

<p><u>12th March – Luke 9:23</u> ‘...for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.’</p> <p>Truth: Being forgiven by God and forgiving others goes hand in hand.</p> <p>Investigate: Is there anyone who has done something wrong to you? How did you react? Did you try to get them back? Perhaps by hitting them or not talking to them? What does Jesus say we should do? Pray about it and forgive that person (and maybe ask for forgiveness if you did wrong to them!)</p>	<p><u>13th March – Luke 10:23-24</u> ‘And lead us not into temptation.’</p> <p>Truth: We will be tempted to go against what God says. But God can help us say ‘no’ to sin.</p> <p>Investigate: Can you think of a time today when you were tempted to do something that God says is wrong? Perhaps it was temptation to join in making fun of someone or saying something nasty. Perhaps it was the temptation to be lazy at school or disobey your parents. Pray that God would help you not be tempted and say ‘no’ to sin.</p>	<p><u>14th March – Luke 12:7</u> ‘Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.’</p> <p>Truth: God values us above all his creation and so we can trust him.</p> <p>Investigate: What things do you fear? Or what things are so important to you that if they were taken away you’d be devastated? Jesus says God loves us but also is our judge – he is the one we should trust and be #1 in our lives (that’s what fearing him means).</p>
<p><u>15th March – Luke 13:5</u> ‘But unless you repent, you too will all perish.’</p> <p>Truth: Everyone is in equal danger because we sin and say ‘no’ to God. We all need Jesus to rescue us.</p> <p>Investigate: If you were to meet God and he asked ‘why should I let you into Heaven?’ what would you say? Who do we need to trust in to be safe in God’s Kingdom?</p>	<p><u>16th March – Luke 14:13</u> ‘...when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind...’</p> <p>Truth: God’s kingdom is where those who are rejected in this world are honoured.</p> <p>Investigate: When you have a party or play games at school, who do you invite? We often invite those people we like, or who are popular. But Jesus says God invites everyone – the people no-one likes and the people who can’t invite you back because they are poor. And he wants his people to do the same. Who can you invite to play?</p>	<p><u>17th March – Luke 15:4</u> ‘Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?’</p> <p>Truth: God comes looking for us to rescue us.</p> <p>Investigate: Sometimes we think God rescues us because we’re good, or he knows how great we could be. This can make us look down on others who aren’t so ‘good’. But Jesus says we’re actually like lost sheep. And he needs to come and find us to rescue us. Read verse 7. What does God do when he rescues someone? So should we.</p>
	<p><u>18th March – Luke 16:31</u> “The Angel said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”</p> <p>Truth: The Bible gives us everything we need to know about God.</p> <p>Investigate: Some people think that if only God would come and perform a miracle in front of them then they’d believe. But the angel is saying we have everything we need in the Bible. If we ignore that then we won’t believe even with a great miracle. How well do you know the Bible? Ask God to help you understand and believe it.</p>	