

Schema - Journeying with Jesus and his people Primary four

Aim : That the pupils get a taste for the lands of the Bible; a good grounding in the stories and values that are in the Bible with an interesting, social studies slant that will link up with their other school subjects and give them a sense of excitement with the Bible.

<u>Lesson Title</u>	<u>Aim</u>	<u>Scriptures</u>
Lesson 1 Finding the books of the Bible	To give the pupils familiarity with some of the books in the Bible and where they can be found. (The 'Good News' version of the Bible is needed for use with the class.)	
Lesson 2 The Bible - a special collection of books <i>ANIMALS AND INSECT</i>	To help the pupils understand why they should reverence and read the Holy Bible.	
Lesson 3 Jesus is my shepherd, I am his sheep	To understand the love of Jesus for them by looking at the role of a shepherd and his relationship with his flock. To see Jesus as our shepherd who is ready to give his life to save us.	John 10:11-15
Lesson 4 Ships of the Desert - Camels	To appreciate the usefulness of a camel and see the camel as a sign of wealth during Old Testament times.	1Chronicles 12:38-40 Isaiah 60:4-7
Lesson 5 A warning of Locusts	Pupils to realize that locusts are destructive and also that stubborn behaviour like the Pharaoh's can be very destructive.	Exodus 10:1-20
Lesson 6 On Eagle's Wings	To understand that eagles are used as a simile to tell us about the loving protection of God for his people.	
Lesson 7 A donkey worthy of the Lord <i>RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS</i>	To see that the humble donkey/mule could also have a wonderful part to play in the story of salvation and to realise that letting Jesus carry our burden with us makes it much lighter.	Exodus 19:4-5 Deut 32:10-11 Mark 11:1-11 Zechariah 9:9
Lesson 8 Meeting God on the Mountain - Mount Sinai	To emphasize that mountains are high places where God reveals himself. They are considered holy ground where people encounter God.	Exodus 19:1-25 Exodus 3:1-5 Exodus 24:12-1
Lesson 9 Across the Jordan River to freedom	To highlight the historical significance of crossing the River Jordan where God led the Israelites to freedom into the Promised Land.	Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11 Joshua 3:1-7 14-17 4:11-14
Lesson 10 The Lord Alone is God - Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel was a mountain where God revealed himself to the prophet Elijah. That God accepts the sincere sacrifice of the upright and brings the dead to life through the prayer of his humble servant, Elisha.	1 Kings 18:17-39 2 Kings 4:23-37
Lesson 11 "This is my own dear Son, listen to him" - Mount Tabor	To realize that Jesus is really the Beloved Son of the father and that the Father bids us listen to him.	Mark 9:2-8
Lesson 12 Jesus gave us his life on Mount Calvary <i>TOWNS AND CITIES</i>	Pupils to realize that Jesus gave his life for us on Mount Calvary	Mark 15:21-28
Lesson 13 The Walls Came Tumbling Down - Jericho	To make pupils aware that Jericho existed before the time of Jesus. This city was the entry point for the Israelites to possess the Promised Land.	Joshua 5:13-15 Joshua 6:1-5

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Lesson 14 O Little Town of Bethlehem	To realise the importance of the town of Bethlehem. That even though Bethlehem was a small city, it was the birthplace of great kings and leaders.	Luke 2:1-20
Lesson 15 An angel visits Mary in Nazareth	To know that Mary the mother of Jesus was from Nazareth and her welcoming of the Word of God made her great and wonderful.	Luke 1:26-38
Lesson 16 Jesus of Nazareth	Pupils to realize that Jesus was called Jesus of Nazareth because he spent almost thirty years there and worked in the town as a carpenter.	Mark 6:1-6
Lesson 17 Jesus calls the first disciples in Galilee - The sea of Galilee	To emphasize that Jesus called the first disciples and worked a few miracles by the Sea of Galilee.	Luke 5: 1-11
Lesson 18 Jesus and the Samaritans	To know that Jesus passed through Samaria many times and showed us how to treat our enemies.	John 4:4-10 Luke 10:30-37
Lesson 19 Jerusalem - City of Peace	To know that Jerusalem was: David's capital in a united Kingdom; The place where Solomon built the Great Temple of the Israelites; The place Jesus went to when he was young.	2 Sam 5:4-10 1 Kings 5:1-12 Luke 2:22 Luke 2:41-50
<i>JOURNEYS IN THE BIBLE</i>		
Lesson 20 From Egypt to the Promised Land	To know that God led Moses and his people out of Egypt through the desert to the Promised Land.	Exodus 14:5-31
Lesson 21 Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth - Nazareth to Judea	To help pupils appreciate Mary's generous act of visiting her cousin and that Mary was filled with the Holy Spirit.	Luke 1:39-56
Lesson 22 The Journey of the wise men - to Bethlehem from the East	To realize that the birth of the Son of God was revealed to foreigners and they followed the star and made the journey to pay homage to the King (Jesus).	Matthew 2: 1-12
Lesson 23 A run to safety - Escape to Egypt	To appreciate the difficulties Joseph and Mary went through to save the life of Jesus.	Matthew 2:13-15
Lesson 24 Jesus leaves Nazareth	To know that Jesus left Nazareth and began his ministry with his Baptism in the River Jordan. The ministry of Jesus was mainly to the people in the area around Galilee.	Matthew 3:13 4:13 4:23-25
Lesson 25 Jesus in Jerusalem	To familiarize the pupils with the passion narrative as in Mark's Gospel. The events and places.	Mark 11:1-11
Lesson 26 Jesus journeys with us too! - Emmaus	To know that Jesus journeyed with two of his disciples after his resurrection and he journeys with us in the same way.	Luke 24:13-35
Lesson 27 Peter spreads the Good News.	To see in St Peter the continuation of the work of Jesus and his will to save all people.	Acts 9:32-42 Acts 10:1-48
Lesson 28 Paul goes to Damascus	To know who St Paul was and how he changed after meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus.	Acts 22:3-16 Acts 11:25-26
Lesson 29 Paul preaches the Good News!	To know how St Paul traveled from place to place proclaiming that Jesus was the Son of God.	Acts 13:1-14 Acts 14:1 Acts 5-7 Acts 21-28