


<p><u>1ST JANUARY - MATTHEW 1:21</u> '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.'</p> <p>TRUTH: JESUS MEANS 'GOD SAVES' AND THAT WAS WHAT JESUS CAME TO DO... THE GREATEST RESCUE EVER!</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: WHAT OTHER NAME WAS JESUS GIVEN (V23)? WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT WHO JESUS IS?</p>	<p><u>2ND JANUARY - MATTHEW 2:6</u> "\"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.\""</p> <p>TRUTH: JESUS, THE KING, RULES BY CARING FOR US LIKE A SHEPHERD CARES FOR HIS SHEEP.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: FIND OUT WHAT SHEPHERDS DO FOR THEIR SHEEP DURING LAMBING SEASON. NOW THANK JESUS THAT HE IS CARING FOR US ALL THE TIME.</p>	<p><u>3RD JANUARY - MATTHEW 3:16-17</u> 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.'</p> <p>TRUTH: JESUS IS GOD'S SON AND ALWAYS OBEYS GOD THE FATHER.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><u>4TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 4:10</u> JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'AWAY FROM ME, SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY."'</p> <p>TRUTH: JESUS TRUSTS GOD'S WORD RATHER THAN SATAN'S LIES.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: SATAN WANTS JESUS TO WORSHIP HIM INSTEAD OF GOD. READ V4, V7, V10. WHAT DOES JESUS USE TO ANSWER SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS?</p>	<p><u>5TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:3</u> 'BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.'</p> <p>TRUTH: THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN GIVE TO GOD TO PAY TO GET INTO HEAVEN. WE ARE POOR.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>6TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:4</u> 'BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.'</p> <p>TRUTH: SIN HURTS. BUT GOD WILL WIPE AWAY ALL OUR TEARS.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p><u>7TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:5</u> 'BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.'</p> <p>TRUTH: WHEN WE REALISE THAT WE DON'T DESERVE ANYTHING FROM GOD, GOD PROMISES TO GIVE US HIS NEW WORLD!</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: WHAT DO YOU BOAST ABOUT? JESUS SAYS - DON'T BOAST, REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE COMES FROM GOD.</p>	