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| Week 1 Collective Worship Spring Term 2 |  |
| Teacher Lead- JVDB  | Monday  |
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| ***Questions and thoughts from the children*** | ***Prayer/ Words of thought*** |
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| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey  | Tuesday  |
| Explain that you are going to tell a story about two old people who were waiting for a rescuer. They lived a long time ago. These two old people weren’t involved in a crash, they weren’t in a storm, they weren’t even ill. In fact nobody would have said they were in any real danger or difficulty. Their names were Simeon and Anna and they were friends. Anna’s husband had died when she was a young woman and since then she had spent her life living in and looking after God’s Temple in Jerusalem. Simeon lived in the same city. Both Simeon and Anna loved God very much. Anna would spend her days in God’s special house, the Temple, and, while she did all her ordinary tasks, she would sing praises to God. Simeon would spend his days praying and listening to God.So why did they need a rescuer? Well, both of them were very concerned about their country and their people. The little country of Israel had been taken over by a foreign power. What was worse was that many of the people who had once loved God seemed to have forgotten all about him. Their world was really in quite a mess.Both Simeon and Anna were getting old but they were both waiting for a special event. God had promised that he would send a rescuer for his people, someone who would help them to love God again. Anna was sure she would meet this rescuer one day, and so was Simeon. | One day, the big Temple doors swung open, and in walked a couple carrying a little baby. This happened quite often as the custom was for parents to bring their little babies to the Temple to say a special thank you to God. Anna always loved to stop what she was doing and to welcome these little families. On this particular day, Mary and Joseph has brought baby Jesus to the Temple. He was only six weeks old. Mary had wrapped her baby in a warm shawl for the long journey to Jerusalem. I wonder if that faithful donkey had carried them along the way again?‘Oh a little baby!’ said Anna. ‘How lovely.’At that moment something amazing happened. Her old friend Simeon arrived at the Temple too. That morning, when he had been praying, he had just felt that he should go to the Temple. Old Simeon approached the young couple, looked closely at the tiny child and then took him in his arms.‘He doesn’t usually do that,’ thought Anna in surprise.A big smile came over Simeon’s face. ‘O God,’ he said, ‘you promised you would send somebody to rescue your people and now I have seen him. This little baby! He is a light to the world.’Anna gasped. She saw it too. Here was the rescuer for whom she had waited such a long time. But, a baby! She hadn’t expected that! She smiled, and then she laughed, and then she had a cuddle of this special baby. And then she spent the rest of the day telling everyone else who came to the Temple all about Jesus! She didn’t get much else done that day! |
| Children really enjoyed the song- Jesus is our rescuer- they even requested for it to be put back on during the bus queue at home time!Children suggested how we can be saved- how we can save others- We can guide each other down the ‘right path’ and help each other to make the right decisions. We can help ourselves by thinking about our actions before needing to be rescued. We can rescue others who are in need of our help- People may pray when they need help and support  | Powerful Jesus, we arewith you in a battle for what is right and good and trueWe are on your sideCourageous Jesus, we see many wrong things in this worldWe are on your sideMighty Jesus we are ready for battleWe are on your side |
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| Teacher Lead- Mr Sargeant  | Wednesday  |
| JESUS AS LIFE BRINGER – Lent 3 (whole school) John 4 v 5-42Tell the story of the woman at the well in a way appropriate to the age group in worship usingthe ideas below to bring the story alive:Jesus arrived at the beginning of the story with a great thirst for water and left the woman at the end with a great thirst, but this time for God! Jesus had offered he life-giving water. | Fill a series of bottles and jars with water to different levels so that each makes a different sound when tapped. Now, as a group, create a musical version of the story that reflects the different moods of this amazing encounter. Working with different rhythms, volume and tunefulness, find a variety of notes that express tiredness and thirst, shock and surprise,puzzlement, hope, confusion, amazement and joy within the storyJesus taught this woman some amazing things about God, starting just with water.Pour water from a jug into a bowl in the middle of a circle created by your group. Listen to the sound and watch it settle.Lead or end a silent reflection with words such as:We sometimes think that certain things are so tiny or commonplace that they aren't worth very much. We may use the expression 'it's just a drop in the ocean'. But the truth is that every dropis important. Every drop makes a difference and so does every sincere prayer we make. |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***Every little helpsWith one small change, we can help to change the worldWe can work together to all do a little bitDon’t let us forget the impact that we can makeWe can all do something to help others.  | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***When we forget others, (point to others)When we forget God(point up)We hurt ourselves(point to self) We hurt others (point to others) We hurt God (point up)But God will forgive us (point up) And draw us together(point to others)And give us peace (point to ourselves)Amen |
| Child- led assembly Miss Bell  | Thursday  |
| REFLECTING THE LIGHT OF JESUS– Lent 4 (class or key stage)John 9 v 1-41Use 3 blindfolds to show how we do not always see clearly (choose those are the most appropriate for the age group)The first blindfold (what other people think) – cover eyes to show that we can see the light of Jesus but then go ‘backwards’, become blind again if we listen to others or are worried about what others think instead of shining as lights for Jesus | The second blindfold (what I am missing) – cover eyes sometimes we are ‘blinded’ by how attractive the lifestyle of others might look even though this would mean that we were not reflecting Jesus or his teaching.The third blindfold (what I know best) – suggest some ways to show how we can remove the blindfold to see the light clearly again and reflect it confidently eg take time to listen to others who can give us the best advice, spend time praying, reflecting on the right thing to do etc |
| We should not be jealous of what others have but we should be grateful for what we haveWe are very lucky as we have everything we NEED to survive- don’t be blinded by greed. Take time to listen to others- when was the last time you listened to advice from others- don’t always think you know best- you may need guidance,.You might pray, ask Jesus/ God for his advice and guidance.  | Lord Jesus,Send us out into the world to show your VictorySalvationLifeLightAmen |
| Teacher Lead- No Assembly  | Friday  |
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