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## CYCLES A to C OVERVIEW

### **CYCLE A Big Idea** To introduce students to God and his word

Students will become familiar with God who made us, who loves us and saves us from the consequences of turning against him. They will learn how God is always faithful to his people, and what it means for people to have faith in God.

#### **A1 – Concentrates on Old Testament (but includes Easter)**

Term 1 – God our creator who loves us and saves us

Term 2 – Trusting God who is faithful—people who learned to trust God

#### **A2 – Concentrates on New Testament**

Term 3 – Jesus teaches about having faith in God

Term 4 – Trusting and following Jesus

### **CYCLE B Big Idea** To explore how God makes and keeps his promises

Students will learn about people who received promises from God, and will come to understand that God's promises can be trusted. They will learn how Jesus fulfils God's promises and why people continue to trust Jesus today.

#### **B1 – Combination of Old Testament and New Testament**

Term 1 – Who is Jesus? (Luke's Gospel)

Term 2 – God's big promises—Abraham to Joseph

#### **B2 – Combination of Old Testament and New Testament**

Term 3 – God keeps his promises—Moses to the Promised Land

Term 4 – God's promises for the whole world—Romans

### **CYCLE C Big Idea** God's kingdom is eternal and because of Jesus we can be part of God's family

Students will learn about God the King and how he calls people to live under his leadership. They will understand that although people reject God's kingship and experience the consequences of their rejection, God's kingdom plan continues. Students will consider how Jesus reveals God's kingdom and how, by trusting Jesus as King, people can be part of God's kingdom forever.

#### **C1 – Term 1 – God's great kingdom plan: Samuel to David**

Term 2 – Remember God is King: Solomon to Nehemiah

#### **C2 – Term 3 – Jesus is the King of God's kingdom: John's Gospel**

Term 4 – Living in God's kingdom

**Bible Timelines** are included at the beginning of each unit to encourage an understanding of where each lesson fits within the flow of the Bible story. Easter is always at end of Term 1, meaning that some themes do backtrack through the Bible. A specific Christmas lesson is also included in each Cycle.

# CYCLE A1 / Infants

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>Knowing God Our Creator</b>	
1	To help students to understand that God has given us his word so we can get to know him.	Psalms 103
2	To help students to understand that God, the Creator of the world, loves us.	Genesis 1:1–19
3	To help students to understand that God created people to live as his friends in this wonderful world.	Genesis 1:20—2:4a
4	To bring students to an appreciation and response of thanks to God for his love and for all that he provides for us in creation.	Psalms 8
5	To help students to see that people decided to live their own way and spoiled their friendship with God.	Genesis 3
6	To help students to learn that, although God's people choose to live their own way, he never stops loving them.	Genesis 4
7	To help students to understand that God loves his people and always planned to save them.	Genesis 6–8
8	To help students to understand that Jesus wants us to welcome, trust and follow him as Zacchaeus did.	Luke 19:1–10
9	To help students to understand that Jesus freely gave his life so people could live as God's friends.	Luke 22–23
10	To help students to understand that God raised his Son, Jesus, from the dead.	Luke 24:13–53

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>Trusting God</b>	
11	To help students to understand that God has a plan for his world and his people.	Genesis 12:3b
12	To help students to understand that God helps his people to do what he asks.	Judges 6–7
13	To help students to understand that God protects and cares for his people.	Ruth 1–2
14	To help students to understand that God always loves and cares for his people.	Ruth 3–4
15	To help students to understand that God can be trusted to care for his people in all situations.	2 Kings 4:1–7
16	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches that God loves people and invites them to turn to him.	Jonah 1–4
17	To help students to understand that God invites people to turn back to him and live his way.	Isaiah 55
18	To help students to understand that God uses all kinds of people to fulfil his plan.	2 Kings 22—23:30
19	To help students to understand that God had a special purpose for making Esther queen.	Esther
20	To help students to understand that God gives gifts and talents to people to use to serve God and others.	1 Corinthians 12:7, 11
Easter Assembly	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches that God wants all people to hear the good news and to put their trust in Jesus.	Luke 23–24
Special Lesson: Self-esteem	To help students to understand that they are loved by God.	Luke 18:15–17

# CYCLE A1 / Lower Primary

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>Knowing God Our Creator</b>	
1	To help students to appreciate the value of reading the Bible and praying.	Psalm 119:89–90, 93, 169–170
2	To help students to understand that God was pleased with the amazing world he created.	Genesis 1:1–31
3	To help students to understand that God made all people to be like him.	Genesis 1:26—2:25
4	To help students to appreciate the value of praising and thanking God for all he has done.	Psalm 8
5	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches us that God will help us to live his way.	Genesis 3
6	To help students to understand that Christians believe that God knows our hearts and wants us to love and trust him completely.	Genesis 4:1–9
7	To help students to understand that God always cares for people who put their trust in him.	Genesis 6–9
8	To help students to understand that God sent Jesus to help people to turn back to God and live as his friends.	Luke 19:1–10
9	To help students to understand that Jesus willingly gave his life to make it possible for all people to be friends with God forever.	Luke 22–23
10	To help students to understand that Jesus is alive today and continues to make people friends with God.	Luke 24

<b>LESSON</b>	<b>THEME AND LESSON AIM</b>	<b>BIBLE</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Trusting God</b>	
11	To help students to understand God's plan of salvation for his people.	Hebrews 11
12	To help students to understand that God wants his people to trust and obey him.	Judges 6–7
13	To help students to understand that God is always with people who love and trust him.	Ruth 1–2
14	To help students to understand God's compassion for people in need.	Ruth 3–4
15	To help students to understand that when God's people obey him, they show faith in him.	2 Kings 5
16	To help students to understand that God uses ordinary people who trust and obey him.	Jonah
17	To help students to understand that God expects his people to trust his word.	Isaiah 30, 53
18	To help students to understand that God is pleased when people trust and obey his word.	2 Kings 22–23
19	To help students to understand that God cares for his people in every circumstance.	Esther
20	To help students to appreciate that God gives them skills and talents and that they can use these to serve God.	Proverbs 3:5–6
Easter Assembly	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches that God wants all people to hear the good news and to put their trust in Jesus.	Luke 23–24
Special Lesson: Self-esteem	To help students to understand that God created them, and he values and loves them.	Psalms 139; 1 John 4; 1 Corinthians 13

# CYCLE A1 / Upper Primary

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>Knowing God Our Creator</b>	
1	To help students to understand that God wants us to know him.	2 Timothy 3:16–17; Psalm 25:4–9
2	To help students to understand that God created the heavens and the earth with order and purpose.	Genesis 1:1–25
3	To help students to comprehend what it means for them to be made 'like God'.	Genesis 1:26—2:4
4	To help students to see that our God is a great God and worthy of our praise.	Psalm 145
5	To help students to understand that the world is not as God intended because people have not loved and trusted him.	Genesis 3
6	To help students to appreciate that our relationships are not as God intended when he first created human beings.	Genesis 4
7	To help students to appreciate that God can be trusted as both judge and rescuer of his people.	Genesis 6–9
8	To help students to understand how Jesus accepts and changes anyone who trusts in him.	Luke 19:1–10
9	To help students to comprehend the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus.	Luke 22–23
10	To help students to understand that Jesus is alive and that they can trust God's plan.	Luke 24:13–49

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>Trusting God</b>	
11	To help students to understand God's plan, revealed in the Old Testament.	Genesis 12; Exodus 19; 1 Chronicles 17; Jeremiah 29; Ezra 1–2; Hebrews 11
12	To help students to appreciate God's patience and mercy.	Judges 6–7
13	To help students to appreciate that God wants us to trust him, even during difficult times.	Ruth 1–2
14	To help students to understand that true faith leads to action.	Ruth 3–4
15	To help students to appreciate that God is powerful and saves his people.	2 Kings 6
16	To help students to appreciate that God is merciful to all people and wants his people to be merciful too.	Jonah
17	To help students to appreciate that God is an all-powerful judge and Saviour.	Isaiah 1, 6, 39, 55, 61
18	To help students to understand that God is pleased when we trust and obey him.	2 Kings 22–23
19	To help students to appreciate that it can take courage to trust God in difficult times.	Esther
20	To help students to appreciate that God gives them skills and talents that they can use to serve him.	1 Corinthians 10:31
Easter Assembly	To help students to understand that God wants all people to hear the good news and to put their trust in Jesus.	Luke 23–24
Special Lesson: Self-esteem	To help students to understand that God created them, and he values and loves them.	Psalms 139; 1 John 4; 1 Corinthians 13

## CYCLE A2 / Infants

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>Having faith in God</b>	
1	To help students to understand how Jesus fits into God's plan to save his people.	Acts 7
2	To help students to understand that God wants people to listen carefully to his word, trust Jesus, and follow his teaching.	Luke 8:4–15
3	To help students to understand that Christians believe that loving and trusting Jesus is more important than anything else.	Matthew 13:45–46
4	To help students to understand that acknowledging God as provider is how we respond to the privilege of living in God's family.	Luke 12:16–20
5	To help students to understand that all who trust Jesus are to show God's love to others.	Luke 10:25–37
6	To help students to understand that God invites all people to love and trust Jesus and to live as a part of his family forever.	Luke 14:15–24
7	To help students to understand that God welcomes those who turn to him through Jesus.	Luke 15:11–32
8	To help students to understand that God has made it possible for people to live with him forever.	Luke 18:18–30
9	To help students to understand that to be great, you have to be a servant of others.	Mark 10:35–37, 40–45
10	To help students to understand that Jesus wants people to follow him today.	Matthew 9:9–13

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>Trusting and following Jesus</b>	
11	To help students to understand what it means to trust and follow Jesus.	Matthew 14:22–33; 16:13–17, 26; John 21; Acts 2–5
12	To help students to understand that God helps his people to tell others the good news about Jesus.	Acts 6:1–7; 8:26–40
13	To help students to understand that people can change as a result of knowing and trusting Jesus.	Acts 9:1–31; 13:1–3, 46–47
14	To help students to understand that God uses people to encourage others to have faith in Jesus.	Acts 14:8–20
15	To help students to understand that God’s plan is for the good news of Jesus to be heard by all people.	Acts 16:11–15
16	To help students to understand that God has promised to be with us.	Acts 18; Romans 16:3–4
17	To help students to understand that God gives his Holy Spirit to those who trust and follow Jesus.	Acts 16; 1 & 2 Timothy; Philippians 2:19–24
18	To help students to understand that God wants us to forgive others as he forgave us.	Philemon
19	To help students to see how the birth of Jesus was good news for God’s creation.	Luke 2
20	For students to realise that when Jesus’ followers tell others about him, many more people become his children.	Various
Christmas Assembly	To help students to understand that Jesus came to make it possible for people to live in God’s family.	Matthew 1:18–20; Luke 1:26–33; 2:8–16
Special Lesson: Dealing with grief	To provide a Christian framework for students who are dealing with grief.	Various

# CYCLE A2 / Lower Primary

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>Having faith in God</b>	
1	To help students to understand that Jesus is the centre of God's plan of salvation for everyone.	Acts 7
2	To help students to understand that Jesus wants us to hear his word and respond by trusting and following him.	Luke 8:4–15
3	To help students to understand the importance of the kingdom of heaven.	Matthew 13:44–46
4	To help students to understand that being part of God's family is more valuable than any material possession.	Luke 12:16–21
5	To help students to recognise that being in God's family and trusting Jesus as Lord and Saviour leads people to positive actions.	Luke 10:25–37
6	To help students to understand the Bible says that God invites everyone to have faith in Jesus and become part of his family.	Luke 14:15–24
7	To help students to understand what the Bible says about the depth of God's love and forgiveness.	Luke 15:11–32
8	To help students understand why the Bible says that God does the impossible when he forgives sins and brings people into his family to live with him forever.	Luke 18:18–30
9	To show students that being great is not about ordering people around, but about serving others.	Mark 10:35–37, 40–45
10	To help students to understand that Jesus invites sinners to follow him by trusting him and becoming part of God's family.	Matthew 9:9–13

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>Trusting and following Jesus</b>	
11	To give students some glimpses into the life of Peter as he came to love and trust Jesus.	Matthew 14:22–34; Acts 2–5
12	To help students to understand that when Christians tell others about Jesus, they sometimes want to respond in faith and become part of God’s family too.	Acts 6:1–7; 8:26–40
13	To show students Saul’s transformation to Paul and encourage students to be transformed by God also.	Acts 9:1–31; 13:1–3, 47
14	To describe to students a specific example of encouragement in Barnabas from the Bible.	Acts 9:26–27; 11:24–26
15	To help students to understand that God works in people’s lives so that they are able to accept his offer of forgiveness when they hear the good news about Jesus.	Acts 16
16	To help students to understand that it is God’s plan that followers of Jesus work together to do God’s work.	Acts 18; Romans 16:3, 5
17	To help students to understand that God’s Spirit gives us strength to serve Jesus and to serve others.	Acts 16; 1 & 2 Timothy
18	To help students to understand that followers of Jesus forgive others, just as God has forgiven us in Jesus.	Philemon
19	To help students to understand why the birth of Jesus brings great joy.	Luke 2
20	To show students one example of a follower of Jesus who is passionate about telling children the good news about Jesus.	Acts 16:30–31
Christmas Assembly	To help students to understand that we celebrate the birth of Jesus because he is the Son of God, and the world’s Saviour	Luke 1 & 2
Special Lesson: Dealing with grief	To provide a Christian framework for students who are dealing with grief, loss and death.	Various

# CYCLE A2 / Upper Primary

Cycle A introduces God and the people of the Bible.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Having faith in God</b>	
1	To help students to understand how the Bible fits together and to help them to see that the whole Bible is about Jesus, the king of God's kingdom.	Various
2	To help students to understand that many people will hear the truth about the kingdom of heaven but not everyone will follow Jesus. This is the reason why Jesus shares mystery-revealing stories (parables).	Matthew 13:1–23
3	To help the students to understand that following Jesus is worth more than everything we own!	Matthew 13:44–46
4	To help students to understand that everything we have comes from God and we can trust him to give us everything we need. When we trust God then we can be generous to others!	Luke 12:16–31
5	To help students to understand that those who are part of God's kingdom love everyone, even those who are different to them, because God has loved them first! This is how you can recognise those who follow Jesus.	Luke 10:25–37; Romans 5:8
6	To help the students to understand that no-one can ever be good enough to get into the kingdom of heaven. Instead, all we need to do is accept God's invitation to follow Jesus!	Luke 14:15–24; Romans 3:23
7	To help students to understand that Jesus came to forgive sinners and call them to repent. Christians believe that everyone needs to repent, accept God's forgiveness and become his child.	Luke 15:11–32
8	To help students to understand that the Bible explains that no-one is good enough to get into heaven on their own. Everyone is sinful and all people need to follow Jesus!	Various
9	To help the students to understand that greatness in God's kingdom comes from serving others, not from having other people serve us. We are to be like Jesus, who served us to the point of giving up his life for us!	Mark 10:35–37, 41–45
10	To help students to understand that the Bible says that all people sin and need to be forgiven by God through Jesus.	Matthew 9:9–13

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Trusting and following Jesus</b>	
11	To help students to understand that Jesus is the only way to be saved and that God used ordinary people to spread the gospel starting in Jerusalem.	Acts 4
12	To help students to understand that God used persecution of the church to spread the gospel.	Acts 8:26–40
13	To help students to understand that God forgives everyone who repents through Jesus.	Acts 9
14	To help students to understand that God used Paul and Barnabas to tell people the gospel throughout Galatia.	Acts 9–15
15	To help students to understand that Lydia became a Christian as a result of hearing Paul’s message about Jesus, and is a great example of Christian generosity.	Acts 16:6–15; Philippians 4:14–19
16	To help students to understand that God used Priscilla and Aquila to equip and train Apollos for his ministry.	Acts 18
17	To help students to understand that Paul continued to tell others about Jesus, even while he was in prison, and that God used Paul to help reconcile Philemon and Onesimus.	Philemon
18	To help students to understand that Timothy continued Paul’s ministry to the Gentiles and that Christians today have a role in continuing to tell others the good news about Jesus.	Various
19	To help students to understand that we can’t please a perfectly holy God by trying to be good. Instead we trust Jesus, our Saviour, for forgiveness of our sins.	Various
20	To help students to understand how the Year 13 Gap Year program trains followers of Jesus in godliness.	Various
Christmas Assembly	To help students to understand that the birth of Jesus is good news for everyone! He was born to save us from our sin!	Luke 2
Special Lesson: Dealing with grief	To provide a Christian framework for students who are dealing with grief.	Various

# CYCLE B1 / Infants

Cycle B explores how the Bible shows that God makes and keeps his promises.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Who is Jesus?</b>	
1	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches that Jesus is the promised Saviour King, the Messiah.	Luke 1–2:38
2	To help students to understand that the Bible teaches that Jesus was both human and God’s powerful Son.	Luke 2:39–52
3	To help students understand that the Bible teaches that Jesus was God’s chosen King who came to save his people.	Luke 4:14–30
4	To help students to understand that Jesus’ demonstration of God’s power resulted in some people following him.	Luke 5:1–11
5	To help students to understand that Jesus demonstrated that he is God’s Son through his power to forgive and heal.	Luke 5:17–26
6	To help students recognise that the Bible shows that Jesus, God’s Son, demonstrated his power over nature.	Luke 8:22–25
7	To help students to understand that the Bible shows that Jesus has God’s power and authority.	Luke 7:11–17; 8:40–56
8	To help students to understand that Jesus knew that he had to go through some difficult experiences so that people could be friends with God.	Luke 9:18–22, 44b–45, 51
9	To help students to understand that Jesus chose to be obedient to God’s plan for him.	Luke 22:39–53
10	To help students understand what the Bible says about how Jesus was able to overcome death because he is God’s powerful Son.	Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>God's big promises</b>	
11	To help students to understand the context of God's big promises to Abraham.	Genesis 1–11
12	To introduce students to the idea that God keeps his promises.	Genesis 12:1–9
13	To help students to understand that the Bible shows that God keeps his promises.	Genesis 15:1—18:15; 21:1–7
14	To help students understand that the Bible shows that God can always be trusted, and that he chooses people to play a special part in his plan.	Genesis 24
15	To help students to understand that God's promises to Abraham were fulfilled over time.	Genesis 25:19–34
16	To help students to understand that people cannot get in the way of God's promises.	Genesis 27:1–40
17	To help students to understand from the Bible that even when things go wrong, God keeps his promises.	Genesis 29:31—30:24; 37
18	To help students to understand how God was continuing to work out his plan for the family of Abraham.	Genesis 39–41
19	To help students to understand how the Bible shows that God is faithful to his people and always keeps his promises.	Genesis 41–50
20	For students to learn that Jesus' followers serve him even when it is not easy.	Matthew 6:25–34
Easter Assembly	To help students understand that the Bible shows that Jesus was able to overcome death because he is God's powerful Son.	John 19–20
Special Lesson: Coping with change	To help students to understand that it is possible for anyone to put their trust in God.	1 Peter 5:7

# CYCLE B1 / LOWER PRIMARY

Cycle B explores how the Bible shows that God makes and keeps his promises.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Who is Jesus?</b>	
1	To introduce the teacher to the class, as well as introduce students to Jesus, the baby who grew up to be a man who died on the cross for people's sins.	Luke 1—2:38
2	To show students that Jesus recognised that he was God's Son, even as a child.	Luke 2:39–52
3	To help students to understand that Jesus fulfils promises from the Old Testament. He came to rescue people from their sins.	Luke 4:14–30
4	To help students understand that the Bible explains that when people encounter Jesus, they are made aware of their sinfulness and this enables them to repent and come into a relationship with God.	Luke 5:1–11
5	To show students that the Bible teaches that Jesus has God's power to heal and forgive sinful people.	Luke 5:17–26
6	To show students the Bible's account of how God gave Jesus power so that he could control the weather.	Luke 8:22–25
7	To help students see how the Bible shows that Jesus has power over death and disease.	Luke 8:40–56
8	To show students how the Bible tells that Jesus has God's power to know the future.	Luke 9:18–22, 44b–45, 51
9	To help students to understand the Bible shows us that Jesus chose to go to the cross for sinful people and that this shows that he has power over life and death.	Luke 22:39–53
10	To help students to understand that the Bible says that Jesus chose to go to the cross for sinful people and that he rose from the dead.	Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>God's big promises</b>	
11	To show students how the Bible explains that God is gracious and kind, even though people always want to live their way.	Genesis 1–11
12	For students to know God's big promises to Abraham and to understand that Abraham trusted God's promises, and that people today can too.	Genesis 12:1–9
13	To help students see how the Bible shows that God's character is trustworthy and good.	Genesis 15:1—18:15; 21:1–7
14	To help students understand that the Bible shows that God can always be trusted, and that he chooses people to play a special part in his plan.	Genesis 24
15	To help students to understand that the Bible shows that God uses a range of people to fulfil his promises, even those who are not perfect.	Genesis 25:19–34
16	To show students how the Bible explains that God is trustworthy and in control.	Genesis 27:1–40
17	To help students to understand that God can be trusted, even in life's difficult circumstances, for he loved the world so much that he sent Jesus to die for people's sin.	Genesis 29:31—30:24; 37
18	To show students what form blessing can take: that just as the world came to Joseph and was saved from the famine, the Bible says that we can come to Jesus and be saved from our sins.	Genesis 39–41
19	To help students to understand from the Bible that God keeps his promises and this was most clearly seen when he sent Jesus to die on the cross to pay for people's sin and bring eternal life to those who trust and follow him.	Genesis 41–50
20	To help students to understand that anyone can talk to God in prayer, just as members of Mothers' Union (MU) continually do.	Philippians 4:6–7
Easter Assembly	To help students understand why 'Good Friday' is good.	Luke 23–24
Special Lesson: Coping with change	To help students to understand that they can put their trust in God as they face physical, emotional and social changes.	Various

# CYCLE B1 / UPPER PRIMARY

Cycle B explores how the Bible shows that God makes and keeps his promises.

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Who is Jesus?</b>	
1	To help students to understand the unique circumstances surrounding the births of John and Jesus, and distinguish their different and important roles in God's plan.	Luke 1—2:38
2	To help students to understand from the Bible that John prepared the way for Jesus' arrival by preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins.	Luke 3:1—4:13
3	To help students to understand how the Bible shows that Jesus is the one God promised to send to his people and that while some accept him, others reject him.	Luke 4:14–30
4	To help students to understand what the Bible says about humanity's sinfulness and the perfection of Jesus.	Luke 5:1–11
5	To help students to understand that the Bible explains how Jesus has the authority to forgive sins.	Luke 5:17–26
6	To help students to understand from the Bible how powerful Jesus is—that he can calm the wildest storms.	Luke 8:22–25
7	To help students to develop their understanding of what faith in Jesus looks like.	Luke 8:40–56
8	To help students to understand that the Bible says that Jesus' miracles point to who he is and what he came to do—die and rise again to save people from their sin!	Luke 9:18–22, 44b–45, 51
9	To help students to understand the Bible explains that Jesus chose to die on the cross and rise again because he loves us.	Luke 22:39–53
10	To help students to understand from the Bible that death could not hold Jesus down; Jesus is more powerful than death. He is the <i>Super Saviour!</i>	Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15

LESSON	THEME AND LESSON AIM	BIBLE
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>God's big promises</b>	
11	To help the students to understand the context for God's promises to Abraham.	Genesis 1–11
12	To help the students to understand from the Bible that God's promises to Abraham are his gracious provision for the world in dealing with sin and death.	Genesis 12:1–9
13	To help the students to understand from the Bible that God kept his promise to Abraham and Sarah, even though it took a really long time.	Genesis 15:1—18:15; 21:1–7
14	To help students understand that the Bible shows that God can always be trusted, and that he chooses people to play a special part in his plan.	Genesis 24
15	To help students to understand that the Bible shows that God will keep his promises, but not always in the way we expect him to.	Genesis 25:19–34
16	To help the students to understand how the Bible shows that God is powerful in keeping his promises. Nothing can stop God from keeping his promises, not even human sinfulness.	Genesis 27:1–40
17	To help students to understand from the Bible that God was keeping his promise to Abraham of making his family a great nation.	Genesis 29:31—30:24; 37
18	To help the students to understand that God loved Joseph and was working out everything for the good of all his people.	Genesis 39–41
19	To help students to understand the Bible's account of how God used Joseph to save his people and to turn them into a great nation.	Genesis 41–50
20	To introduce the students to Holly and the work of Compassion Australia.	Various
Easter Assembly	To help students to understand that Jesus is the powerful Super Saviour! He even conquered death and rose again!	John 19–20
Special Lesson: Coping with change	To help students to understand that anyone can put their trust in God as they face physical, emotional and social changes.	Various