

<p><u>5th March – Luke 9:23</u> Then Jesus said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."</p> <p>Truth: Following Jesus means dying to our old life to live like and for Jesus.</p> <p>Investigate: What do you think Jesus means when he says we need to 'take up our cross'? It means that we have a new life – our old life of living for ourselves has 'died'. So we say 'no' to that old life and 'yes' to Jesus. What things do you need to say 'no' to?</p>	<p><u>6th March – Luke 10:23-24</u> "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."</p> <p>Truth: The whole of the Old Testament is pointing to Jesus. He is the centre of history.</p> <p>Investigate: Have you ever got to meet someone famous? Did you tell all of your friends about it? Because of the Bible and the Holy Spirit we can get to know Jesus. The people in the Old Testament would have given anything to be in your position!</p>	<p><u>7th March – Luke 11:2</u> "When you pray, say: 'Father...'"</p> <p>Truth: Because of Jesus we can call God our Father – literally 'daddy'</p> <p>Investigate: What does 'Father' mean to you? For some people their father is the person who looks after us when we fall, who reads to us at night... For others, their father doesn't live with them anymore, or perhaps has died. What kind of father do you think God is? Can you find any Bible stories that show us that?</p>
<p><u>8th March – Luke 11:2</u> '...hallowed be your name...'</p> <p>Truth: God's name, who he is, is to be honoured.</p> <p>Investigate: Do people honour God? How do people use his name? Sadly many people use God's name like a swear word. How should we talk about God?</p>	<p><u>9th March – Luke 11:2</u> '...your Kingdom come...'</p> <p>Truth: God is the King!</p> <p>Investigate: Jesus said that God's Kingdom had come with him – <i>he</i> is the King.</p>	<p><u>10th March – Luke 11:3</u> 'Give us each day our daily bread...'</p> <p>Truth: God is a caring father – so we can ask him for what we need.</p> <p>Investigate: What things do you need today? Spend some time asking for those things.</p>
	<p><u>11th March – Luke 11:4</u> 'Forgive us our sins...'</p> <p>Truth: Because of what Jesus did on the cross we can be forgiven!</p> <p>Investigate: Are there things that you have done today that you need to ask forgiveness for? Do that now knowing that when we ask God for forgiveness he says 'Yes – because Jesus died instead of you.'</p>	