

<p><u>2nd April – Psalm 7:12</u> If man does not repent, God will sharpen his sword; he will bend and string his bow.</p> <p>Truth: God will judge sin – but there is hope if we turn around (repent).</p> <p>Investigate: This Psalm makes it clear that God judges sin. There is no escape. It's scary reading! If God judged me according to my 'righteousness' I would not do well! But then David drops in the 'r' word – repent. He didn't know it yet but God the Father would judge God the Son for our sin. So when we repent we know that our punishment has fallen on Jesus, so we're safe.</p>	<p><u>3rd April – Psalm 8:5</u> You have made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honour.</p> <p>Truth: God the Son because a human being, Jesus – both fully God and fully human.</p> <p>Investigate: Do you ever feel people don't respect you enough? Perhaps they don't praise you for the work you did, or they treat you like a baby. Look at Jesus – he is God – through him the universe was created... but he became a human being to rescue us. That is humility.</p>	<p><u>4th April – Psalm 9:10</u> Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.</p> <p>Truth: God is totally trustworthy. If we trust him he will never let us down.</p> <p>Investigate: When did you last say 'it's not fair!'? We want justice – things to be right. Sadly in this world it is often those with money and power who get their way. But not in God's kingdom. God looks after the weak and the helpless who know they need him.</p>
<p><u>5th April – Psalm 10:6</u> He says to himself, "Nothing will ever shake me." He swears, "No one will ever do me harm."</p> <p>Truth: God will make things right, but... often it seems like those who reject God are ok.</p> <p>Investigate: Has anyone at your school got away with doing something naughty? Have you?! It sometimes look like those who reject God will get away with it. But they won't forever, and neither will we. But if we trust in Jesus he takes the punishment that should be ours.</p>	<p><u>6th April – Psalm 11:4</u> The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them.</p> <p>Truth: Nothing escapes God's notice.</p> <p>Investigate: Do you ever do something wrong and hope you get away with it? Too often we are only sad about sin when we get caught. But God see's everything we do. He is King of the Universe! Thank God that Jesus' obedience and death stand in our place.</p>	<p><u>7th April – Psalm 12:6</u> And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times.</p> <p>Truth: We humans lie. But God always tells the truth.</p> <p>Investigate: Why should we tell the truth? There are many good reasons. But one of the best reasons is that our God always tells the truth. We can always trust what he says. And he wants us to be like him.</p>
	<p><u>8th April – Psalm 13:5</u> But I trust in your steadfast love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.</p> <p>Truth: Even when it seems everyone is against us we can trust in God's love that stands forever.</p> <p>Investigate: Do you know anyone who never breaks a promise? Who never does anything wrong? God is like that, but sometimes it's hard to understand because there's no one on earth like him, we break our promises. But God never breaks his promises. His love stands forever.</p>	