

Ideas for teachers of middle / upper Primary

Pattern and order

Look at the creation for examples.

Biblical Timeline and genealogies

Use a Biblical time line and use the genealogies to add up the age of the earth.

Mathematical word problems

1. If God made the universe in six 24-hour days, how many hours did he take to make the universe? (Genesis 1)
2. Find out the height, width and area of Noah's ark using the Biblical dimensions (Gen 6-8)
3. If the Israelites started the journey to the Promised Land in the year BC 4027, and took 40 years to get there, which year did they arrive in the Promised Land?
4. a) If 10 girls had to walk 12 km to the wedding, and they walked at a speed of 6 km per hour, how long would they take?
 - a. b) The last hour of their journey was in the dark, and they each needed 30 ml of oil in their lamps to last one hour. Five of the girls ran out of oil half an hour before they arrived. How much oil would have been in their lamps to start with? (Read this story in Matthew 25:1-13)
5. The Bible tells us that we must forgive someone 70 x 7 times. How many times is that? (Matthew 18:22)

Money and place value

What is the meaning of value?

How much does God value us? (Matt 10:31; Luke 12:7 – you are of more value than many sparrows)

How much does something cost?

What is the meaning of a 'price'?

The greatest price anyone has ever paid is the cost of His life – Jesus died for us.

Our salvation has cost Jesus a lot, but for us it's free.