



St Alban's Catholic Primary School

YEAR GROUP: 4
TERM: Spring 2016
TOPIC: Bible Stories, Buddhism

Learning intentions	Key words	Main teaching	Pupil activities and group differentiation	Assessment Focus	Resources
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To know how to find a Bible reference	Passage Quotation Chapter Colon Verse Old Testament New Testament	Look at Good News Bible on visualiser. Compile class set of instructions	WTL Teacher's guide – Photocopiable page 58 for support. Page 57 for main and ext groups		Good News Bibles, photocopied Bible references
To think about the significance of the story of David and Goliath	Overcome Warrior Descendants Warrior Philistines	Read story – invite children to listen out for what David was like, how he fought the giant, what people thought would happen to David	WTL Teacher's Guide pg. 49, q 1-4, word banks and writing frames where needed	AT1 L2	Questions, word banks
To write about a time when you were brave and trusted in God	Adversity Bravery	Share a time when bravery was needed. Children to share in pairs	Using border sheet for David and Goliath. EXT: crossword on carpet	AT1 L2	Lind border sheets, word bank, crossword
To study to the story of Jonah and the Whale	Repented Nineveh	Read part of the story. Ask chn to predict what might happen. Did Jonah really go to Nineveh in the end? Did the people repent? Why didn't Jonah want to go? Reflection: Read Psalm 139:12	Using play sheets on p. 50 of WTL Teacher's Guide – work in groups to rehearse. Multiple lessons: create puppets (using examples), work with TA in groups to record performance	AT1 L2 AT2 L3 AT2 L4	Lollipop sticks, card, wool
To relate to the story of Abraham and Sarah	Faith Slavery Exodus	Read the story and watch video	WTL page 9 q1-3 – writing frames	AT2 L3	WTL
To know that the Bible is a story about God's love for us		How does God speak to us through the Bible? St Paul tells us scripture can be used to teach people, correct them when they go wrong, guide them in living their lives, show them the way to be holy	Mild and Medium: WTL Teacher's Guide pg 56 photocopy – Medium to write out EXT: Explain to a new pupil what the Bible is about. Tell him one story you know from the Bible and explain why the story is important.	AT1 L1	WTL



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To learn about Buddhist festival	Karma Reincarnation Meditation Enlightenment	Discuss: Why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak, how significant events in the life of Buddha are celebrated, and how respect is paid to the Buddha	Group mindmaps (mixed ability), comic strips (differentiated frames), writing instructions for Ploughing Festival (writing frames available), Parinirvana artwork		
To know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple	Presented Salvation Chosen one Messiah Glory	Discuss Candlemas and the candle they took home – why? Why was Simeon so happy to see the infant Jesus? How did he know who Jesus was? What do chn think he meant by saying ‘my eyes have see your salvation?’ Who is the Messiah? Share Prayer of Simeon	Find some countries where there is war or famine – chose one and write a prayer to Jesus ‘light of the world’ for it. Light a candle for each country mentioned. Imagine you were in the Temple – write a newspaper article describing what you saw and heard.	AT1 L1	Candles, small pieces of card
To know that Jesus travelled around teaching people	Temple Synagogue Torah Mission Commandments Galilee	Discuss Jesus returning to his hometown to teach in the synagogue. How would they feel returning to their Reception class? It was hard for the people to understand who Jesus was. What did he tell people to do about their enemies?	Imagine you were one of the people in the synagogue that day when Jesus was teaching there. Write down your thoughts before he began to speak, and then what you thought at the end, when Jesus was put out of the Synagogue Find Luke 4:18 – fill in box on page 37 of WTL		WTL
To know that Jesus came to show us the way to live	Gospel Talent	Discuss ways in which they help others. Tell the parable of the ‘Talents’ – consider our talents – the ability to sing, dance, draw. How easy is it to love our enemies? Gospel	WTL pg 39 – q 1 and 2 Bible bookmarks with one important thing Jesus has asked us to do List two things he asked us to do. Why is it important that we follow the teaching of Jesus?	AT1 L2 AT1 L3	Card, WTL, word banks
To know that Jesus used parables to teach people	Parable Sower	Parables are stories told by Jesus to communicate a religious truth Read The Sower and watch video	WTL pg 41 – q 1 Storyboard with pictures and sentences or retell in story form EXT:	AT1 L4 AT2 L4-5	Story board sheets, word banks



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		Read The Unforgiving Servant	Who is most like God in this parable? What is the lesson that Jesus wanted the people to learn? What is the lesson in this parable for today? What questions would you want to ask Jesus in order to fully understand why he means? What do you think he would say in reply WTL pg 43 q. 1-3		
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