

Stories of Christianity : RE : Year 5/6

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore the themes of the Bible and identify familiar stories.	Children will be reminded about some familiar Bible stories and have the chance to recall the main characters and plot points in each one. They will also read an overview of the story of the Bible itself, from the creation of the world in Genesis to the Second Coming predicted in Revelation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children recall some main facts about Christianity? • Can children name and retell a variety of key Bible stories? • Do children understand that the Bible itself tells a story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Story Blurb Cards A/B • Worksheet 1A/1B • Bibles, books, internet, etc. • Story Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore the story of Ruth and Naomi.	Children will understand why stories are told in the Bible and how these stories help Christians today. They will read the story of Ruth and Naomi, and interpret the messages presented in the story. They will start to understand that the stories in the Bible are interlinked and identify Ruth as David's great-grandmother.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children know that stories in the Bible contain messages for the reader? • Can children identify the main messages in the story of Ruth and Naomi? • Do children know that many of the stories in the Bible are interlinked? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • Message Cards • Story Sheet
Lesson 3	To explore the story of Daniel and relate this to religious persecution today.	Children will read and retell the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den. They will consider the main messages of the story and relate the idea of modern religious persecution around the world with Daniel's story and experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children retell the story of Daniel? • Can children identify the main messages in the story of Daniel? • Can children relate the story of Daniel to persecuted Christians today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 3A/3B/3C/3D • Sentence Cards • Story Sheet • Hea-Woo's Story mp4 (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore the parables of Jesus.	Children will understand the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. They will identify what a parable is before reading and analysing various parables that Jesus told his disciples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children understand the difference between the Old and New Testaments? • Do children know what a parable is? • Can children read some of the parables told by Jesus and identify the underlying lesson? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 4A/4B/4C • Parable Cards A-F • Challenge Card (FSD? activity only) • Digital video cameras - optional (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist.	Children will learn what baptism is and identify its significance for Christians. They will read the story of John the Baptist to find out when and why the practice began, and look at both infant and adult baptismal ceremonies undertaken by Christians today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children understand what baptism is? • Do children know where the practice of baptism began? • Can children identify some of the ways in which different denominations practise baptism? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 5A/5B/5C • Information Sheet A/B • Challenge Card • Story Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out about Paul and the early church.	Children will read the story of Paul's conversion from a man who relentlessly persecuted the Christians of the early church to someone who dedicated his life to spreading the news of Jesus. They will discover the New Testament books written by Paul and consider their significance. They will start to consider the importance of Paul both to the early church and to Christians today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children know who Paul was and that he underwent a transformation? • Do children know that Paul wrote many letters to the early church which now form parts of the New Testament? • Can children explain why Paul is such an important figure in the Bible? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 6A/6B/6C • Picture Cards (FSD? activity only) • Art materials (FSD? activity only)