

# Scope and sequence

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## Semester 1

Lesson	Lesson aim	Learning Intentions Students will:
<b>1</b> <b>God is King of the world</b> Psalm 93	To help children to learn that God is King of all creation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God made the world</li> <li>understand that God is King and ruler of his creation</li> <li>begin to appreciate that they can love and trust God as their King.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>God is caring</b> Psalm 95:1–7a	To recognise that God cares for his people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know some ways in which God cares for his people</li> <li>understand that God knows our needs</li> <li>begin to grasp what they can do in response to God's care for them.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <b>God is kind and loving</b> Psalm 103	To appreciate that God is kind and loving towards his people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>review what they know about God's character</li> <li>begin to understand that God is kind and loving toward his people</li> <li>begin to appreciate that God's love is higher and deeper than anything we can imagine.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>God is wonderful</b> Psalm 96	To consider the different ways we can praise God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be able to state why God is wonderful</li> <li>identify what it means to praise God</li> <li>understand that God wants us to give him praise</li> <li>engage in a variety of praise activities.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b> <b>God is trustworthy</b> Genesis 12:1–3, 6–7; Psalm 105:1–11, 42–45	To be reassured that God can always be trusted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hear how God kept his promise to Abraham</li> <li>understand that God still keeps his promises today</li> <li>appreciate that they can trust God.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b> <b>God is good</b> Psalm 111	To recognise that everything about God is good and he never changes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God never changes</li> <li>understand that everything about God is good</li> <li>begin to appreciate how they can live the way God wants them to.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> <b>God is great</b> Psalm 145	To explore how great God is.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recall the characteristics of God learned in previous lessons</li> <li>show their understanding of how great God is in a variety of ways</li> <li>be challenged to tell others how great God is.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <b>Jesus is God's Son</b> Matthew 3:13–17	To help the children to understand that Jesus, God's Son, came to live on earth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>share their knowledge of Jesus</li> <li>understand that God was pleased with his Son, Jesus, because he did what God wanted</li> <li>appreciate how Jesus is like us as well as how he is different from us.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> <b>Jesus obeys God</b> Matthew 27:11–61; Isaiah 52:13–15	For the children to hear that God's plan was good and right and to have the opportunity to express their gratitude for God's absolute love for us that enables us to be his friend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus died and was buried</li> <li>understand that Jesus died because he knew God's plan was good and right—it was the only way that we could be forgiven</li> <li>begin to appreciate what a Saviour is and why Christians respond to the death of Jesus with gratitude.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b> <b>Jesus is alive!</b> Matthew 28:1–10; Acts 1:1–11	To reassure the children that Jesus is alive and practise telling others this wonderful news.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>participate in a dramatic retelling of the story of Jesus' resurrection</li> <li>understand that Jesus, God's Son, died and then rose to life</li> <li>appreciate that Jesus is alive yesterday, today and forever!</li> </ul>

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<b>11</b> <b>The beginning</b> Genesis 1:1–5, 14–18	To help the children to understand that God has always existed and is the Creator of all things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God made day and night, as well as the sun, moon and stars</li> <li>understand that God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit have always existed, even before the beginning of creation</li> <li>begin to appreciate the wonder, wisdom and creativity of God, the all-powerful Creator.</li> </ul>
<b>12</b> <b>God speaks</b> Genesis 1:9, 10	To help the children to understand that the land and the sea were made at God's command.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that the land and sea were made by God's command</li> <li>understand that when God speaks, his words are fulfilled</li> <li>appreciate and show wonder for God's mighty power.</li> </ul>
<b>13</b> <b>Plentiful plants</b> Genesis 1:11–13, 27–31	To help the children to know that creation is good and God wants us to enjoy it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God made every kind of plant and tree</li> <li>understand that God was pleased with everything he made—it was good</li> <li>consider how the world sustains life.</li> </ul>
<b>14</b> <b>Amazing animals</b> Genesis 1:20–25	To help the children to understand that God created all animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God made sea creatures, birds and animals</li> <li>understand that God gives life to all creatures</li> <li>thank God, the awesome life-giving Creator.</li> </ul>
<b>15</b> <b>Precious people</b> Genesis 1:26–31	To help the children to know that God made people and that each person is precious to him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God made people</li> <li>understand that people are most precious to God</li> <li>appreciate that each of us is a deliberate and unique handiwork, the precious possession of God.</li> </ul>
<b>16</b> <b>Living in God's perfect world</b> Genesis 1:1 – 2:4	To help the children to learn that God, our Creator, looks after us and wants us to trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be introduced to Adam and Eve, the first people</li> <li>understand that God loves and cares for all people</li> <li>state some ways in which God provides for them.</li> </ul>
<b>17</b> <b>Not trusting God</b> Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7	To help the children to appreciate that God loves us and wants us to trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Adam and Eve stopped trusting God</li> <li>understand that God wanted Adam and Eve to trust and obey him</li> <li>begin to appreciate that God wants us to trust and obey him.</li> </ul>
<b>18</b> <b>Living apart from God</b> Genesis 3:8–24	To reassure the children that God cares for us even when we do wrong.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Adam and Eve had to leave the garden</li> <li>understand that God still loved Adam and Eve</li> <li>appreciate that we can trust that God wants to be friends with us even when we do wrong.</li> </ul>
<b>19</b> <b>The greatest party</b> Matthew 22:1–5, 8–10	To help the children to know that Jesus invites everyone to be in God's kingdom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know about Jesus' story of the great party by participating in a retelling</li> <li>understand that not everyone who was invited came to the banquet (party)</li> <li>appreciate that Jesus invites everyone into his Father's kingdom.</li> </ul>
<b>20</b> <b>Together forever</b> Revelation 21:1–7, 23–27	To help the children appreciate that the Bible teaches that Jesus' friends will live with him forever.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learn how God will make everything new</li> <li>imagine being together with God and Jesus forever with no sadness</li> <li>be encouraged to look forward to God's new heaven and earth.</li> </ul>

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Lesson	Lesson aim	Learning Intentions Students will:
<b>1</b> <b>God cares for Noah</b> Genesis 6:5—9:17	To help the children understand that God cares for people who trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Noah built an ark because God told him to</li> <li>understand that Noah trusted God</li> <li>know that the rainbow is a sign that God keeps his promises.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>The Ten Commandments</b> Exodus 19–20:21	To discover how God wants his people to live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God rescued his people from Egypt and gave Moses the Ten Commandments</li> <li>begin to understand that the Ten Commandments were given to show God's people how to live</li> <li>state some of the commandments and think of real-life examples.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <b>David and Goliath</b> 1 Samuel 17:4–50	To help the children understand that God, who is all-powerful, acts to save his people. They can trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that David trusted God to help him defeat Goliath</li> <li>understand that God is all-powerful</li> <li>thank God for sending Jesus to save us.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>Jesus calms the storm</b> Luke 8:22–25	The children will recognise that Jesus is the ruler of all creation and be encouraged to trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus was able to calm the storm simply by speaking to it</li> <li>understand that Jesus has power over all creation because he is God's Son</li> <li>appreciate that Jesus can be trusted in every situation in life.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b> <b>Listen to Jesus</b> Luke 10:38–42	To understand that it is important to welcome and listen to our friend, Jesus, in order to learn how to live for God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Mary listened to Jesus, while Martha prepared food to meet his physical needs</li> <li>understand that Jesus wants us to learn about God by welcoming and listening to him</li> <li>begin to appreciate different ways they can listen to Jesus.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b> <b>Jesus invites children</b> Luke 18:15–17	For the children to understand that Jesus welcomes and values the trust of children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus didn't want the disciples to prevent children from coming to him. Instead Jesus welcomed children</li> <li>understand that Jesus loves and values children</li> <li>appreciate that Jesus taught that God cares for children and wants them to trust and follow him.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> <b>Jesus prays</b> Mark 1:29–39; Luke 11:2–4	To help the children begin to grasp that prayer is a vital part of our friendship with God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus prayed and that he also taught others how to pray</li> <li>understand that Jesus' prayers reflected his dependence upon God his Father and the love he has for God</li> <li>appreciate that they need to pray to God just like Jesus did.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <b>Talking to God (1)</b> Luke 11:2–4	To know that Jesus wants us to develop a prayerful relationship with God, who will provide all that we need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus taught people to pray in a simple and straightforward way</li> <li>understand that God wants us to talk to him, including asking for what we need</li> <li>appreciate that God is never too busy to listen, and that he wants us to invite him into our lives.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> <b>Talking to God (2)</b> Luke 11:2–4	For the children to realise that God forgives us, and we need to forgive other people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God forgives us and wants us to forgive other people</li> <li>understand that we all need forgiveness</li> <li>appreciate that while it is difficult to say sorry, God asks us to do this when we know we have done the wrong thing.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b> <b>Love one another</b> Luke 10:25–37	To help the children understand that living for God means showing love to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that Jesus told a surprising story about a man who showed love to someone he didn't know</li> <li>understand that Jesus wants us to 'Go and do the same' as the kind man</li> <li>be encouraged to show love to everyone, as Jesus told us to.</li> </ul>

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<b>11</b> <b>God's promises— Abraham</b> Genesis 11:26—12:7; 13:1–4; 15:1–6; 17:1–16; 21:1–8	To help the children to know that God makes promises and keeps them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God called Abraham and promised to bless him</li> <li>understand that God makes promises and he wants us to trust him</li> <li>appreciate that God always keeps the promises he makes no matter how long it may take.</li> </ul>
<b>12</b> <b>God's promises— Joseph</b> Genesis 37; 39; 41–47:12	To hear that God has good plans for his people and that he can be trusted to keep his promises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know about the life of Joseph</li> <li>understand that sometimes bad things happen to God's people but he can still be trusted</li> <li>understand that God helped Joseph and was good to him</li> <li>begin to appreciate one of God's promises to his people today.</li> </ul>
<b>13</b> <b>God's promises— Moses</b> Exodus 1–3:12; 5–11	To be reassured that God does not forget his people or his promises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>begin to understand that saving Moses was part of God's plan to rescue his people</li> <li>understand that God heard the prayers of his people and acted to help them because he cares for them</li> <li>understand that God is all-powerful; his plans cannot be stopped.</li> </ul>
<b>14</b> <b>God's promises— Red Sea rescue</b> Exodus 13:3—15:21	To continue to see that God fulfils his promises in all that he does.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that the Israelites' complaints turned to praise when God parted the sea and saved them from the Egyptian army</li> <li>understand that God rescued the Israelites from Egypt to enter the land he promised to Abraham</li> <li>acknowledge that Jesus came so we can be rescued.</li> </ul>
<b>15</b> <b>God's promises— The Promised Land</b> Joshua 3; 21:43–45	To help the children appreciate that God always keeps his promise to be with those who trust him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God was with his people, the Israelites, as they travelled to the Promised Land</li> <li>understand that God always keeps his promises</li> <li>appreciate that God is with them too when they trust in him.</li> </ul>
<b>16</b> <b>God's promises— David the shepherd boy</b> 1 Samuel 16:1–13	To help the children understand that David was chosen by God to be a leader and that David loved and trusted God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God chose David, a young shepherd boy, to be the king of his people when he grew up</li> <li>understand that God knew what David was like, and that David would love and trust God when he was king</li> <li>continue to appreciate that God's promises aren't always fulfilled immediately.</li> </ul>
<b>17</b> <b>God's promises— David is king</b> 2 Samuel 2:4–7; 5:1–4; 7	To remind the children that God keeps his promises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that God kept his promise to make David king</li> <li>understand that God promised David that someone from his family would always be king</li> <li>thank God for keeping his promise to send Jesus, our King.</li> </ul>
<b>18</b> <b>God's promises— A Son</b> Isaiah 9:6–7	To help the children to understand that God promised to send his Son long before Jesus was born.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recall how the relationship between people and God was broken, and how the problem of sin persisted among God's people</li> <li>hear how God promised to send his Son, long before Jesus was born</li> <li>sense God's love for people in spite of their wrongdoing.</li> </ul>
<b>19</b> <b>God's promises— Jesus is born</b> Luke 2:1–20	The children will appreciate that God sent his Son, Jesus, to be our Saviour and King just as he had promised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know that an angel appeared to shepherds and told them that the promised Saviour had been born</li> <li>understand that Jesus was unlike any other baby because he is God's Son</li> <li>recognise that the Bible is the source of the story and that these biblical events really happened</li> <li>appreciate that God loved them so much that he sent his Son, Jesus, into the world.</li> </ul>
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