

SCHEME OF WORK – WINTER QUARTER 2008/2009

LESSON / DATE	Series Title	Session Title	Session Description	Bible Text / Key Concept	Memory Verse	Main Activities
Lesson 1 30 November	Christmas Traditions	The Promise	The angel Gabriel tells Mary she will give birth to God's Son	Luke 1:26-56 <i>God's promise comes true</i>	Luke 1:37 – <i>For nothing is impossible with God.</i>	- Story with angel cake - Craft: Jesse Tree
Lesson 2 07 December		Jesus is born	Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem; Baby Jesus is born	Luke 2:1-7 <i>God always keeps His promises</i>	Isaiah 9:6 – <i>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</i>	- Island census and story with a mother and baby - Craft: Map of journey to Bethlehem
Lesson 3 14 December		Shepherds hear the news!	An angel visits shepherds and they go to find Jesus	Luke 2:8-21 <i>We can tell others about Jesus</i>	Isaiah 9:6	- Story with candy cane - Candy Cane Games
Lesson 4 21 December FAMILY SERVICE		Happy Birthday Jesus!	Birthday party for Jesus; Christmas story review and celebration	Luke 1:26-56 – 2:8-21 <i>We can give our hearts to Jesus</i>	Isaiah 9:6	- Christmas Story Review with party games and sweets - Christmas film

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Lesson 5 28 December	Christmas Traditions	Wise men worship Jesus	Foreigners come to visit King Jesus	Luke 2:1-12 <i>We can give our hearts to Jesus</i>	Isaiah 9:6	- Story telling - Craft: Christingle
Lesson 6 04 January	The Creation	Days 1 and 2	God made day and night and the sky	Genesis 1:1-8 <i>God made everything</i>	John 1:1-2 – <i>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.</i>	- Story with 'In the beginning' simulation - Craft: CD suncatcher
Lesson 7 11 January		Day 3	God made the earth and sea, and plants and trees	Genesis 1:9-13 <i>God made everything</i>	John 1:1-2	- Story with spring bulb planting - Activities: Seed quiz; fruit skewers
Lesson 8 18 January		Days 4 and 5	God made the sun, moon and stars, the creatures of the sea and the birds of the air	Genesis 1:14-19 <i>God made everything</i>	John 1:1-2	- Story with bird food; seasons game - Craft: Creation mobile

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Lesson 9 25 January	The Creation	Days 6 and 7	God made all the creatures of the earth, and the first man and woman. Then He rested.	Genesis 1:24 – 2:25 <i>God made everything</i>	John 1:1-3 ... <i>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.</i>	- Story with Creation Basin pudding - Craft: Decorated hand cut-outs for display board
Lesson 10 01 February	God Wants Me to Obey	Sin in Eden	Adam and Eve sin in the Garden of Eden	Genesis 3 <i>God wants me to obey</i>	Romans 6:23 – <i>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i>	- Story with paradise illustration - Obedience games
Lesson 11 08 February FAMILY SERVICE		Outside Eden	Cain kills his brother Abel	Genesis 3 – 4:16 <i>God wants me to obey</i>	John 13:34 – <i>Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.</i>	- Story including interview with Adam and Eve - Craft: Valentine invitation card
Lesson 12 15 February		Noah and the flood	God gives Noah instructions; God sends a flood upon the earth	Genesis 6:9-17 <i>God wants me to obey</i>	Psalms 119:105 – <i>Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.</i>	- Story with Noah's hammer - Animal games

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Lesson 13 22 February	God Wants Me to Obey	The Tower of Babel	The Babylonians forget God; God confuses the language	Genesis 11:1-9 <i>God wants me to obey</i>	1 John 5:3 – <i>Loving God means obeying his commands. And God's commands are not too hard for us.</i>	- Story with Babel bricks; foreign language song - Craft: Memory verse tower picture