



Prep

Stories of and about God and Jesus

Year Level Description The Religion Curriculum P-12 involves four strands: Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church and Christian Life. These strands are interrelated and are taught in an integrated way, and in ways that are appropriate to specific local contexts. In Prep, students learn about some Old Testament and New Testament stories that tell of a God of love, the creator of all, the goodness of God's creation, God's special relationship with all of creation and God's plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together, for the good of all. Students listen to, read and view stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew, his mother Mary, his friends and family; of Jesus praying and teaching others to pray; of his teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living; and of his suffering, death and **resurrection**. They learn that Christians believe God created people with the freedom to choose between good and bad, right and wrong. They explore examples of times, from familiar texts and their personal experience, when people make these choices. Students understand that prayer helps believers follow the teachings of Jesus; to live according to God's plan. They learn about ways in which believers pray, either alone or with others, including the Sign of the Cross and Amen. They observe ways in which believers pray together during special celebrations and rituals that mark important times in the life of believers and in the Church year. They learn about the Church building as a sacred place for believers and the Bible as a sacred book for believers.

Learning Cycle/ Length	Term 1: Cycle 1	Term 1: Cycle 2	Term 2: Cycle 1	Term 2: Cycle 2	Term 3: Cycle 1	Term 3: Cycle 2	Term 4: Cycle 1	Term 4: Cycle 2
Deep Learning	Communicate their ideas, feelings and thoughts about God.	Communicate their ideas, feelings and thoughts about God.	Listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels.	Listen and respond to stories of and about Jesus in the Gospels.	Recognise Jesus' teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living.	Recognise Jesus' teachings about love, compassion and forgiveness that challenged people about the way they were living.	Understand that prayer helps believers to follow the teachings of Jesus, to live according to God's plan.	Understand that prayer helps believers to follow the teachings of Jesus, to live according to God's plan.
Surface Learning	Communicate the goodness of God's creation. *Participate respectfully in a variety of prayer experiences including the Sign of the Cross and Amen and meditative prayer practices especially silence, stillness and lighting a candle.*	Identify connections between some Old Testament stories and goodness of God's creations and their personal experience.	Listen and respond to stories that tell of Jesus' suffering death and resurrection.	Listen and respond to stories that tell of Jesus' life as a Jew. Listen and respond to stories that tell of Jesus' mother Mary, his family and friends.	Communicate God's plan that people help each other to live safely and happily together for the good of all.	Relate examples of people having the freedom to choose between good and bad, right and wrong.	Recognise ways in which believers pray either alone or with others. Listen and respond to stories that tell of Jesus praying and teaching others to pray.	Recognise ways in which believers pray using words, music, actions, silence, images, symbols and nature. Describe ways in which believers pray together during special celebrations and rituals that mark important times in the lives of believers and in the Church Year.

Content Descriptions	STOT1 BETR1 STCW1	STOT1 STOT2	BETR2 STNT1	BEWR1 STNT1	CLMF1 CLMJ1 STCW1	CLMF1 CLMF2 CLMJ1	STNT1 CLPS1 CLPS2	CHLS1 CHPG1 STNT2 CLPS2
Core Texts	<p>The first creation story in Genesis – Genesis 1:1-2:4a</p> <p>The second creation story in Genesis – Genesis 2:4b-9; 15-25</p>	<p>Abraham is called by God - Genesis 12:1-9</p> <p>Abraham's covenant with God - Genesis 15:1-6</p> <p>The birth of Isaac - Genesis 21:1-3; 6-7</p> <p>The story of Joseph Joseph is sold into slavery - Genesis 37:1-36</p> <p>Joseph is placed in charge of Potiphar's household</p>	<p>The death of Jesus - Luke 23:44-49; Matthew 27:45-56</p> <p>Jesus' Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-10; Luke 24:1-12; Mark 16:1-8</p>	<p>The stories of the birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-7</p> <p>Matthew 1:18-25</p>	<p>The Golden Rule - Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31</p> <p>The Greatest Commandment - Matthew 22:36-39; Mark 12:28-31</p>	<p>The Ten Lepers - Luke 17:11-18</p> <p>Good Samaritan - Luke 10: 25-37</p>	<p>The story of Jesus teaching his disciples to pray - Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:1-14</p>	<p>The stories of the birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-7</p> <p>Matthew 1:18-25</p>

- Genesis
39:1-9
Joseph
interprets
dreams for
Pharaoh -
Genesis
41:15-44

The people
became
hungry and
Pharaoh
sent them
to Joseph -
Genesis
41:53-57

Joseph
helps his
brothers -
Genesis
42:1-25

Joseph
brings his
father and
brothers to
Egypt -
Genesis
47:1-12

The story
of David
The story

		of David - 1 Samuel 17:1-35; 37-49						
Complementary Texts	God's care for creation – Matthew 6:25-34	David, the youngest son, is anointed -1 Samuel 16:1-13 The story of Moses as a baby being saved - Exodus 2:1-10	The resurrection of Jesus – John 20:1-10	*Presentation in the temple Luke 2: 22-40 Boy Jesus in the temple Luke 2:41-51 Last Supper*	The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-39	The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-39	Jesus gave thanks - Matthew 15:36 Jesus prays – Mark 1:35; Luke 3:21-22	The story of the visit of the shepherds to Jesus - Luke 2:8-20 The story of the visit of the Magi - Matthew 2:1-12 The Golden Rule - Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31 The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-39
Explicit Prayer	Sign of the Cross Meditative prayer practices, including silence and stillness and lighting a candle.						Sign of the Cross Meditative prayer practices, including silence and stillness and lighting a candle.	
RLOS			Easter				Month of the Holy Rosary	Christmas