

Year 3 Term 1

Number of weeks: 13

Weeks	Attribute of God	Christian Education Lessons	Related classroom research topic	Values
	God is Love	God places us in families	Families	
1	Luke 2:41-52	Jesus lived in a family		Love / compassion
2	Genesis 2:7-25	God created families (Adam& Eve; Noah)		Security
3	Genesis 24	Marriage is God's idea (Isaac & Rebecca)		Faithfulness
4	2 Samuel 9 Exodus 2:1-16	Joining a family through adoption (2 adoption stories: Mephibosheth & Moses)	Biography: Benjamin	Kindness
5	Ruth 1:6 – 4:22	Loyalty in a family (Ruth)		Loyalty
	God is Provider		The sea: God's provision	
6	Exodus 15:22-27	Bitter water made sweet	Fish & sea creatures	Faith
7	Exodus 16	Manna and quails in the desert		Appreciation
8	Exodus 17	Water from a rock		Thankfulness
9	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry about food or clothes		Generosity
10	Matthew 17:24–27	Money from a fish	Biography: Elikana	
	God is our Saviour		Countries of the world:	
11	Matthew 21	Easter 1 Jesus rides into Jerusalem	Australia and New Zealand	Cultural understanding
12	John 12	Easter 2 Mary anoints Jesus with perfume	(John 3:16 For God loved the world...)	Thankfulness
13	Luke 24 John 20	Easter 3 Jesus appears to his friends	Biographies: Nabor the Aboriginal; Henry Williams	Faith

Year 3 Term 2

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Weeks	Attribute of God:	Christian Education Lessons:	Related classroom research topic:	Values:
	God is Pure & Holy		Rules: road rules; safety rules; hygiene rules; rules for good manners	
1	Genesis 3	God's rule broken: Adam and Eve	Government, law and order.	Care of self
2	Exodus 20	The Ten Commandments 1- 3	Who sets the rules?	Obedience
3		The Ten Commandments 4-7		Honesty
4		The Ten Commandments 8 - 11	Biography: Bilivucu	Forgiveness
	God is Creator	God has created us with five senses	Sound and hearing; Touch	
5	Genesis 1-2	Thanks to God for His beautiful world		Thankfulness
6	Genesis 2 & 3	God's world spoiled by disobedience	Biography: Helen Keller	Responsibility
7	Psalm 139 Romans 12:4-8	Wonderfully made with gifts and talents		Care for the body
8	Psalm 34:8	God created good things for us to enjoy		Appreciation
	God is Wise	Growing in wisdom	Hygiene and safety	
10	Luke 2:41 – 52	Jesus as a boy	Becoming wise as we grow up.	Wisdom
11	Matt 7:24-27	Wisdom in building your life on Jesus	Wisdom in caring for our bodies	Care of self
12	Daniel 2 & 5	Ask God for wisdom. He knows what to do in every situation. (God gave wisdom to Daniel.)		Knowing & doing what is right
13	Luke 10:38-42	Becoming wise through listening to wise people. (The disciples; Mary and Martha)		Respect for teachers and parents

Year 3 Term 3

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Weeks	Attribute of God	Christian Education Lessons	Related classroom research topics	Values
	God is a Servant	Being a servant	Community servants:	
1	John 9: 1-34 Galatians 5:13	Jesus was the greatest servant. Serving by caring for others	Medical profession; medical missionaries	Willingness to serve
2	Matthew 8:14-17	Jesus helped people because He loved them		Thoughtfulness
3	Judges 6	Serving even if we are afraid (Gideon)		Care
4	Joshua 1	Learning to be God's servant (Joshua)	Biographies: Florence Nightingale, Albert Schweitzer, Mercy Ships, Mother Teresa, Samaritan's Purse	Compassion
	God is Protector	God protect those who serve Him	Weather & climate; shelter from storms and weather conditions	
5	Ephesians 6:10-18	The armour of God		Security
6	Ephesians 6:10-18	Protection from wrong thoughts		Faith and trust
7	1 Samuel 18-19	God's protection of David		Obedience to God
	God is Truth	God never changes (Malachi 3:6)	Scientific laws: states of matter; magnets	
8	Proverbs 20:23; Proverbs 21:22	Honesty in word and character	God created the universe with scientific laws that are dependable & unchanging.	Respect for truth Honesty
9	Daniel 3	Standing up for the truth (Fiery furnace)	Boiling point of water is constant	Bravery
10	Exodus 32	False gods: the golden calf		Faithfulness
	God is Lord and King			
11	Matthew 1	Christmas 1 Mary and Joseph	Free choice topic showing God's greatness	Faith
12	Luke 2	Christmas 2 The shepherds and the angels		Trust
13	Matthew 2	Christmas 3 The Wise men		Joy

Link between “God is Love” and classroom topics:

God places us in families for love, protection and provision.

Link between “God is Provider” and classroom topics:

God created water on the second day of creation. He created sea creatures on Day 5. The sea provides food and medicines for our use.

Link between “God is our Saviour” and classroom topics:

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.

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

A pure life is obedience to God. God sets rules that are for our good and we can learn about those rules by reading the Bible.

Link between “God is Creator” and classroom topics:

We are wonderfully made, (Ps 139), with five senses. We can use our senses to appreciate God’s beautiful world.

Link between “God is Wise” and classroom topics:

Wisdom is knowing the right thing to do and doing it. This applies to care of self and care of our environment.

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

The children can be reminded that doctors, nurses and the medical workers help us when we are sick or injured. They are examples of community servants.

Link between “God is Protector” and classroom topics:

Humans build shelters for protection from storms, rain and sun. God is our protection from the storms of life.

Link between “God is Truth” and classroom topics:

God created the universe with scientific laws that are true, dependable & unchanging, e.g. water always boils at the same temperature;

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.