

Connect A1 Infants

Lesson aims and outcomes

Lesson 1

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God has given us his word so we can get to know him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the Bible as God's word to us and how it can be trusted
- how God loves for us to talk to him.

Students will learn to:

- identify basic aspects of the Bible
- pray, using the 'Thank you, sorry, please' model.

Lesson 2

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God, the creator of the world, loves us.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how the Bible tells us God created all things
- why God is able to do anything.

Students will learn to:

- name some of the things that God created
- appreciate that God has always had a plan for his creation.

Lesson 3

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God created people to live as his friends in this wonderful world.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the world God made
- how people are a special part of God's creation.

Students will learn to:

- name some of the living things God made
- be thankful to God for his love and for all that he provides for us in creation.

Lesson 4

LESSON AIM

- To bring students to an appreciation and response of thanks to God for his love and for all that he provides for us in creation.

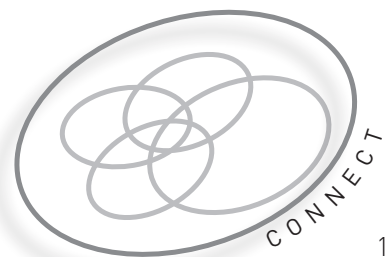
LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- David's response to God's creation in the Psalms
- giving thanks to God.

Students will learn to:

- have a thankful heart
- say 'thank you' to God because of his love for us and for the wonderful world he has created.



Lesson 5

LESSON AIM

- To help students to see that people decided to live their own way and spoilt their friendship with God.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's desire for people to enjoy his creation and his friendship
- how people chose to live their own way rather than God's way.

Students will learn to:

- give a basic recount of how God's good creation was spoilt
- recognise the plan God has to make us his friends.

Lesson 6

LESSON AIM

- To help students to learn that, although God's people choose to live their own way, he never stops loving them.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Adam and Eve's choice spoilt their friendship with God and with each other
- how God works out his plan for people to become his friends again.

Students will learn to:

- differentiate between 'God's way' and 'our own way'
- identify how they can try to live God's way.

Lesson 7

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that Jesus wants us to welcome, trust and follow him as Zacchaeus did.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Zacchaeus showed he was sorry for not living God's way
- how Jesus loved and accepted Zacchaeus.

Students will learn to:

- begin to recognise that God's gift of grace is for everyone
- trust Jesus and follow him as Zacchaeus did.

Lesson 8

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that Jesus freely gave his life so people could live as God's friends.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the events leading to Jesus' death
- how Jesus saved people from their sin.

Students will learn to:

- understand that Jesus died for each of us
- appreciate that all who trust in Jesus have forgiveness for their sin.

Lesson 9

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Lesson 10

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God raised his son, Jesus, from the dead.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the people who saw Jesus alive after he had died on the cross
- how Jesus came alive again so that those who trust in him can live forever.

Students will learn to:

- say selected Bible verses with confidence
- identify new things learnt this term.

Lesson 11

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God has a plan for his world and his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the people who were part of God's plan long ago
- how God used people of all different ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Students will learn to:

- name some of the more well-known people in the Old Testament who were part of God's plan
- appreciate that God's plan is still being carried out today.

Lesson 12

LESSON AIM

To help students to understand that God helps his people to do what he asks.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the way God asked Gideon to trust him
- God's promise to help Gideon.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God helps 'ordinary' people to live his way
- appreciate that God is faithful and can be trusted.

Lesson 13

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God protects and cares for his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Ruth's trust in God
- how God kept Ruth and Naomi in his care.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that during difficult times, we can trust in God
- recognise how God uses ordinary people to fulfil his plan.

Lesson 14

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God always loves and cares for his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's plan for Boaz to take care of Ruth and Naomi
- Ruth and Boaz as ancestors of Jesus.

Students will learn to:

- summarise the basic events of the book of Ruth
- appreciate that we can trust in God through good and bad times.

Lesson 15

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God can be trusted to care for his people in all situations.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how both Elisha and the woman showed faith in God
- God's power to work miracles.

Students will learn to:

- develop an understanding of God's kindness and goodness as he cared for his people.

Lesson 16

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God loves people and invites them to turn to him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God, who is merciful and invites all people to turn back to him
- how God wants people to tell others about him.

Students will learn to:

- develop an understanding of repentance as turning back to God.

Lesson 17

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God invites people to turn back to him and live his way.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the Israelites, who were choosing to live their own way
- Isaiah the prophet, who spoke about God's faithfulness.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God loves his people and wants them to turn back to him
- appreciate that God had a plan to send a Saviour, so that all who trust in him could live as his friends.

Lesson 18

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God uses all kinds of people to fulfil his plan.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God, who is forgiving
- how Josiah encouraged his people to serve the one true God.

Students will learn to:

- recall people from the Old Testament who were part of God's rescue plan
- identify how they can live God's way.

Lesson 19

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God had a special purpose for making Esther queen.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God, who is in control of his world and his people
- how God uses different people with different abilities to carry out his plan.

Students will learn to:

- understand that Esther trusted God
- appreciate that God is the King of all kings who always does what he promises.

Lesson 20

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God gives gifts and talents to people to use to serve God and others.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Leigh, who is a part of God's family and who helps us learn about God
- how it is God who gives us our talents.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God wants us to use our gifts to serve him and others
- be thankful for people who help us learn about God's word, the Bible.

Easter assembly

ASSEMBLY AIM

- To help students to understand that God wants all people to hear the good news and to put their trust in Jesus.

OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the resurrection story from Luke
- how Jesus showed great love by dying on the cross for us.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God wants us to respond to the good news by placing our trust in Jesus
- know why the message about Jesus is called the 'good news'.

Special lesson

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that they are loved by God.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how God's word tells us that he loves everyone
- how Jesus welcomed children.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God wants us to trust and love him as his children
- understand that God values us so much that he sent his Son, so we can live forever with him.