

## Week 1 Father's Day Understanding the World

- I can make sense of my own life story and family (3&4 years old)

Explain that 'Father's Day' is a time when children pay respect to their dads, and often give their dads a gift and a card. Ask 'What can we give our Dads as a thank you for all their care and love throughout the year?'

Ask, 'How can you show your dad that you love him?'

## Week 2 . Stories Jesus Told (The Good Samaritan)

### Communication and language

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

Read the Bible story of the parable of the Good Samaritan. Ask, 'Who was the good neighbour to the injured man?' Discuss Use Smartboard to show You tube video,

Retell the story using actions

Challenge the children to retell the story, describing the main story settings, events and main characters

## Week 6/7 Jesus Loves Children Personal, social and emotional development

I can talk about my feelings and form friendships with other children (3&4 year olds)

Focus on Bible (Matthew 19:13-15) Sing 'Jesus' Love is very wonderful'

Discuss our feelings Who loves children? Which book tells us?



## Week 3. Jesus calms the Storm Communication and language

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

Read the Bible story . Retell the story using actions

Challenge the children to retell the story, describing the main story settings, events and main characters

Jesus' friends were afraid of the storm. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid." Ask, 'Are you afraid of anything?' Discuss

## Week 5. Jesus, the Healer Understanding the World

- I can begin to understand the need to care for all living things (3&4 years old)
- **Focus on Bible.** Today's story is about a man who was paralyzed. Being paralyzed means that he couldn't walk and probably couldn't use his legs. He would have had to sit or lie down all the time. Just think for a minute how hard it would be to do things if you couldn't walk around. How would you get upstairs? What kind of games would you play? How easy would it be to make friends? Read the Bible story about how Jesus healed a paralysed man at Capernaum by forgiving his sins.

Jesus was kind and cared for other people. Ask, 'How could you show that you are kind and care about other people?'

## Week 4. Stories Jesus Told (The Prodigal Son) Communication and language

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

Read the Bible story of the parable of the Prodigal son. Retell the story using actions. Challenge the children to retell the story, describing the main story settings, events and main characters