

## AUTUMN TERM TWO

### Hope



### A Christian Perspective on Hope

Christians see their hope in God's promise "that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil". This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

#### Reflecting as a Whole School Community

Some questions to consider:

- How does the school promote a vision of a hopeful future?
- How does the school help children to understand that there is a chance of a new beginning and a fresh start in every situation?
- How does the school help the children to understand how they can play their part in creating a more sustainable environment and a better society?
- How does the school help pupils to understand how they are citizens of the world and that this citizenship brings challenges and responsibilities?

#### Bible Stories Relevant to this Value

Taken from The Lion Bible for Children retold by Murray Watts

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God Speaks to Abraham	28	Genesis 12
God's Promise to Abraham	31	Genesis 13,15
Jacob's Dream	48	Genesis 28
Story of Samuel	120	1 Samuel 1-3
The Man of God	175	2 Kings 4
Rebuilding Jerusalem	203	Nehemiah 1-7
The Promised King	209	Isaiah 9, Micah 5
Zechariah's Prayer	212	Luke 1
Gabriel Visits Mary	215	Luke 1
Blind Bartimaeus	270	Mark 10, Luke 18
Palm Sunday	276	Matthew 21
The Empty Tomb	294	John 20
The Emmaus Road	296	Luke 24
Jesus Ascends into Heaven	303	Acts 1
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Maximum Security	324	Acts 16
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Week	Weekly Theme	Key Bible Reading/Story	Key Message		Resources
1 WC 31.10.22	God is a God of Hope	Noah's Ark – The Rainbow, a symbol of Hope (Thurs)	Understand the Christian meaning of Hope – not just wishes. When things seem to be going wrong, God gives us hope. Link lockdown rainbows to hope.		Tues - <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/289/hope">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/289/hope</a> Thurs – V4L p 213 – 214 – The Rainbow, a symbol of hope (also link to lockdown)
2 WC 07.11.22	How we can share hope – we can be hope carriers.	The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32)	How people's actions, however small, can give others hope for the future. How remembering people's actions in the past can give us hope for the future.		Tues – <a href="#">Hope carriers</a> / V4L Planting Hope p.216-217 Thurs - <a href="#">Remembrance</a> or <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3798/pause-for-thought-memorials">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3798/pause-for-thought-memorials</a>
3 WC 14.11.22	Giving hope to people in need	Mark 1:40-42 – Jesus heals a man with leprosy. Jesus heals a paralysed man Luke 5:17-26	Jesus gave hope to those in need. Look at how Christian charities give hope to those in need now.		Tues – <a href="#">Week 6 day 1</a> – Jesus heals paralysed man Thurs - V4L – p.223 – 224
4 WC 21.11.22	Hope in God for the future: don't worry!	Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you <b>hope</b> and a <b>future</b> . Matthew 6:25-34 – Don't worry	If we believe God has plans for our future, we don't need to worry. Explore the Christian vision of a new heaven and a new earth.		Tues - <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/2504/what-a-lot-of-worry">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/2504/what-a-lot-of-worry</a> Thurs – V4L p.219 - 221
5 WC 28.11.22	Advent – a time of hopeful waiting	Isaiah 9 v 6-7 'Unto us a child is born...'	How the promise of a Messiah by the prophets gave hope to God's people. Sometimes we have to wait for what we are hoping for.		Tues - <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3793/pause-for-thought-a-long-wait">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3793/pause-for-thought-a-long-wait</a> Thurs - <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3799/hopeful-waiting">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3799/hopeful-waiting</a>
6 WC 05.12.22	The hope of Christmas	The Christmas Story – John the Baptist (Monday) and the birth of Jesus is announced (Thurs)	How the birth of John the Baptist and his life prepared the way for Jesus as the Messiah. Gabriel's visit to Mary – the hope of a saviour.		Tues – <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3818/pause-for-thought-a-hopefilled-christmas">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3818/pause-for-thought-a-hopefilled-christmas</a> Thurs – Roots & Fruits p 172 – 174 (about Trust, but alter to hope). <b>Possible Eucharist for Thursday</b>
7 Wb 12.12.22	Jesus – The Hope of the World	The Christmas story: Mon – birth of Jesus Tues – Shepherds Thurs – Wise men	How the birth of Jesus brings hope to the world – hope for peace, hope for the future, hope for all.		Tues – Roots & Fruits p.48 – 50 (Change Compassion for Hope) Shepherds Thurs - <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3816/pause-for-thought-bright-shining-stars">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3816/pause-for-thought-bright-shining-stars</a> (Wise men)

<b>Week</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>	
<b>1</b>	Prayer & Praise SK	SS	EB KS1	MA Coniston	SS	
<b>2</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise JJ	EBa KS2 - House	MA Helvellyn	SS	
<b>3</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise SK	EB KS1 – House	MA Scafell	SS	
<b>4</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise JJ	EBa KS2 - House	MA Coniston	SS	
<b>5</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise SK	EB KS1 – House	MA Helvellyn	SS	
<b>6</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise JJ	EBa KS2 - House	MA Scafell	SS	
<b>7</b>	SS	Prayer & Praise SK/JJ	EB KS1 – House	MA Coniston	SS	