

SRE Lesson Plan (Covid Adjustments)

Overview

This year in SRE we will be looking at the Bible's different claims of what knowing Jesus can bring to your life e.g. comfort, belonging, joy, relief and relationship with God. We will be presenting these different claims of the bible and encouraging students to use critical thinking skills to analyse, question and investigate these claims for themselves to see what they agree or disagree with in a safe learning environment.

1. **The pursuit of happiness** – When we scroll our facebook feed it can feel like all people are doing and chasing is fun and good times. Is that all there is to life? This lesson looks at what the bible has to say about happiness and where we can find our greatest contentment.
Bible verses: Luke 12:16-20, John 11:25-26
2. **Knowing Jesus Brings Stability** - When life feels out of control, it can be comforting to remember that we're never out of the sight of our Creator - and he never loses control. This lesson looks at the life of Jesus and how what he did shows that God is always in control (even when things look out of control) and that he has a great plan for the world. Knowing this can bring comfort and stability in our lives.
Bible verses: Matthew 26:14 - 27:23&26, Acts 2:23-24, John 3:16-18
3. **Knowing Jesus Brings Belonging** - This lesson looks out at how God is a loving God who desires to be in a personal relationship with us, however, our sin separates us from him. It then looks at how the bible tells us what he has done to overcome that separation to adopt us back into an unbreakable relationship with him as his sons and daughters!
Bible verses: Psalm 103:8-13, Genesis 3:23-24, Romans 5:8 & 10.
4. **Why The Bible Says We Need Jesus** - The Bible describes God as a good and *just* God. The good news of the bible is that God sent Jesus so we can sit under God's mercy instead of facing his judgement.
Bible verses: Deuteronomy 32:3-4, Psalm 14:2-3, Romans 5:6-9
5. **Is the Christian life good?** - This study explores what the Christian life is all about and what to expect if you are a follower of Jesus.
Bible verses: Colossians 3:5, & 8-10, 1 Peter 1:8-9