

## Journey Through the Bible Collective Worship plan 2021-22

The Journey Through the Bible Collective worship resources this year are based on an exploration of The Lord's Prayer. Each half term will take one line of the prayer and use Bible stories and Christian examples to examine a related theme: **Love**, **justice**, **service and charity**, **courage**, **trust and faith**, **forgiveness and mercy**, **truth and wisdom** and **peace and hope**.

Each half term will be resourced with five outlines for Collective worship, which reflect the material covered in the Diocese of York Journey Through the Bible Family Calendar which we hope children and their families will be accessing at home and/or church. One will be an explanation of the line of the Lord's prayer and theological theme (LP). Three will be based on biblical examples – one each from the Old and New Testament (OT, NT), and one from Jesus' teaching (JS). The fifth session will illustrate the theme lived out by a Christian Saint or a contemporary individual or community (CE).

As usual we will be providing resources for the church year including: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Ascension Day and Pentecost - or signposting you to recommended resources produced by other agencies.

Session	Aim	Content	Bible passage	Featured in family calendar on
<b>Autumn Half Term One – 6<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Theme: Love</b>				
Introductory session	Jesus taught his friends to pray	The Lord's prayer	Luke 1:1-13	13 <sup>th</sup> September
AT1.1 – LP.	Explanation of 'Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name	Our Father who is in heaven hallowed be your name - Love		
AT1.2 – OT.	Christians believe that God's love is for all regardless of race, gender and age	Naaman's young slave girls helps him get healing from God	2 Kings 5 1-19	20 <sup>th</sup> September
AT1.3 – NT.	The Bible describes God's love as something bigger than we can imagine	Paul describes God's love in his letter to the new church in Ephesus	Ephesians 3:17-19	27 <sup>th</sup> September
AT1.4 – JS.	Jesus tells a story to remind his friends that knowing him is precious	The story of the pearl of great price	Matthew 13:45-46	11 <sup>th</sup> October

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AT1.5 - CE.	St Francis demonstrates his love for God by loving his creation	St Francis		18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Autumn Half Term Two - 1<sup>st</sup> November to 17<sup>th</sup> December - Themes: Justice, Service and Charity</b>				
AT2.1 - LP.	Explanation of 'Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'			
AT2.2 - OT.	God gives a young boy the courage to stand up against a bully	David and Goliath	I Samuel 17	1 <sup>st</sup> November
AT2.3 - NT.	A young boy shows generosity by sharing his lunch	The feeding of over 5000 people	Luke 19:45-47	17 <sup>th</sup> January
AT2.4 - JS.	Jesus tells a story that challenges people to show service and charity to our enemies	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10 v 30 - 37	24 <sup>th</sup> January
AT2.5 - CE.	A school charity focus	Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly	Micah 6:8	
<b>Spring Half Term 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January - 18<sup>th</sup> February - Theme: courage, trust and faith</b>				
SpT1.1 -	Explanation of 'Give us this day our daily bread'			
SpT1.2 - OT.	God protected the faithful Daniel who persevered with his prayers even though it was risky	Daniel and the Lion's Den	Daniel 6	7 <sup>th</sup> February
SpT1.3 - NT.	Sometimes perseverance brings unexpected results	Zacchaeus	Luke 19 v 1-10	14 <sup>th</sup> February
SpT1.4 - JS.	Christians believe Jesus says that God wants to provide for us and bless us	Jesus teaching on prayer	Luke 11:5-13	28 <sup>th</sup> February
SpT1.5 - CE.	We hear how the faith of Wilberforce enabled him to persist in the battle against slavery			31 <sup>st</sup> January
<b>Spring Half Term 2 - 28<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> April - Forgiveness and Mercy</b>				
SpT2.1 - LP.	Explanation of 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those that sin against us'			
SpT2.2 - OT.	Forgiveness in the family	Esau forgives Jacob	Genesis 32&33	14 <sup>th</sup> March

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SpT2.3 - NT	Christians believe that when they say sorry to God he forgives them. Jesus asked God to forgive those who put him to death on the cross	Jesus forgives from the cross	1 John 1:9 Luke 23 & 24	21 <sup>st</sup> March
SpT2.4 - JS.	Jesus tells a story to illustrate God's forgiveness	The Prodigal son	Luke 15:11-32	28 <sup>th</sup> March
SpT2.5 - CE.	The Forgiveness Project - Desmond Tutu			
<b>Summer Half Term One - 25<sup>th</sup> April to 27<sup>th</sup> May - Theme: truth and wisdom</b>				
SuT1.1 - LP.	Explanation of 'Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil'			
SuT1.2 - OT.	God helps David be wise and merciful	David and Saul in the cave	1 Samuel 24	25 <sup>th</sup> April
SuT1.3 - NT.	Wisdom is not always dependent on age	The boy Jesus in the temple	Luke 2:41-52	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
SuT1.4 - JS.	Jesus says that being wise is listening to what he says and putting it into action	The story of the wise and foolish builder	Matthew 7 v 24-27	9 <sup>th</sup> May
SuT1.5 - CE.	Wisdom comes in all sorts of different styles	St Hild & Caedmon		16 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Summer Half Term Two - 6<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Peace and hope</b>				
SuT2.1 - LP.	Explanation of 'for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever'			
SuT2.2 - OT.	God promises a peaceful future		Isaiah 11 v 1-9 also Isaiah 2 v 4	20 <sup>th</sup> June
SuT2.3 - NT.	Jesus' kingdom belongs to children	Jesus puts a child in the midst	Matthew 19:13-14	27 <sup>th</sup> June
SuT2.4 - JS.	Blessed are the peacemakers		Matthew 5	4 <sup>th</sup> July
SuT2.5 - CE.	We hear about the peace making community at Corrymeela			11 <sup>th</sup> July