

Curriculum Plan for 'Walking with Jesus' series.

Overall aim: That the bible comes alive for the children in Primary school and they recognize that Jesus is speaking to them in his word and he wants them to know and to live with him. That the stories of the Bible become food for the children to live by in later life.

Primary 1 Getting to know Jesus	Primary 2 Jesus, living water, bread of life	Primary 3 Celebrating with Jesus	Primary 4 Journeying with Jesus	Primary 5 Jesus, our friend and teacher	Primary 6 Jesus, the New Covenant
NEW TESTAMENT The person of Jesus - like us in all things but sin - he was born of Mary, grew up in a family,	WATER Symbol of new life. - its importance for our life. - uses of water	FESTIVALS IN THE BIBLE - Introduction.	ANIMALS AND INSECTS Sheep, camels, locusts, eagles, donkeys - they tell our stories.	JESUS - OUR FRIEND AND MASTER when and why the Bible was written why read the Bible	TITLES / NAMES FOR GOD Yahweh, Abba, Father Mother, Rock
Jesus had a call - baptism, choosing the apostles, Jesus calls us	Crossing the sea of reeds The great flood Water that cleanses gives a new start - John's baptism in the Jordan, Joshua crossing over to the promised land. the Samaritan woman - Jesus who gives us the Water of Life Naaman the Leper - Jordan river cleanses him of leprosy.	<u>Sabbath</u> - OT, NT - Jesus rose on the first day of the week. <u>Passover</u> - Exodus experience, NT Jesus as the lamb of God, the Last supper and the Passover, The Eucharist - our Passover.	RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS Sinai Jordan Mount Carmel Transfiguration Calvary	THE LIFE AND MISSION OF JESUS - birth, baptism, temptations, public life. Jesus as Messiah	MEANING OF COVENANT God prepared Moses to help Israel become God's people - Moses, Sinai, Commandments. Ezekiel - renewing the Covenant
Jesus worked miracles He told stories (parables) to tell us about God and his Kingdom He healed the sick.	Water is provided by God, controlled by him - Rebecca & Isaac Isaiah's promise Elijah runs away Jesus calms the storm.	<u>Pentecost</u> - harvest time - given the Holy Spirit - we are all sent.	TOWNS AND CITIES Jericho Bethlehem Nazareth Galilee Samaria Jerusalem	WE IMITATE JESUS. Learn from Jesus to share, to accept others, to love our enemies, to be grateful, to pray, to listen, to have faith.	JESUS AS THE NEW COVENANT between God and his People.
OLD TESTAMENT Jesus had friends from earlier days. God prepared us to receive his son - Isaac is sacrificed and saved like Jesus. - God asks Moses to help him save his people. - Jacob, Joseph & his brothers	BREAD Its symbolic meaning, how it is made. Manna in the Desert Elijah Festival of Unleavened bread Jesus feeds five thousand Jesus as the Bread of Life The last supper The journey to Emmaus.	<u>Feast of Trumpets</u> <u>Time of Atonement</u> - reconciliation is important <u>Feast of Booths or Tabernacles</u> - tent-dwelling days, tent to tabernacle.	JOURNEYS Moses to the promised land Joshua across the Jordan David to Jerusalem Joseph & Mary to Egypt Magi Jesus into Jerusalem Jesus, the new temple	WE CELEBRATE WITH JESUS We gather around the table with Jesus, we are his friends, he shows us the Father.	JESUS FULFILS THE COVENANT LIVING THE WAY OF THE NEW COVENANT
The faithfulness of Ruth The obedience of Hannah's son Samuel	FORGIVENESS The Prodigal Son's experience of forgiveness The Sinful woman Jonah Ezekiel	<u>Feast of Dedication</u> - the restoration of the Temple in Jerusalem.	Disciples to Emmaus St Paul's missionary journeys		
David trusts in God Elijah speaks for God Noah listens to God Samson is blessed by God Daniel believes in God Jonah is like Jesus	The prayer of Jesus Jesus on the cross forgives Love your enemies Jesus forgives the paralytic. Man born blind, healing at the pool of Bethesda.	<u>Feast of the great Jubilee</u> - all belongs to God in the end and we have to share equally. - called to do the same with the new millennium.			