

Week 1 Communication and language

- I enjoy listening to stories and can remember much of what happens (3&4 year olds)

Read the Bible story of 'David and Goliath' about how God helped him to defeat Goliath, the giant when David asked for his help. Use Smartboard to show Youtube video, 'David and Goliath: Animated Bible story.'

Talk about how David was brave to ask for help. What would you like help with? Who can you ask for help? What could we ask God to help with?

Week 2 . Communication and language

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FOCUS – God loves me when I am thankful

Ask if anyone has seen the Bible. When the children find it in our Prayer Place thank them. Explain that I am pleased that someone found the Bible so I say 'thank you.' Read Bible story 'Jesus the Healer' (Luke 17:11-19) Children help to retell the story with actions.

God loves us when we say 'thank you.' Sing prayer 'Thank you for the world so sweet'

What can we thank God for? Create 'thank you' prayers in our Prayer Place.

Week 6 and 7. Revisit Communication and language

- I enjoy listening to stories and can remember much of what happens (3&4 year olds) Revisit the Bible story (Luke 17:11-19) Can the children recall the story? Read the parable of the Houses built on rock and sand. Sing 'The Wise Man Built his House Upon the Rock' Would you rather be wise or foolish? Why? If you build your life on obeying God then that is like building your life on the rock. We will be strong when things around us are hard to handle.



Week 3. Communication and language

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Read the Bible story of Joseph.

Use Smartboard to show Youtube video, 'Joseph and his coat of many colours.'

Retell the story using actions. Challenge the children to retell the story, describing the main story settings, events and main characters

Week 5. Communication and language

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Read the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. God listens to his prayer and answers it.

Focus on our 'Prayer Place' by explaining that prayer time is the time when we talk to God. He always listens and talks to us. Ask the children to write a prayer or draw a picture for God and post it in the 'Prayer box.'

Week 4 . Literacy

I can handle a special book carefully

Explain that the Bible is a special book. All the stories come from God. The Bible tells us about Jesus. The Bible tells us that God loves us and wants us to love others. Ask the children to draw a picture of someone they love.(Write ' I love...') Remind them that the Bible tells us how much God loves us and wants us to love others. Ask 'What is the Bible?'

ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING (THROUGH OBSERVATIONS)