

St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School



Themes for Daily Acts of Class Worship

Autumn Term 1 2020

Week	Week Beginning	Theme / Key Idea	Bible Verse	OT NT	Bible Story
1	7.9.2020	Welcome back, New starts, Being together, We are important, We are special, We are loved ...			
2	14.9.2020				
3	21.9.2020				
4	28.9.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Love <i>God loves us so we can love others. (p.2)</i>	<i>We love because he first loved us.</i> (1 John 4:19)	NT	The Lost Sheep (Luke 15)
5	5.10.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Joy <i>God gives us joy and loves it when we have fun. (p.3)</i>	<i>Shout for joy to God all the Earth.</i> (Psalm 66:1)	OT	The Prodigal Son (Luke 15)
6	12.10.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Peace <i>God gives us peace so we don't have to be worried or afraid. (p.4)</i>	<i>When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.</i> (Psalm 56:3)	OT	Jesus Calming the Storm (Luke 8 and Matthew 8)
7	19.10.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Patience <i>God helps us to wait for good things. (p.5)</i>	<i>Abraham was patient so he received what God had promised.</i> (Hebrews 6:15)	NT (but from OT story)	Abraham Trusts God (Genesis 15)
	26.10.2020	HALF TERM HOLIDAY			

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Autumn Term 2 2020

Week	Week Beginning	Theme / Key Idea	Bible Verse	OT NT	Bible Story
8	2.11.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness <i>God helps us want to help others. (p.6)</i>	<i>Praise the Lord because he is good; sing praises to his name, because he is kind.</i> (Psalm 135:3)	OT	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10)
9	9.11.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness <i>God is good and helps us want to make good choices. (p.7)</i>	<i>Try to do what is good for others, not just what is good for yourselves.</i> (1 Corinthians 10:24)	NT	Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
10	16.11.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness <i>God helps us to stick with him and with others, even when it's hard. (p.8)</i>	<i>He loves us very much! The Lord will be faithful to us forever!</i> (Psalm 117:2)	OT	Daniel in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)
11	23.11.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness <i>God helps us to be gentle in what we say and do to others. (p.9)</i>	<i>A gentle answer makes anger disappear, but a rough answer makes it grow.</i> (Proverbs 15:1)	OT	Love your enemies (Luke 6)
12	30.11.2020	Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control <i>God helps us to stay in charge of our words, actions and emotions. (p.10)</i>	<i>May the Lord make his people strong. May the Lord bless his people with peace.</i> (Psalm 29:11)	OT	David and King Saul in the Cave (1 Samuel 24)

Additional Notes

- Each week, for at least one of our Class worship sessions, we will think about one of the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23- '22 But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.')
- Share with the children the Bible verse for the day, reminding them if it is from the Old or New Testament.
- Feel free to use the questions and stories from the booklet as a starting point for class discussions or link to PSHE. Use any other resources/stories to supplement, linking to the week's theme if you can. Don't worry if every day doesn't link directly.
- For other daily acts of Class Worship, continue to use a variety of stories and discussions. This could be an opportunity to read children some traditional Old and New Testament Bible stories to help them become more familiar with less known stories. Q. What is the moral of the story? Q What can we learn today about how we live our lives? Q. What does the story teach us about God?
- Revd Carol will prepare a short weekly video to link with the theme of each week – to be shown during a Class Worship session.

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Autumn Term 2 2020 – The Nativity Story

Week	Week Beginning	Theme / Key Idea	Bible Verse	OT NT	Bible Story
13	7.12.2020 CHRISTMAS STORY	Angel visits Mary		NT	Luke 1:26-38
		Mary's relatives – Elizabeth, Zechariah and John the Baptist		NT	Luke 1:5-25
		An Angel visits Joseph		NT	Matthew 1:18-25
		The Birth of Jesus		NT	Luke 2:1-7
		The Shepherds and Angels		NT	Luke 2:8-20
14	14.12.2020 CHRISTMAS STORY	Jesus as a newborn baby (circumcised at the Temple)		NT	Luke 2:21-38 (more for KS2)
		The Wise Men Visit Jesus		NT	Matthew 2:1-12
		Mary, Joseph and Jesus Escape to Egypt		NT	Matthew 2:13-18
		Mary, Joseph and Jesus Return home to Nazareth		NT	Matthew 2:19-23
	21.12.2020 28.12.2020	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			

- For WB 7.12.2020 and 14.12.2020, read/tell children the whole Christmas story. This website has each part of the story: https://www.whychristmas.com/story/the_christmas_story.shtml
- Underneath the Bible text, is additional background information (if you want to share with the children).