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Overarching Year 4 Theme: How do we live in a community?

Focus 1: How do the different stories and texts in the Old Testament help us understand God?

The books of the Old Testament contain a variety of text types including historical narratives and sacred myths. Children look at how understanding the text types in the Old Testament helps a reader to better understand God's word. They look at how the Bible's referencing system helps us to locate books, people and places in the Bible.

Mandated Scripture: First Creation Story - Genesis 1

Supplementary Scripture: Joseph sold into Egypt - Genesis 37

Focus 2: How do the stories of the New Testament help us to understand who Jesus is? The books of the New Testament contain a variety of text types such as parables, miracle stories and narratives. Students explore how understanding the text types in the New Testament, as well as the world behind the text and world of the text, helps a reader better understand God's word.

Mandated Scripture: The Good Samaritan

Supplementary Scripture: Two blind men at Jericho

Focus 3: How do Christians explain what God is like? Children recognise the Christian understanding of the Trinity as seen in scripture passages that recount the actions of God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Mandated Scripture: Jesus is baptized by John

Supplementary Scripture: Father, Son and Holy Spirit - 2 Corinthians

Focus 4: What does it mean to be community? Students look at the significance of the community for Christians and the ideas about living in a community through the exploration of the Decalogue and the wisdom of St Paul. The children investigate the early Church communities in Australia and contemporary Church communities, the stewardship of creation and the practices and characteristics of contemporary parishes and dioceses.

Mandated Scripture: Decalogue, Life among the believers - Acts 2

Supplementary Scripture: Letters of St Paul and St Paul's ideas about living in community

Focus 5: How do we live in community? Students look at the free choice and actions within the community and how the messages and actions of Jesus live in the Church community today? They look at the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Penance; creating prayers of blessings, petition and intercession and understanding their significance for Christian communities.

Mandated Scripture: Giving sight to a blind man - Psalm 148

Supplementary Scripture: Cleansing a leper and the Ten Lepers

Ongoing: Meditative prayer