	Collective Worship
	6th July - 10th July Theme: Stories Jesus told
	Note: If you choose not to pray, you can take a few moments to quietly reflect on the same theme instead.
Monday Activity	Have you planted any seeds recently? How do you look after a plant? What does it need? Do all plants need the same things?
	If you are at home, take a look in the fridge or the garden. Find some things that grow. If you are in school then take a look outside when you can.  Play a game: fruit or vegetable or nuts - where do they grow?  Start standing up.
	If it grows underground then sit on your hands  If it grows high up then stretch up high.  If it is picked from a bush then put your hands on your hips.  Idf it grows on the surface of the ground then touch your toes.  Try these: carrot, peas, orange, pepper, melon, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries,
Story In the bible - Luke ch 8n verses 4 to 15	potatoes, hazelnuts, peanuts, walnuts, cucumbers, radishes, broccoli, celery, apples, swede, runner beans, french beans, lemons, kiwis <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsO2CQS-HRs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsO2CQS-HRs</a>
Think	Explain out loud why you think Jesus told this story.  People who follow Jesus don't just listen to what he says but they want to actually do what he asks too.
Prayer	It's a bit like if your Mum talked to you when you are watching television! You might hear what she says with your ears but you don't actually understand it or do what you are asked because you are too busy concentrating on your favourite programme. You might stay there when actually it is time to go and wash your hands ready for tea. Can you think of any other examples when you listen with your ears but don't hear or act on something?
	Let's ask God to help us to listen properly and then to do what we need to do.
Song	Thank you Lord Jesus for the stories that you told and how we can still learn from them.  Thank you Father God for all the people who care for me such as  Please help me to listen well to them and to follow through with things that I need to do as well. Amen
Tuesday  Luke chapter 6 verses 46 to 49 Story	I could not decide which one you would like best so you can choose or you can watch all 3 different versions! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3m9N3m6TN8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3m9N3m6TN8</a> Story for younger children <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXWHLB1f6_U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXWHLB1f6_U</a> Everyone will enjoy this one!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6S3cRVLMFQ Saddleback cartoon. **Activity:** Foundations are important! If you have ever watched a house being built, you would have seen the builders spending a long time going down first to put in strong foundations. They then pour in a lot of concrete! Make a small lego house. If you have some sand then stand it on some sand. The deeper the better. Pour water on top with a watering can until the sand underneath washes away and .... Then stand the same house on some strong stones. Pour the same amount of water from a watering can on top and notice what happens. Things don't always work perfectly. Your lego house is not cemented to the rock! It will still be worth having a go. What materials make a strong, waterproof house? Think of the story of the 3 little pigs! **Think** Learning to read needs a good foundation of phonics. Playing an instrument needs a good understanding of the notes and how to play them as a foundation before you can play songs. Jesus knew that foundations are important and used it to remind people of other things Prayer that are important. He wanted people to know that hearing needs action as well. Hear instructions and then do them! Don't hear important instructions and take no notice of them! Lord Jesus, thank you for your stories with meanings. Help us to work hard to have Song strong learning foundations. Please help us with all our learning. Help us to be people who hear what is said to us and then take action if we need to. We also thank you for all types of weather including the sun and the rain and storms too. Amen A song to go with the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8p56i3S2SM Wednesday Praise and singing assembly Even though we are not all together as we usually are and we cannot have our end of year church service, we can still practice some of the songs that we would usually practice at this time of year. One more step along the world I go https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p070qvy3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QhV1 y6vVY with pictures Change and grow. It is on this page - click on 'change and grow'. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-happy-healthy-school.html Thank you Lord. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-singing-school.html Leaver's song https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/songs-for-every-singing-school.html Thank you Father God for my friends. Prayer Thank you for my school and my home. Thank you for (add in your own ideas of things that come to your mind).

We pray for courage and your help in all areas of our life. Thank you that you have promised to be with us.

Amen

# Thursday Activity

Can you spot the panda hidden amongst the snowmen?



Story

In the Bible -Luke chapter 15 1 to 31 The lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. You could play a game where one person leaves the room. The others hide a coin. When the child comes back in, they move around until they find it. If the class say hotter the child is getting closer and if they say colder then they are further away. You could play this with two people at home.

#### The Lost Coin.

This lady lost a coin but it wasn't any old coin. When they got married in the time of Jesus, they didn't have a wedding ring. Instead they had coins on a necklace. For the lady in this story it would have been like losing her wedding ring.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvHxUxjaboE

## The Lost Sheep

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who had 100 sheep. One day one went missing. The shepherd did not say "Oh well, I have 99 others, one lost one won't matter." Of course

## Think

he didn't! He left the 99 and searched and searched until he found the lost one. https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=tvWZeOlaRo4

Have you ever got lost?

What should you do if you ever get lost?

What do you think Christians learn from these stories?

Why do you think that God cares for everyone?

How do we treat others?

#### **Prayer**

Jesus wanted to know that every single person is precious. God doesn't only care for good people. He cares about everyone, whoever they are. He does not leave anyone out. Jesus actively sought out people that others thought were bad people. He loved them, forgave them, spent time with them and helped them to change. It was like they were lost and then they were found.

## Song

Thank you Jesus that you were a brilliant storyteller. Thank you that you showed us that God cares for every single one of us. Thank you Jesus that the reason you came was as the Rescuer. Please help us to take care of others and help others with the same care that you have. Please also help us to be wise and not to get lost. Amen

The Lord's my shepherd

https://www.voutube.com/watch?time\_continue=16&v=CSIfFUwmvFc&feature=emb\_logo\_

## **Friday**

#### **Activities**

A timeline is a bit like a journey. Make a long strip of paper by joining pieces together to go across your table or your room.

Create a timeline of this school year from last August all the way to this August which we haven't reached yet.

Start by writing on the months of the year with a gap between them all.

Next add in your birthday.

Put the day that you started the class you are in - First week in September.

Where does Christmas and Easter go?

The Infant play was all about journeys.

School at home started a week or two before Easter.

Can you add in our topics? We began by celebrating our school and looked at its history. We did the Victorians. Some of us did the Romans and others did Inventions. What did you do?

Don't forget the Tales of a River Bank.

Add in other things that you have done or things that are special to you.

Some of you have camped in your garden!

Mark with a star or a happy face, your favourite things. Mark the toughest parts of the year with a symbol of your choice.

Even if it has had some unusual parts to this year, it is still good to reflect on it. It will be a year that you remember and can talk about in the future!

Today you can make a bright, colourful badge or certificate to celebrate your resilience. That means we are celebrating your ability to keep going even in the tricky times. There

is a saying 'walking through treacle'. People say that when they have had some hard things to deal with.

Draw some drips on your badge or certificate (or drip some real paint on it). Put the year 2020 and your school year on it. It is a resilience certificate.

#### Game

Have you ever played the 'loo-roll game'?

One person is wrapped up completely by another person who carefully unrolls it and winds it around the person. It is to remind you that you are safely cocooned a bit like a caterpillar before it becomes a butterfly.

#### Bible verse

Christians trust God to take care of them in the journey through life even when there are ups and downs. Christians find these verses special especially when they have changes up ahead.

Proverbs chapter 3 verses 5 and 6.

# Proverbs chapter 3: verses 5 and 6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his (God's) will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

#### Prayer

Father God,

We thank you for this year, even though it has had a lot of ups and downs. We trust you with the changes that happen in September. We thank you that you have promised to always be with us and you go with us.

Thank you for the resilience that we already have. Please help us to be very strong especially when \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray again for the scientists to find a vaccine for the virus. Please keep us all safe and don't let us worry but give us peace and joy instead.

Amen

### Song

Be bold, be strong <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRvCUz6KFB4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRvCUz6KFB4</a>

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8llpiTK9CM

# Extra songs if you love singing:

Here is a link to 'Out of the Ark' songs. Some of them we know and use and some of them are new. They come up with the words and music.

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3iB30gCqAc Shine Jesus shine

'Good to us' found in the 'wow and wonder' section

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm\_source=megamenu&utm\_campaign=ootamathome1\_a2&utm\_medium=advertsquare

The rainbow's in the sky - 3 versions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_dOZ2Sb1GPI Hillsongs Kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifB4jBTDuKA with dance moves. 'In my garden' on the 'Out of the Ark' website.

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm\_source=homepage&amp:utm\_campaign=ootamathomead 2&amp:utm\_medium=homead

My Lighthouse by **Rend Collective.** (Watch out for the toy duck!)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reAlJKv7ptU
The Lord's my shepherd

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=16&v=CSlfFUwmyFc&feature=emb\_logo