

## Year 1 Term 1

Number of weeks: 13

Weeks	Attribute of God	Christian Education Lessons	Related classroom research topic	Values
	<b>God is Love</b>	God loves me		
1	Luke 2:1-20	Who is Jesus? Who is God? He is a person who loves me. The birth of Jesus	<b>Myself: my body, my interests</b>	loving others / compassion
2	Matthew 6:25-34 Matthew 10:29-30	God knows me and knows all about me (Look at the birds; He sees the sparrow fall)		kindness
3	John 1:43 – 49 Psalm 139	Jesus knows my name (Nathanael) I am special to God		gentleness
4	Luke 19:1-9	God calls us by name (Zacchaeus)		
5	Matthew 6:9-14	Talking to God (The Lord's prayer)		
	<b>God is Provider</b>	God is a caring provider	<b>Clothes</b>	
6	John 10	The Good shepherd		faith
7	Psalm 23	God is a shepherd		security
8	Luke 15:1-7	God is a shepherd (The lost sheep)		thankfulness
9	John 6:1-14	God is a generous provider (Loaves and fish)		generosity
10	John 2:1-11	God provides for all our needs. (Wedding of Cana)		
	<b>God is our Saviour</b>	Jesus died for me.	A nation of the world: <b>Fiji</b>	
11	Matthew 26 John 3:16	Easter 1 Supper with Jesus	God's love for the world...John 3:16	
12	Matthew 27	Easter 2 The love of Jesus		thankfulness
13	John 20	Easter 3 Jesus is alive again		faith

## Year 1 Term 2

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Weeks	Attribute of God:	Christian Education Lessons:	Related classroom research topic:	Values:
	<b>God is Pure &amp; Holy</b>	A clean heart	<b>Hygiene and safety</b>	cleanliness
1	Exodus 3:5	God has never done anything wrong		care of self
2	Matthew 23:13-27 Luke 10:25-37	Choosing right instead of wrong The good Samaritan chose to do right		Obedience to truth
3	John 2:13–16	Being honest is being clean; (Jesus cleared the temple)		honesty
4	Mat 26:69; Jn 21:15	Saying 'sorry'. (Jesus forgives Peter.)		forgiveness
	<b>God is Creator</b>	Creation overview	<b>Living &amp; non-living</b>	
5	Genesis 1	God made our beautiful world in six days.		faith
6	Genesis 2:11; 2:15; 29-30	Thanks to God for creating plants		thankfulness
7	Genesis 2:4-25; Genesis 3	God's beautiful world destroyed by disobedience		responsibility
8	Matthew 6:28-29 Luke 17:11-19	Give thanks for God's creation. (field flowers; The leper who said thank you)		care for the environment
9	Genesis 1:26 & 28 Psalm 139	Human beings are special and have a responsibility to care for the creation		Valuing human life; valuing self
	<b>God is Wise</b>	Wisdom in doing what is right	<b>Healthy food choices</b>	definition of wisdom
10	Exodus 20:1-17	Ten Commandments plus Mark 12:30-31		knowing what is right
11	Jonah 1:1-3	It is wise to obey (Jonah disobeys)		doing what is right
12	Genesis 3	Adam and Eve disobey		respect for teachers and parents
13	Luke 4:1-13	Jesus obeyed (Temptation in the wilderness)		self-control

## Year 1 Term 3

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	<b>God is a Servant</b>			
1	Matthew 23: 11	What is a servant? (The servant of all)	<b>Serving in the home</b>	willingness, helpfulness
2	1 Samuel 3	Children can work for Jesus (boy Samuel)		care, compassion
3	Luke 2:41-52	The boy Jesus		Thoughtfulness
4	Genesis 6-8	We can care for our world (Noah)		
	<b>God is Protector</b>			
5	Matthew 2 2 Corinthians 6:18	God protected Baby Jesus	<b>Houses; homes &amp; family; God has placed me in a family for protection</b>	trust
6	Exodus 1-2	God protected Baby Moses		faith
7	1 Samuel 17 Psalm 62:5-8	God protected David against Goliath		Sense of family
	<b>God is Truth</b>			
8	Acts 5	Telling the Truth (Ananias and Sapphira)	<b>Exploring materials</b> (finding out what things are made of by using the senses)	Find out what is true (life-long learning)
9	2 Kings 22 & 23	Josiah the boy king	<b>Fact and fantasy in literature</b>	Honesty
10	Matthew 7:24-27	Build your life on the truth (House on rock)		respect for truth
	<b>God is Lord/ King</b>			
11	Luke 2	Christmas 1 Birth of Jesus	<b>Free choice</b>	faith
12	Luke 2	Christmas 2 The Shepherds		trust
13	Matthew 2	Christmas 3 The Wise Men		confidence

**Link between “God is Love” and classroom topics:**

God shows His love to me and my family by providing for my needs. He has made me special and loves me exactly the way I am. God knows my name and everything about me. God wants me to look after my body because He has made me.

**Link between “God is Provider” and classroom topics:**

God provides food and clothes for me because He loves and cares for me. He cares for me like a shepherd cares for his sheep. He provides for all my needs.

**Link between “God is our Saviour” and classroom topic:**

*John 3:16 For God loved the world so much that He sent his only son so that whoever believes in Him should not die but have everlasting life.*

God wants the people of every country in the whole world to come to know Him, so that they can live forever with Him in heaven. People of every nation can come to know the true God by asking Jesus to forgive their sins and then to follow Him. Some people have never heard about Jesus so those who know about Him must tell others. How did Fijians come to know about Jesus?

**Link between “God is Pure and Holy” and classroom topics:**

God has made us and loves us. He wants us to look after ourselves by keeping clean on the outside and the inside.

**Link between “God is Creator” and classroom topics:**

God created all living things. He also created non-living things such as rocks, soil and water. Humans cannot make living things. Humans can make non-living things, but only by using the things that God has made as a starting point.

**Link between “God is Wise” and classroom topics:**

Students will be encouraged to make wise choices, including healthy food choices.

**Link between “God is a Servant” and classroom topics:**

Students will learn the definition of a servant, and be encouraged to think of ways in which they can serve in the home. They will also look at ways in which family members carry out jobs and serve one another. Students will be encouraged to show appreciation for the jobs their parents do for them.

**Link between “God is Protector” and classroom topics:**

Our homes are a place where we can experience safety and protection. Parents protect their children and our house provides protection from the elements.

**Link between “God is Truth” and classroom topics:**

Children will learn the definition of ‘truth’ and ‘true’. Truth tells us about things that are real. When we say that something is true we mean that it is real. When we tell the truth, we say what really happened. When we look at materials we can find out about how things are made. Are they made from wood, stone, part of an animal, part of a plant or from plastic? We can become detectives to find out the truth about materials. Sometimes things look as if they are real but they are not. To find out what is real and true we can do testing on materials. We can use magnets to test whether something is made of iron. We can use heat to see if a substance melts, (e.g. sugar). We can use our 5 senses to test whether things are real. We can use the Bible to find out what is true in the world around us.

**Link between “God is Lord and King” and classroom topic:**

Discuss with children that God is in control of the whole universe. That is, our world, the sun and the stars. He tells the sun the time to set. He makes the tides because the moon is under His control. (Ps 104:19) Because God is looking after our world, He looks after the people that He made. He sent His son Jesus into the world so that every person in the whole world could have the opportunity of knowing the true God.