

KS1 Unit 3, Lesson 2: What is the Bible?

Context: In this lesson the focus of the lesson is for the children to recognise that books can come in many different shapes, sizes and text. by discussing the different types of genre they will be able to explain why their chosen book is special to them. **They will go on from this** to explore the Bible and understand that it is made up of many books all serving a purpose.

Overview

- After participating in discussions and activities, children will be able to retell at least three Bible stories.
- Children will be able to give examples of how these stories effect their lives today and be able to give examples.
- Children should be able to locate these stories in a children's Bible without the teachers help.
- If a Christian visitor is at the lesson the children can demonstrate an investigated approach by asking greater depth questions.

Essential core: Know that the Christian Holy book is called the Bible, and that it is divided into two parts - Old Testament and New Testament. That Christians read the Bible regularly in Church and at home because they believe that it is God's words to them.

Resources: Children's Bibles, <http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/01/21/the-bible-3/>

Vocabulary: Bible, faith, important, belief, Christians, book, pages, verses, chapter

INTRODUCTION

Remind the children about the last lesson. Encourage the children to discuss with the Vicar or teacher their favourite text and why. This will be a valuable assessment opportunity to show progress made during the lesson. You might like to watch Jack the puppet find out about the Bible in this video.

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2015/01/21/the-bible-3/>

As a group decide on a story to read. There are also many Bible stories on the RE:quest website if you prefer. www.request.org.uk

GROUP DISCUSSION WORK:

What is the importance of parables?

Tell a parable using Godly play (attached). Ask the children to talk to the person next to them about why such stories might be important to Christians and other people and encourage questioning and answering session. Use a flipchart and record what the children are saying.

Explain that parables are important to Christians because they are stories told by Jesus and that Jesus is 'the son of God', or 'God in human form'.

Using their own Bibles or ones supplied children find their favourite story draw a picture and write depending on ability sentences what they think people can learn from the story. What is the message?

PLENARY & FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

Ask children to show their work and explain why their story is special to them.

Learning Goals

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