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September – Creation

Week 1: Story of Creation

Bible Story: Genesis 1:1–31 (The Creation Story) pg 8 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs

Message: "God created everything, and He saw that it was good. We are part of His wonderful creation and should care for it."

Song: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT_oDqOEGpc

Activity: Drawing some of the things God created

Week 2: Adam and Eve

Bible Story: Genesis 2:15–25 (Creation of Adam and Eve) pg 10 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAMmC3NZJPA

Message: "God created us to live in relationship with Him and each other. We must trust God's plan for our lives."

Song: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiugnM

Activity: Naming their favourite fruits (or some unusual fruits they have tried) linked to the Tree of Knowledge

Week 3: Noah's Ark

Bible Story: Genesis 6:9–22 (Noah and the Flood) pg 12 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag

Message: "Noah trusted God and was saved. We can trust God to help us through difficult times."

Song: "Rise and Shine (Arky Arky)" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSxd9JVE3r4

Activity: Creating pairs of animals for display

Week 4: Abraham and Isaac

Bible Story: Genesis 22:1–14 (Abraham and Isaac) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QTk848O-yQ

Message: "Abraham showed great faith in God. God provides for our needs, even in the hardest moments."

Song: "Father Abraham" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On20xSFp0VY

Activity: A time they trusted someone/naming people we trust

October

Week 1: Moses and Burning Bush

Bible Story: Exodus 3:1–12 (Moses and the Burning Bush) pg 30 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfR1x3lvrvs

Message: "God calls us to serve Him, just as He called Moses. He is always with us, even when we feel unsure."

Song: Brave, Strong Courageous - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t34ajxa7TCI

Activity: Name ways we can serve God

Week 2: Crossing the Red Sea

Bible Story: Exodus 14:10–31 (The Red Sea) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5Sj-ZotsXw

Message: "God made a way when there seemed to be no way. We can trust Him to lead us through life's challenges."

Song: This little light of mine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ

Activity: Tell your partner of a journey you have gone on

Week 3: David and Goliath

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 17:32–49 (David and Goliath) – pg 54

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOznv1uhn0M

Message: "With God, even the smallest can overcome the greatest challenges. Trust in God's power, not your own strength."

Song: Only a Boy Named David - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OplVeNfJgrw

Activity: Discuss challenges we might face

November

Week 1: Jesus Heals a Blindman

Bible Story: John 9:1–12 (Jesus Heals a Blind Man) pg 110 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4qZ2KSbdxI

Message: "Jesus helps us see the truth. When we trust Him, He gives us spiritual sight to understand God's ways."

Song: Jesus Loves Me - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqghCEtlTFo

Activity: What challenges would we have if we were blind. Some of the things we are grateful we can see

Week 2: The Good Samaritan

Bible Story: Luke 10:25–37 (The Good Samaritan) pg 104 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8&t=24s

Message: "We are called to love and help others, no matter who they are. Compassion and kindness reflect God's love."

Song: Love One Another https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYlkcoAfLU4

Activity: Trace their hands on paper and write or draw actions of how they can help others

Week 3: Feeding the 5000

Bible Story: John 6:1–14 (Jesus Feeds the 5,000) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE

Message: "Jesus provides for all our needs. We can share what we have and trust God to do great things with it."

Song: Give me oil in my lamp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OGMjDllEJM

Activity: Naming their favourite food to their partner

Week 4: Jesus Heals the Man who was paralysed.

Bible Story: Mark 2:1–12 (Healing of the Paralytic) pg 94 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cmppSIQUX4

Message: "Jesus has the power to heal us, body and soul. Our faith in Him can bring healing and forgiveness."

Song: Brave, strong and courageous - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t34ajxa7TCI

Activity: Discuss the importance of supporting friends.

December

Week 1: The Birth of Jesus

Bible Story: Luke 2:1–7 (The Birth of Jesus) – pg 84 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJqMGE_GE9c

Message: "Jesus came into the world to bring us peace and hope. His birth reminds us of God's great love for us."

Song: Away in a Manger - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnwO_0DrpCk

Activity: Nativity

Week 2: The Wisemen

Bible Story: Matthew 2:1–12 (The Visit of the Wise Men) pg 86 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EH-ZOXltCc8

Message: The wise men brought gifts to honor Jesus. We can offer our hearts and lives as a gift to Him."

Song: We Three Kings https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBwL3y-Wlms

Activity: Tell their partner a gift they are going to give someone

Week 3: Jesus as the Light of the world

Bible Story: John 8:12 (Jesus is the Light of the World)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28Jc6-EICgM

Song: This Little Light of Mine - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ

Activity: Reflection on the year and ways we have felt Jesus' love.

'I Am' statements

January: New Beginnings

Week 1: Fresh starts in the New Year

Bible Story: The Story of Creation pg 8 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs

Message: God made a new beginning by creating the world. Just as God made everything new, we can start fresh and make new plans for the year ahead.

Song: He's got the whole world in his hands - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiugnM

Activity: Students think about how they can "create" new habits or goals for the year, just as God created the world.

Week 2: Hope for the Future

Bible Story: God's Promise to Abraham pg 16 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUhs-MWoTbg

Message: God promised Abraham that He had a plan for his life and for the future. We can trust God's plans for us too, even when we don't see the full picture.

Song: Shine Jesus Shine - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25XPALJG_Zw

Activity: Students share their hope for the future

Week 3: Being Brave

Bible Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den pg 76 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odcRHDqcVlc

Message: God is always with us and will protect us when we trust and remain faithful to him

Song: Strong and Courageous - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t34ajxa7TCI

Activity: Think and share with their partner a time they were brave

Week 4: Starting Fresh with God

Bible Story: The Call of Samuel pg 50 -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRZAQXcWfxk

Message: Just like God called Samuel to serve Him in a new way, January is a time when we can listen for God's voice and hear His calling for our lives. Samuel's story teaches us that God is always there to guide us, especially as we begin new things, like a new year or new goals.

Song: He's got the whole world in his hands - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiugnM

Activity: Share with the partner their goal for the new year or something they have tried so far this year

February: Love and Friendship

Week 1: God's Love for us

Bible Story: The Parable of the Lost Sheep pg 116 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Ry2MaMyvGo

Message: God's love is so great that He will always search for us, just like the shepherd searched for his lost sheep. We are precious to Him.

Song: Jesus Loves Me - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw4UWjXb9PE

Activity: Tell their partner something they love

Week 2: Friendship and Kindness

Bible Story: David and Jonathan's Friendship - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEcEwhxKb7M

Message: David and Jonathan showed kindness and loyalty to each other. True friendship is about helping, supporting, and loving one another.

Song: Jesus' love is very wonderful - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaMVjO_GruA

Activity: Share ideas as a whole group of what makes a good friend

March: Lent and Reflection

Week 1: The Meaning of Lent

Bible Story: Jesus' time in the desert - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc-x4qKY6Wc

Message: Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, praying and preparing for His mission. Lent is a time for reflection and preparing our hearts for Easter.

Song: Give me oil in my lamp - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OGMjDllEJM

Activity: Something they could give up or take up for Lent

Week 2: Repentance and Forgiveness

Bible Story: The Prodigal Son pg 120 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM

Message: The father forgave his son when he returned home, showing that God always welcomes us back when we repent and ask for forgiveness.

Song: Kumbaya my Lord - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HhkCE2-50E

Activity: Discuss the importance of forgiveness. Suggestions of how we can ask for forgiveness

Week 3: Helping Others

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan pg 104 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8

Message: showing love and kindness to everyone, even those who are different from us or whom we may not normally associate with

Song: If I were a butterfly - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-nb5CR1uec

Activity: Tell your partner ways we are different and ways we are the same. Why is this a good thing

April: Easter and New Life

Week 1: The Resurrection of Jesus

Bible Story: The Resurrection of Jesus pg 140 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORKuFiAXCZs

Message: Jesus rose from the dead, bringing hope and new life. Easter reminds us that death is not the end, and we have hope in Jesus.

Song: He's Alive, He's Alive - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N29pfecIiYE

Activity: Watch a short video of the story

Week 2: Hope in Christ

Bible Story: The Road to Emmaus pg 142 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3QkZsKLU2o

Message: After Jesus' resurrection, two disciples were sad and confused, but when they met Jesus, their hearts were filled with joy and hope. Jesus is always with us, even when we don't see Him.

Song: He's Alive, He's Alive - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N29pfecIiYE

Activity: How can we recognise Jesus in our every day lives

Week 3: Caring for the Earth

Bible Story: The parable of the talents pg 122 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGaGTuGtro4

Message: To understand how we should care for the things God has trusted us with, including the Earth.

Song: All things bright and beautiful - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT_oDqOEGpc

Activity: Name some ways we can care for the Earth

May: Thankfulness and Gratitude

Week 1: Being thankful for God's Blessings

Bible Story: The Ten people with Leprosy pg 124 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgI8

Message: Jesus healed ten people with leprosy, but only one came back to thank him. We should always be grateful for the blessings and help we receive from God.

Song: If I were a butterfly - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-nb5CR1uec

Activity: Naming things we are thankful for

Week 2: Gratitude for Family and Friends

Bible Story: Ruth and Naomi - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDmjO7X8ELI

Message: Ruth showed great love and loyalty to her mother-in-law Naomi. Family and friends are important gifts from God.

Song: One more step along the world I go - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jhAzbdKq6U

Activity: Go and show appreciation for their friends and family – suggestions of how they can do this

Week 3: Being thankful for what we have

Bible Story: The Widow's Offering – pg 60 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJo6WDxBCRc

Message: The widow didn't have much but was thankful and gave all that she had. It is not about giving big gifts or lots of money but giving what we can because we trust that God will take care of us

Song: One more step along the world I go - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jhAzbdKq6U

Activity: Reflect on what we can give and be thankful

June: Fruits of the Spirit

Week 1: Kindness

Bible Story: The Good Shepherd - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qPP0SgxAvw

Message: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for His sheep. Like Jesus, we should show kindness to others by caring for them.

Song: Jubilate

Activity: How can we show kindness in our school and home

Week 2: Fruits of the Spirit

Let's talk about each of the Fruits of the Spirit and how they help us grow in our lives as Christians."

- 1. **Love:** "God loves us so much, and He wants us to love others in the same way."
- 2. **Joy:** "Even when things are tough, we can still have joy because we know that God is with us."
- 3. **Peace:** "God gives us peace in our hearts, even when we face problems. We can share this peace with others."
- 4. **Forbearance (Patience):** "When things don't go the way we want, we need to be patient and wait, trusting that God is with us."
- 5. **Kindness:** "We should be kind to everyone, just as God is kind to us."
- 6. Goodness: "God wants us to be good, doing what is right and helping others."
- 7. **Faithfulness:** "We need to be faithful to God, trusting Him and staying true to His Word."
- 8. **Gentleness:** "We should treat others gently, being kind and understanding."
- 9. **Self-control:** "God helps us have control over our actions, our words, and our feelings, so we can make good choices."

Song: This little light of mine

Activity: Create a Fruits of the Spirit Tree for display