

Year 4 Term 1

Number of weeks: 13

Weeks	Attribute of God	Christian Education Lessons	Related classroom research topic	Values
	God is Love			
1	Matthew 6:7-13 1 John 5:14-15	God loves us and wants us to talk to Him (The Lord's Prayer)	Special communities: aged and disabled	Loving others Patience
2	Luke 18:1-7	Persevering in prayer (Widow and judge)		Kindness/gentleness
3	Matt 10:29-31 Matt 6: 25-34	God knows what we need	Communicating with the elderly	Compassion
4	1 Sam 3	Listening to God (Samuel)	Communicating with the blind & deaf	Respect
5	1 Kings 19	Listening to God: the still small voice	Biography: Joni Eareckson	Listening to others
	God is Provider		Water	
6	Matthew 25:14-30	Thanks to God for what He has given to us		Contentment
7	Matthew 26:26-28	Thanks to God for sending Jesus		Faith
8	Luke 17:11-19	Thanks to God for what He has done	Biography: Makea	Appreciation
9	Acts 16:16-40 (Paul & Silas in prison)	Thanks to God even when things don't go the right way		Thankfulness
10	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 147:7	Expressing thanks and joy to God in worship		
	God is our Saviour		A country of the world: China (John 3:16 For God loved the world...)	Cultural understanding
11	Luke 22	Easter 1 The Passover meal		
12	Matthew 26&27	Easter 2 Jesus dies on the cross	Biographies: Hudson Taylor, Gladys Aylward	Thankfulness
13	John 20, Luke 24	Easter 3 Jesus is alive		Faith

Year 4 Term 2

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Weeks	Attribute of God:	Christian Education Lessons:	Related classroom research topics:	Values:
	God is Pure & Holy		Cleaning up; clean environment	Responsibility
1	Exodus ch. 2 & 3 Psalm 51:10	God wants His people to be holy. God called Moses to be leader of the people of Israel.		Environmental sustainability
2	Exodus ch 7-10	God's judgment: plagues of Egypt		obedience
3	Exodus ch 11	God provided an escape plan		honesty
4	Exodus ch 13 John 3:16	God's rescue plan for all people	Biographies: Daniel Bula	
	God is Creator	We are God's caretakers	Environment & Ecosystems	
5	Gen 1:26-30	We were created with the ability to choose		thankfulness
6	Gen 3; Gen 4	Consequences of wrong choices		Responsibility
7	Josh 24; Ex 3-4 Gal 5:22	Joshua and Moses chose to obey. Choosing the fruit of the Spirit	Biography: Maitaka	Care for the environment
8	Ps 65:9-13 Gen 2:15	Choosing to care for God's world		Care of plants & animals
9	Mark 12:28-31	Choosing to care for people		Care for people
	God is Wise	Making wise choices	Safe and healthy	Making wise choices
10	Psalm 24:1-2 Psalm 50:10-11	God has created our planet with the perfect conditions for life. Choose to care for it.		Definition of wisdom
11	Proverbs 3:5-8 Proverbs 2:6-10	Rely on God's wisdom: Noah Don't rely on your own wisdom: Babel Tower		Knowing and doing what is right
12	Matthew 19:16-29	The rich young ruler's choice.		

Year 4 Term 3

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Weeks	Attribute of God	Christian Education Lessons	Related classroom research topic	Values
	God is a Servant	Jesus, the faithful servant	Serving with gifts and talents	
1	John 17:1-26 John 13:4-5	What is a faithful servant? Jesus served faithfully.		Willingness to serve
2	Acts 4:13-22 Acts 8:1-4	The apostles continued to serve in the face of danger	Biography: Joel Bulu	diligence
3	Luke 16:10	Be faithful in little things.		thoughtfulness
4	Ecc 9:10	Working with diligence; Dorcas Acts 9:36-42		Care & compassion
	God is Protector	God is with us when we work for Him	Taste and smell	
5	Joshua 1	God uses Rahab to help His people.	These senses protect us	Safety and security
6	Joshua 6	God protects us against the enemy:		Responsibility
7	Joshua 10	God wins the battle for Joshua again	Biography: Colin Marsden	Trust in God
	God is Truth	God's word is a sure foundation	Geology: rocks & crystals	
8	Matthew 7:24-27	House on the rock	Fossils; dinosaurs	Respect for truth
9	Mark 4:1-8	The sower		Honesty
10	Proverbs 30:5-6 Psalm 119:105	The Bible can be trusted as truth	Biography: Mary Jones (1)	Commitment to the truth
	God is Lord and King			
11	Luke 1	Waiting for a Saviour	Free choice: A topic that shows God's greatness	Faith
12	Luke 1	An angel visits Mary		Trust
12	Luke 2	The Saviour is born		Joy

Link between “God is Love” and classroom topics:

God loves us and wants us to show love and care towards those who have difficulties. We can communicate with these people in a special and caring way.

Link between “God is Provider” and classroom topics:

All living things depend on water. God has provided our planet with water for life.

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:

Cleanliness is a symbol of holiness. God wants us to lead pure lives, pleasing to Him.

Link between “God is Creator” and classroom topics:

God created living things to live in perfect balance and harmony with each other. We see this in ecosystems. God has put human beings in charge of His creation. We have a responsibility to care for the earth, for plants, animals and other human beings.

Link between “God is Wise” and classroom topics:

Our response to God’s wisdom is to show wisdom in personal disciplines relating to health. Following health and safety rules is an example of wisdom.

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

God has given each individual gifts and talents to be used to serve Him and others.

Link between “God is Protector” and classroom topics:

God has given us five senses for protection. The senses of taste and smell alert us to foods that may be rancid, and our sense of smell alerts us to dangers such as fire and toxic substances in the air.

Link between “God is Truth” and classroom topics:

Building one’s life on the truth is building one’s life on the rock: obedience to the words of Jesus. To understand geology we must accept the Bible as truth. The Bible tells us that the rocks and landforms we see around us today are a product of the Creation and Great Flood, occurring around 4000 BC and 2348 BC (See Biblical time line.)

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.