

<p><u>16th April – Psalm 19:11-12</u> By your law your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.</p> <p>Truth: God tells us how to live, but we fail.</p> <p>Investigate: How does God say we should treat others? Do we? David knew that although God had given him His word, David still failed. He needed forgiveness. God shows us he is there through creation, we can know him through his word and he forgives us through the cross.</p>	<p><u>17th April – Psalm 20:7</u> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.</p> <p>Truth: Trusting in things that fall apart is foolish. Trusting the one who will never let you down is wise.</p> <p>Investigate: When we trust in God to rescue us he will give us our hearts desire... he will rescue us! Everything else will fail us, but God always keeps his promise to look after his people.</p>	<p><u>18th April – Psalm 21:8</u> Your hand will lay hold on all your enemies; your right hand will seize your foes.</p> <p>Truth: God's justice means that those who are God's enemies will face his judgement.</p> <p>Investigate: Do you ever look at the sadness in the world and want God to do something about it? He says he will – he will judge those who reject him and by rejecting him hurt others. But he also says he has done something. His judgement on his enemies fell on Jesus so that if we turn from our rebellion we will find forgiveness.</p>
<p><u>19th April – Psalm 22:1</u> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?</p> <p>Truth: Jesus was cut off from his Father so that we don't need to be.</p> <p>Investigate: Read Mark 15:34. Jesus quotes this Psalm. Hell is the place where God is not. God is not there and nothing good is there. But Jesus suffered Hell on the cross – he was in a place where 'God was not', so that we can enjoy eternity with him.</p>	<p><u>20th April – Psalm 22:24</u> For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.</p> <p>Truth: God will not abandon his people – or his Son.</p> <p>Investigate: People sometimes think that because Jesus asked 'why have you forsaken me?' that he thought that was it, he'd never see his Father again. But Jesus knew this Psalm. He was cut off on the cross but he knew that he'd 'tell of your name' again. He knew that his Father would raise him from the dead.</p>	<p><u>21st April – Psalm 23:4</u> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.</p> <p>Truth: God cares for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep.</p> <p>Investigate: Have you ever been lost? How did it feel? Who helped you? This Psalm is full of danger. Life as a sheep is dangerous, partly because they're not very clever animals! That's why they need a shepherd to protect them. We're also not as clever as we'd like to think. But we have the greatest shepherd EVER!</p>
	<p><u>22nd April – Psalm 24:1</u> The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.</p> <p>Truth: This world is God's because he made it.</p> <p>Investigate: What was the last thing you made? How would you feel if someone took it and wrecked it? God made the world and everything in it – including us. That means we're his. It also means he knows how the world and we work best. But we're constantly thinking we know better. The good news is that God doesn't just throw us in the bin. He dies so we can be forgiven and fixes us. Who's the King of Glory? The Lord!</p>	