

Connect A1 Upper Primary

Lesson aims and outcomes

Lesson 1

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God wants us to know him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's good plan for his world and his people
- how God has given us the Bible and prayer so we can know him personally.

Students will learn to:

- consider reading the Bible for themselves
- pray using a simple model.

Lesson 2

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God created the heavens and the earth with order and purpose.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how God is creative, powerful, caring and in control
- the plan God has for his world.

Students will learn to:

- recognise features of creation which show God's wisdom and sovereignty
- respond with awe and gratitude.

Lesson 3

LESSON AIM

- To help students to comprehend what it means for them to be made 'like God'.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the unique nature of humans within God's creation
- God's plan for his people.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God has entrusted the care of his world to humans
- identify ways in which they can show individual responsibility in caring for God's world.

Lesson 4

LESSON AIM

- To help students to see that our God is a great God and worthy of our praise.

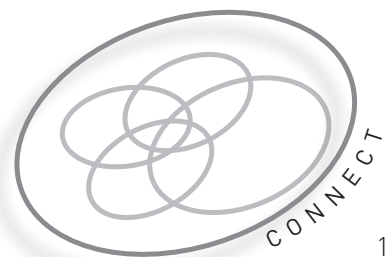
LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how the Psalms honour God and express human emotions
- praising God, as he is worthy of our praise.

Students will learn to:

- identify aspects of God's character that are personally meaningful
- discuss key points of a Bible passage.



Lesson 5

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that the world is not as God intended because people have not loved and trusted him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how, when sin entered the world, things changed forever
- the greatness of God's love.

Students will learn to:

- understand that sin is any rebellion against God
- draw parallels between their own attitudes and those of Adam and Eve.

Lesson 6

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that our relationships are not as God intended when he first created human beings.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the Bible's explanation as to why people are capable of good and evil
- God's desire for people to make wise choices.

Students will learn to:

- recognise that all people are capable of good and evil
- understand that people have not trusted God and his goodness.

Lesson 7

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God can be trusted as both judge and rescuer of his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn that:

- God will judge evil and save his people from evil
- the story of Noah shows God's love for his people and his world.

Students will learn to:

- recognise that people choose to trust or ignore God's word
- appreciate that God's good plan and promise for his people can be trusted.

Lesson 8

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand how Jesus accepts and changes anyone who trusts in him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- what it means to be lost from God and why God sent Jesus
- how Jesus changes the lives of all who follow him.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God's message is for all people
- identify ways in which people's lives will be changed if they trust Jesus.

Lesson 9

LESSON AIM

- To help students to comprehend the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the various responses people had to Jesus
- the significance of the events surrounding Jesus' death.

Students will learn to:

- realise that forgiveness comes through the death of Jesus
- appreciate that we can be reunited with God through trust in Jesus.

Lesson 10

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that Jesus is alive and that they can trust God's plan.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the people who saw Jesus after he rose from the dead
- the things Jesus did as he appeared to his followers.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that Jesus' resurrection is still meaningful today
- consider what it means to trust Jesus and live for him.

Lesson 11

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand God's plan, revealed in the Old Testament.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's plan, revealed in the Old Testament
- ordinary people who were part of God's plan.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that we can learn from the lives of people from the past
- trust that God is faithful.

Lesson 12

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate God's patience and mercy.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the cycle of Israel's relationship with God
- the way God used Gideon to rescue Israel from the Midianites.

Students will learn to:

- recognise that God is powerful and loving
- appreciate that God is in control and works to rescue his people.

Lesson 13

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God wants us to trust him, even during difficult times.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Ruth came to trust in God
- God's plan to provide for people in need.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that life has both good times and difficult times
- consider how they can help people in need.

Lesson 14

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that true faith leads to action.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Boaz faithfully obeyed God's commands
- God's good plan for Ruth and Naomi.

Students will learn to:

- recognise that God works through the lives of his people
- identify ways for us to support people in need.

Lesson 15

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God is powerful and saves his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the prophet Elisha, who trusted God's power to save
- the unusual victory God gave to his people.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God cares for his people.

Lesson 16

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God is merciful to all people and wants his people to be merciful too.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how God used Jonah to turn the people of Nineveh to him
- the meaning and extent of God's mercy.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate the extent of God's mercy and love
- understand more about God's power in the world.

Lesson 17

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God is an all-powerful judge and Saviour.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how God appeared to Isaiah in a vision
- Isaiah's message of judgement and hope.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that people respond to God in different ways
- realise that God wants everyone to know and trust him.

Lesson 18

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God is pleased when we trust and obey him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Josiah encouraged his people to serve the one true God
- God's patience with his people during the time of Josiah.

Students will learn to:

- understand that to be truly 'God's people' we need to love and trust Jesus
- identify how they can live God's way.

Lesson 19

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that it can take courage to trust God in difficult times.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Esther and Mordecai demonstrated courage in trusting God.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God cares for his people
- understand that God continues to work for good in his world.

Lesson 20

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God gives them skills and talents that they can use to serve him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the way Simon and the group, *The Backyard Bard*, use their talents to help people to understand the Bible.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God gives everyone skills and talents
- appreciate that they can use their skills for God.

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 great love Jesus showed by dying on the cross for us
- the importance of the resurrection.

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 God created them, and he values and loves them.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how important we each are to God
- the nature of God's love.

Students will learn to:

- identify healthy and unhealthy ways of viewing themselves
- develop a realistic and biblical understanding of themselves.