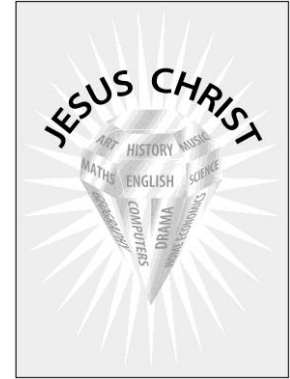


Year 6 Biblical Studies

Fatherhood and Family



Truth to Teach

‘For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches, He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know His love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.’ **Ephesians 3:14-21**

The three persons of the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are a Holy Family, loving and honouring one another. God looks for family in heaven and on earth; He yearns for a vast family of sons conformed to the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. His family will bring Him paternal honour, glory and pleasure.

‘Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love you neighbour as yourself”.’ **Matthew 22:37-39**

God’s family is to be relational as well as mission-orientated, so there are values and guidelines for living together, as well as for direction of the mission. It is hoped that we can impart these to the children, not only in lessons and assemblies, but by our example as adults within the School Family.

Way to Work

Some of the chosen topics will be taught as termly projects, others through Biblical Studies lessons, and others through assemblies.

Infants

Father creates His family

Father’s first-born Son
Family Tales
Family History
Family Festivals

The King of Creation

The Time of His Life
Kingdom Tales
Overview of the Old Testament
Christmas, Easter

Year 3	Family Members Family Values Family Festivals	Old Testament Heroes The Ten Commandments Christmas, Easter
Year 4	Father's Son Family being extended Family Festivals	The Life of Jesus The Life of Paul Christmas, Easter
Year 5	Family Book Family Values Family Festivals	Story of the Bible The Kingdom and I Christmas, Easter
Year 6	Father's Character as seen in His Names Family Question Time Extending the Family	Names of God Questions of our Faith Evangelism

Assemblies every five years:

- The Jesus way
- Treasures in Jars of Clay
- The family Prayer
- Grace

Learning for Life

Through life in their families at home and in school, the children will come to appreciate the love of Father God and the security that He can bring to their lives. It is hoped that they will begin to love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul and strength. In studying the life of Jesus, the exact representation of the Father, they will learn more of the ways in which we should live our Christian lives, sharing the Father's love with others.