

<p><u>23rd April – Psalm 25:3</u> No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.</p> <p>Truth: Those who trust in God never need to feel shame for that trust.</p> <p>Investigate: Are you ever made to feel silly for what you believe? There are a lot of adults telling Christians that they should be 'ashamed' for their beliefs. But David knows that one day everyone will see that God is right that it is those who reject God who will be 'ashamed'.</p>	<p><u>24th April – Psalm 26:4</u> I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites.</p> <p>Truth: We should choose our friends wisely...</p> <p>Investigate: Who are your best friends? Are they people who encourage you to follow God or encourage you to go a different way? David knows that who he spends time with will shape his life. So he chooses to spend time with God's people in the Temple.</p>	<p><u>25th April – Psalm 27:1</u> The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?</p> <p>Truth: God is glorious! So we don't need to fear anyone else.</p> <p>Investigate: What or who do you fear? What person or thing do you feel you need to be happy? What person do you need to please to be happy? These are all things or people we fear. But David knows his life is safe with God – nothing and nobody can change that. So he doesn't need to fear anything.</p>
<p><u>26th April – Psalm 28:1</u> To you, LORD, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit.</p> <p>Truth: Without God we have no hope.</p> <p>Investigate: Do you talk to God when you're in trouble? God is David's rock – that doesn't mean he's deaf! God is our solid foundation. Like a giant rock can't be moved, so God won't be. We can always trust him. Is something worrying you today? Take it to the rock.</p>	<p><u>27th April – Psalm 29:7-8</u> The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.</p> <p>Truth: God's word is powerful!</p> <p>Investigate: Read Genesis 1:3. How did God create light? Read John 1:1. What is Jesus called? Throughout the Bible we find God's word/voice doing things. When I try and tell people to do things I'm not often successful! But when God says something, it happens. Which makes the Bible (God's Word) very powerful indeed!</p>	<p><u>28th April – Psalm 30:11</u> You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy...</p> <p>Truth: There is much sadness in the world. But God promises that will change.</p> <p>Investigate: What makes you sad? God promises that one day we will never cry again. Read Revelation 21:1-4 to find out more! But meanwhile God gives us a glimpse of that – the sunshine after the storm, happy days in amongst the pain. Jesus will come again.</p>
	<p><u>29th April – Psalm 31:5</u> Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.</p> <p>Truth: Jesus knew that God his Father would not let death be the end. We can too.</p> <p>Investigate: Read Luke 23:46. When Jesus had completed his mission on the cross he used the words of Psalm 31. He knew that his Father would bring him back to life – death and his enemies would not win. We can know this for ourselves too! Because of Jesus, death is not the end.</p>	