

<p><u>14th May – John 5:23</u> ...that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father, who sent him.</p> <p>Truth: Jesus is the key – our response to him is our response to God.</p> <p>Investigate: What do your friends think about Jesus? Who do they say he is? A good teacher? A nice man? A nutter? Jesus is clear who he is – he is the one who has authority to judge and the power to give life. And we need to recognise him for who he is, and respond by honouring and trusting him.</p>	<p><u>15th May – John 6:68</u> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life...'</p> <p>Truth: Go to Jesus – he's where you will find life.</p> <p>Investigate: People sometimes think of religion like a shop. You need to look around, find what you like and then buy it. But Simon Peter realised that you don't need to shop around. You don't need to go anywhere else. Jesus is the way to life – now and forever.</p>	<p><u>16th May – John 7:30</u> At this they tried to seize Jesus, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.</p> <p>Truth: Jesus was a man with a plan. And no one was going to stop it.</p> <p>Investigate: Have you ever had a plan? Did it succeed? Or did anyone get in the way? There were lots of people wanting to stop Jesus. They didn't like what he was saying or doing. So they were trying to kill him. Jesus knew he had to die – that was part of his plan. But he was in complete control of when and how. He had a plan – and no one was going to stop it.</p>
<p><u>17th May – John 8:12</u> "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."</p> <p>Truth: If we follow Jesus we will have life.</p> <p>Investigate: This world can be a confusing and dark place at times. There is so much sadness, so much pain and often we're not sure what it's all about. But with Jesus we need never fear. He is the light – and the light breaks through the darkness. And he is the life – all that sadness and pain will come untrue through him.</p>	<p><u>18th May – John 8:58</u> "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"</p> <p>Truth: Jesus is God!</p> <p>Investigate: Throughout John's gospel Jesus keeps talking about how he is only teaching what he has heard from his Father (God). It might seem then that Jesus isn't God, but just a special person sent by God. However, here Jesus makes it very clear. He is God himself. 'I AM' is the name God gives himself when talking to Moses in Exodus 3:14. Jesus couldn't be clearer. He is God. And we need to respond accordingly.</p>	<p><u>19th May – John 9:39</u> "For judgement I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."</p> <p>Truth: Jesus helps us see who he really is.</p> <p>Investigate: There are two types of people. Those who think they're fine and those that know they need help. In the story the blind man knew he needed help. He wanted to see. And not only did he get to see physically, but he also got to see who Jesus really is. The Pharisees thought they could see already so didn't need Jesus. But in fact they were blind – they couldn't see who Jesus is.</p>
	<p><u>20th May – John 10:27</u> "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."</p> <p>Truth: Jesus's people listen to Jesus.</p> <p>Investigate: Have you ever wondered if you're really a Christian? Jesus says there's a simple way to find out. Do you listen to Jesus? Do you want to find out what he says, learn and follow him? The people around Jesus claimed they wanted to know if he was the Messiah. But they didn't actually listen to what he was saying. Are you listening?</p>	