks People to Join His Team	Alms	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlighted	General Capabilities
Unit 4	Term 2 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	Looking at the people who were Jesus' followers. Were they the cream of society's 'A' list? No. Many of them were common, or lower class people, some were even social outcasts who despite their failings (or even because of this) Jesus chose them to be his friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce Jesus' close friends and teach Jesus' model of prayer using the 'Lord's Prayer.' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L12 Everyone's Invited to Follow L13 Jesus Teaches His Friends to Pray L14 Jesus is Kind and Powerful L15 Jesus' Team? Your Choice U4 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew 6:5-13 John 11:1-45 Matthew 19:16-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusiveness Encouragement Caring Making Choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: start to gain an idea of what it means to be a friend with Jesus and to understand that God wants us to talk with him.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: start to gain an idea of what it means to be a friend with Jesus and to understand that God wants us to talk with him.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explain why Jesus invites people to be a follower, although it's not easy, and the Lord's Prayer is a model we can use to talk with God.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: evaluate the significance of Jesus' inclusiveness of all people and as friends of God he wants us to talk and to rely on him for our needs.</p>					
Unit 5	Paul - God's Messenger					
Unit/Topic	Term 3 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	After Paul met Jesus it changed his life and he went on with redirected energy and boldness to talk about Jesus. Being empowered by the Holy Spirit nothing could stop him from telling the good news, no matter what happened to him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the children to Paul as God's messenger to people who did not know about Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L16 Saul (Paul) Tells How His Life Changed L17 Saul (Paul) Changed His Goals L18 Good News, Big Trouble L19 Paul Explains About God U5 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts 8:2a-3, 26:2-20 Acts 9:1-25 Acts 16:20-36 Acts 17:16, 21-34 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility Self Reflection Perseverance Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that Saul's (Paul) life changed after meeting Jesus and he chose to tell other people who God is.</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: understand how meeting Jesus changed Saul (Paul) and his goals for life.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: explain the significance of Saul (Paul) changing his mind about Jesus and the implications this had on the goals that Saul had for his life.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: be aware that sometimes being passionate about something doesn't make it right and understand the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus personally.</p>					
Unit 6	Moses - God's Rescue Man					
Unit/Topic	Term 3 (Weeks 6-10) average 30 mins per week					
Unit/Topic	This unit covers the life of Moses, as a leader chosen by God, from his birth, his first time living in the desert, encountering God, returning to Egypt, confronting Pharaoh, to leading the Israelites back into the desert and providing for their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the children to understand that Moses and God's people experienced that God is trustworthy. To learn that God keeps all his promises. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L20 Moses' Early Life L21 God Calls Moses to be a Leader L22 Signs That God is at Work L23 God Provides for Those He Leads U6 Revision Lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exodus 1:1-14, 21b-22, 2:1-10 Exodus 2:11-4:20 Exodus 4:27-5:13, 22-23, 6:1-13, 26-30, 7:1-13, 12:31-42 Exodus 13:20-22, 14:5-29, 15:22-17:7; Deuteronomy 34:1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Leadership Faithfulness Hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Critical and Creative Thinking Personal and Social Capability Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	<p>Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: tell the name of the baby God saved (Moses) and how God guided him into adulthood to help take care of God's people</p> <p>Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: state the way God saved Moses and helped God's people who were in trouble, by showing his power.</p> <p>Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: discuss what God is like, based on his interaction with Moses, Pharaoh, and the children of Israel.</p> <p>Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: discuss the way in which God works and uses people to bring about his plans and that his plans are not dependent upon human ability, but upon his power.</p>					

Unit	God's Word	Alms	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlights	General Capabilities
Unit 7	Term 4 (Weeks 1-5) average 30 mins per week Looking at the greatest book available – the Bible – how it came into being and why God has provided it for us. It is God's guidelines for living and therefore is an important point of reference in order to build a solid foundation for our lives.	To introduce the children to the Bible as the story of God's people and God's plan for our lives.	* L24 The Bible Inspired by God * L25 The Bible, Written Down by People * L26 Sharing the Message of the Bible * L27 Understanding the Message of the Bible * U7 Revision Lesson	* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 * Luke 1:1-4 * Modern Stories * Luke 8:4-8, 11-15	* Excellence * Understanding * Participation * Consistency	* Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capabilities * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: understand that the Bible is a special book that can be trusted and helps us learn about God. Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: know that the Bible is a message from God, written by God's writers and used by others to share about God. Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: discuss how a number of different people were inspired to write the Bible and examples of others who share it's message. Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: explain how the Bible was inspired by God to be written by many writers and how it makes a difference for those who take the Bible to heart.					
Unit 8	Jesus, the Promised One	Alms	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlights	General Capabilities
Unit 8	Term 4 (Weeks 6-9) average 30 mins per week The Christmas story is an account of God's great promise of a coming Messiah, a king and deliverer, being fulfilled.	To show that God promised his people that Jesus would come, hundreds of years before his birth. * To learn that God keeps all his promises.	* L28 Jesus the Promised Child * L29 Waiting for the Promised Child * L30 Finding the Promised Child * U8 Revision Lesson	* Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, Micah 5:2-5a * Luke 2:22-38 * Matthew 2:1-15	* Keeping a Promise * Patience * Worship	* Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capabilities * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: know about what a promise is and Jesus as the promised baby was in Bethlehem. Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: understand that God always keeps his promises and others got to meet the child who God sent to earth. Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: state the place of birth of God's promised child and describe the type of ruler he would be. Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: display an understanding of the expectation that the Israelites had of a coming saviour.					
Unit 9	Elements of Faith	Alms	Lessons	Bible Reference	Values Highlights	General Capabilities
Unit 9	Anytime During Year - minimum 30 mins per week in total To introduce the children to two key aspects about the Christian faith. The invitation to talk with God (prayer) and to reflect on how we respond to what Jesus has done for us - to reach out to the poor, to care for those in need.	To look at two aspects of the Christian faith, serving other people and Prayer, to help the children understand more about what we talk about in class.	* L31 Different Ways to Pray * L32 Faith in Action	* Selected Psalms * Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:34-40; James 2:1-4, 14-18	* Communication Skills * Practices of Faith	* Literacy * Critical and Creative Thinking * Personal and Social Capabilities * Ethical Understanding
Outcomes	Explorers: Ages 4-6 / Foundation/Kindergarten: say what they know about prayer and suggest ways that they can help other people. Adventurers: Ages 6-8 / Stage 1: learn a prayer they can use and come up with ideas for caring for other people, particularly those less fortunate. Navigators: Ages 8-10 / Stage 2: list different styles/types of prayer and discuss the importance and practical ways of caring for other people. Voyagers: Ages 10-12 / Stage 3: explore different types of prayer from the Psalms and write a list of things that they can do to raise awareness of justice and actively help others.					