1ST JANUARY - MATTHEW 1:21

'SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND
YOU ARE TO GIVE HIM THE NAME
JESUS, BECAUSE HE WILL SAVE HIS
PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.'

TRUTH: JESUS MEANS 'GOD SAVES' AND THAT WAS WHAT JESUS CAME TO DO...
THE GREATEST RESCUE EVER!

INVESTIGATE: WHAT OTHER NAME WAS JESUS GIVEN (V23)? WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT WHO JESUS IS?

2ND JANUARY - MATTHEW 2:6
"BUT YOU. BETHLEHEM. IN THE LAND OF
JUDAH. ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG
THE RULERS OF JUDAH;
FOR OUT OF YOU WILL COME A
RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE
ISRAEL"

TRUTH: JESUS, THE KING, RULES BY CARING FOR US LIKE A SHEPHERD CARES FOR HIS SHEEP.

INVESTIGATE: FIND OUT WHAT
SHEPHERDS DO FOR THEIR SHEEP DURING
LAMBING SEASON. NOW THANK JESUS
THAT HE IS CARING FOR US ALL THE TIME.

32D JANUARY - MATTHEW 3:16-17
AS SOON AS JESUS WAS BAPTISED, HE
WENT UP OUT OF THE WATER...17 AND A
VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAID, 'THIS IS MY
SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH HIM I AM WELL
PLEASED.'

TRUTH: JESUS IS GOD'S SON AND ALWAYS OBEYS GOD THE FATHER.

INVESTIGATE: WHO IS OUR AMBASSADOR TO THE USA? HE/SHE REPRESENTS THE GOVERNMENT. JESUS REPRESENTS US AND DOES ALL THE THINGS WE SHOULD DO. FOR US. GOD IS PLEASED WITH US BECAUSE HE IS PLEASED WITH JESUS.

4TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 4:10

JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'AWAY FROM ME,

SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "WORSHIP

THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM

ONLY."

TRUTH: JESUS TRUSTS GOD'S WORD RATHER THAN SATAN'S LIES.

INVESTIGATE: SATAN WANTS JESUS TO WORSHIP HIM INSTEAD OF GOD.

READ V4, V7, V10.

WHAT DOES JESUS USE TO ANSWER

SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS?

STH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:3 BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT.

FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

TRUTH: THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN GIVE TO GOD TO PAY TO GET INTO HEAVEN.

WE ARE POOR.

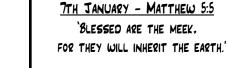
INVESTIGATE: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GIVEN A PRESENT THAT YOU DIDN'T PAY FOR? WHAT WAS IT? GOD GIVES US THE GIFT OF BEING PART OF HIS KINGDOM EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T PAY FOR IT.

6TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:4

'BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.'

TRUTH: SIN HURTS. BUT GOD WILL WIPE AWAY ALL OUR TEARS.

INVESTIGATE: THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU WERE SAD BECAUSE OF SOMETHING YOU DID WRONG. THANK JESUS THAT HE FORGIVES YOU BECAUSE HE WAS PUNISHED INSTEAD OF YOU.



TRUTH: WHEN WE REALISE THAT WE DON'T DESERVE ANYTHING FROM GOD.

GOD PROMISES TO GIVE US HIS NEW WORLD!

INVESTIGATE: WHAT DO YOU BOAST ABOUT? TESUS SAYS - DON'T BOAST, REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE COMES FROM GOD.



