

BIG QUESTIONS

Exploring big questions about life

SYLLABUS

For the teacher

What you will find in each lesson

Curriculum stance

Training and support

Five circles of learning

Big questions icons

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| 1. What is a Christian? | Various passages |
| 2. Jesus – what was he really like? | Luke 1–6; Mark 5 |
| 3. Jesus – just an ordinary man? | Luke 5–20 |
| 4. Jesus – dead or alive? | Luke 22–24 |
| 5. How can I talk to God? | Various passages |
| 6. How can I hear from God? | Various passages |
| 7. How does the Bible fit together? | Various passages |
| 8. Can people really change? | Acts 2:1–41; Luke 22:54–62 |
| 9. Are some people too bad for God to forgive? | Acts 9:1–22 |
| 10. Can anything stop the spread of the gospel? | Acts 16:11–34 |
| 11. What is church today? | John 10:11 – 16; Romans 12:4,5;
John 15:1–7; 1 Corinthians 3:16–17 |
| 12. What is the church doing today? | Matthew 28:20; various passages |
| 13. How does God want us to live?
Dealing with anger | Matthew 21:12,13; Ephesians 4:26 |
| 14. How does God want us to live?
Dealing with relationships | John 13:1–17 |
| 15. How does God want us to live?
Helping those in need | Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 5:1–2; James 2:14–17 |
| 16. How does God want us to live?
Dealing with stress | Psalms 34, 55 and 62; Matthew 11:28 |
| 17. How does God want us to live?
Looking after God's world | Genesis 1:31, 3:17–19; Psalm 19:1–4;
Mark 4:35–41; Colossians 1:15–17; 2 Peter 3:13 |
| 18. Do you have a question?
Some answers for difficult questions | Various passages |
| 19. What does the future hold? | John 10:27–28; Hebrews 12:1–2; Jude 24–25 |

Reference

Understanding the student: The learning theory undergirding **Big questions**

Using appropriate language in the RE class

Christian Education outcomes

Plus

- PowerPoint presentations for each lesson on the enclosed CD-ROM