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**TERM ONE WEEK ONE:**

**PERSONAL POWER**

**Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer -* Let us pray: Heavenly Father, you have brought us to the beginning of this new year in our College. Give us such a passion for learning that we would encourage each other to grow in our understanding of each other, and of your wonderful world. Be with us this year and bless us for we are gathered in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: PERSONAL POWER - Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Philippians 4:12-13

*I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

St Paul is writing to people who have had a difficult time. He is concerned that they know that he cares for them, but also that he knows something of their experience. At the heart of his writing is his encouragement about faith in God. He explains that in difficulties, he trusts that God will be kind and merciful. He explains that we can all things through God’s love for us. This is based on St Paul’s conviction that God does not punish us for our sins, because that punishment has fallen on Christ on the cross.

\*Speak about ways your own life has unfolded because of the choices you have made. Talk about the positive and negative choices and lessons learned. Talk about things you did not have control over, too.

\* Invite people in your class to tell about stories where they made good choices over the holidays.

\* Invite people in your class to talk about a person or situation where very bad choices were made, and what consequences came of the situation.

\* Lead the group in a discussion about one of the bad choice stories that were told. What were the alternatives? What benefits could have come from the alternatives.

\* Discuss personal safety, including practicing different ways of handling exploitive situations.

**5. PRAY:**

We pray, God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:**

May the Lord bless us and keep us from all evil from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

**? How many lazy people does it take to change a light bulb?  
None. “We are just going to have to live in the dark”**

**TERM ONE WEEK TWO:**

**PERSONAL POWER**

**Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Let us pray: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope. where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: PERSONAL POWER - Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Luke 6:27-36 Love for Enemies - *27 ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. 32 ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

**4. CONVERSATION:** In this reading, Jesus is glad for us to do good. He is glad to use ordinary people to do good in the world. He wants to use ordinary folk like us to use their personal power to bring about lasting change. He makes the point that we should do good without planning getting some personal reward for what we do. We should not just do good to people hoping to get something in return or to get praise or acknowledgement for others. Real personal power is when we do good in God's name - not expecting anything in return. Real power is when we step up and give help to others freely, to bless others as God freely blesses us.

How can we grow in confidence in our abilities? When we trust own abilities we grow in have personal power. In this topic, we help each other understand that we do control what we say and do but we can’t control what other people say and do. Encourage each other to find solutions when faced with a challenge, asking questions like “What do I think about this? How do I feel about that? What do I think should be done next?”

How do we experience the consequences of our choices? We can grow in our understanding of how to respond to a variety of social situations so that we feel a sense of personal power and accomplishment. Encourage each other to serve others. Young people who believe they can make a difference in the world have an enormous sense of personal power.

**5. PRAY:** We pray, Dear Lord, give us all a good term in the weeks ahead. Keep us focused in class. Keep us aware of the people around us, especially those who are isolated or who are new. Give us courage to make new friendships. Give us the delight of old friendships strengthened. We pray in your loving name. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** Jesus Christ our Lord give you joy and peace by his presence with you; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always. Amen.

**? How many sound technicians does it take to change a light bulb?**

**One – Two. One – Two. One - Two!**

**TERM ONE WEEK THREE:**

**SELF-ESTEEM**

**Young person reports having a high self-esteem.**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Let us pray: Heavenly Father - Be with us in our learning - Be with us in our playing - Be with us in our laughter - Be with us in our tears - Be with us when we get things right and when we get thing wrong - Be with us as we travel to school and as we travel home. We know that you will always be here for us Lord. - Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: SELF-ESTEEM - Young person reports having a high self-esteem

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: 1 Samuel 17:38-49 David meets Goliath - *38 Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David strapped Saul’s sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, ‘I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.’ So David removed them. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. 41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42 When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43 The Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 The Philistine said to David, ‘Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.’ 45 But David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.’ 48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

David is the youngest in his family and wasn’t meant to be in “battle”. As a Middle-College aged boy, he has been sent by his family to take food to his brothers who were “at the front” in battle. David’s outspokenness has gained the attention of the King who accepts David’s offer to stand against the huge and mocking enemy: Goliath, and with one stone in his sling, David succeeds. There are many themes in this famous story, but for our focus with this thread, we are considering the “five smooth stones” that David has in his bag. He only uses one to “fell” Goliath. Each young person has many treasures or assets in their life – both personal gifts and abilities, and other support networks. With all these assets, a young person is able to grow in their self-esteem and deal with the things that come their way through life. We might think we have only one special gift, like the one stone that David used – but even that one is enough. Young people can learn that God has given each person many more than just the one. Like the other four stones that David had in reserve.

At the core of the story of David and Goliath, is the faith that David had, that he was serving God in all that he did.

**5. PRAY:** We pray, “Loving God, thank you for creating so many wonderful personalities and characters in our world.

Show us how to cherish each other, and how to celebrate the good things we see in each other. Set your holy angel against those who would bully and hurt other people, to drive them from cruelty to kindness. In Jesus' name. Amen

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may have great hope. Amen.

**? How many surrealists does it take to change a light bulb?**

**Fish.**

**TERM ONE WEEK FOUR: ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK**

**SELF-ESTEEM**

**Young person reports having a high self-esteem.**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

*Pastor Friedrich Christopher 1782.*

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: SELF-ESTEEM - Young person reports having a high self-esteem.

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in 1st Corinthians 12:14-25 – The image of the BODY

*14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

English poet, John Donne once wrote, “No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less ….” In this image, he was pointing to the way that we are “connected” to each other. Each of us needs each other. God made us to be in community. We gain strength from each other and the contribution of each person is vital to us.

In this passage of the “body”, St Paul is explaining how God uses us to bless each other and to work together for the common good. There is a special focus in the middle of the reading, where Paul notes that we must pay special care to the “weaker” parts that are indispensable. Ask anyone who has lost their big toe or some other seemingly unimportant body part, only to find life becoming very difficult without it. We build self-esteem by honoring all members of the “body” of our community.

How can we build self-esteem by celebrating each person’s uniqueness? In our school, we affirm each other for who we are and help each other know that we are each valued and loved. There are many means to build self-esteem. How could a young people be encouraged to catalogue their many special skills, accomplishments and growth? Self-esteem can be strengthened by teaching young people how to make choices and decisions and by accepting responsibility for the outcomes.

**5. PRAY:** We pray: Lord God, give the people of our College confidence. Help each other learn and cherish the unique gifts that you have given to each of us. Give us eyes to see each other as beloved creatures of a loving creator. We pray that bullies on the Sunshine Coast would be turned from cruelty to kindness. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** May the feet of God walk with you, and his hand hold you tight. May the eye of God rest on you, and his ear hear your cry. May the smile of God be for you, and his breath give you life. May the Child of God grow in you, and his love bring you home. Amen.

**? How many egotists does it take to change a light bulb?**

**Only one, buy they expect the world to turn around them so that the light bulb can screw itself it.**

**TERM ONE WEEK FIVE:**

**SENSE OF PURPOSE**

**Young person reports that "my life has a purpose.".**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Let us pray:

O God, give us, today, calmness within, that tension will go away;

Give us today, peace with one another, that unity will be pursued;

Give us today, openness to come to you, without fear or reproach.

Help us who have freely received of you to give freely of ourselves. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: SENSE OF PURPOSE - Young person reports that "my life has a purpose."

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Luke 12:13-21 The Parable of the Rich Fool:

*13 Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ 14 But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ 15 And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ 16 Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” 18 Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” 20 But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

At the center of this reading are the words of Jesus "one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions". God has created us and given us life and breath, to live as a blessing to other people. Our purpose is NOT to simply be "consumers" in a world of possessions. Rather, we have the bright future of God's blessing ahead of us. As diverse are our gifts and abilities, so are our opportunities to serve God by serving others. The rich "fool" only sees a future where his greed and his own possessions are all important.

How can we show each other that everyone’s life? One the best ways for each person to gain a sense of purpose in life is to see an older person who shows a keen sense of purpose. How does teachers show their sense of purpose in life? Another good way to consider the “sense of purpose” in life is to ask questions like: “What things matter to you?” “What can you do to develop your talents, pursue your dreams?” Have each member of your class group make a list of five things that he or she is passionate about. Compare and discuss the lists. What quotes have inspired the young people in your class group? How can young people to take up opportunities to explore and develop talents and interests

**5. PRAY:**

We pray, “Lord Jesus, walk with us today and tomorrow. Provide for us from your loving hands, and teach us how to trust you. Keep us on a good pathway and help us when we are troubled or discouraged. Amen.”

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:**

The almighty Lord order this day and all we do with his peace. Amen.

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**? How many tough guys does it take to change a light bulb?  
Who’s afraid of the dark? Not me!.**

**TERM ONE WEEK SIX:**

**SENSE OF PURPOSE**

**Young person reports that "my life has a purpose."**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Almighty God, Thank you for Pacific – out school – and for all it means to us. May our College be a place of peace and love – of courage and of friendship. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: SENSE OF PURPOSE - Young person reports that "my life has a purpose."

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: 1 Timothy 4:6-13 Youth can do it.

*‘6 If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. 7 Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives’ tales. Train yourself in godliness, 8 for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 9 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. 10 For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, especially of those who believe. 11 These are the things you must insist on and teach. 12 Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 13 Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture,[d] to exhorting, to teaching.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

This Bible reading is a snippet from the special working relationship between St Paul the Apostle and his colleague Timothy. Timothy was a hard worker who was passionate about his faith, but it seems that there were some people who were looking down on him. St Paul writes and tells him to train his mind, to focus forward and to believe that God is our help in all times. So when people look down on us, we look over their heads to a greater vision of what we can do for God in this wonderful world. We don’t spend our days shutting up others for looking down on us. Rather, we strive to be our best despite what others say. St Paul tells Timothy straight: “Let no one despise you for your youth.”

Talk about this quote from Martin Luther King:

*"Let us not wallow in the valley of despair, I say to you today, my friends. And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today! I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of "interposition" and "nullification" -- one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today! I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together. "* (- MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr delivered 28 August 1963, at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C)

**5. PRAY:** We pray: God of the past, present and future, make us people who are hopeful about the future. Give us faith to trust that you will be with us every day. Give us faith to trust that you will provide whatever we need day after day. Keep us from despair and give us listening ears for those who are anxious. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** The Lord bless us, and keep us from evil, and bring us to eternal life. Amen.

**? How many stubborn people does it take to change a light bulb?**

**Change? Who said anything about change!.**

**TERM ONE WEEK SEVEN: (new building this week)**

**HONESTY**

**Young person tells the truth even when it is not easy.**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Heavenly Father, Be with us as we gather today. Bless us as we talk together. Open our ears as we listen. Open our eyes to your vision of love at work in the world. In Jesus’ name Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: HONESTY - Young person tells the truth even when it is not easy.

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:** The Bible reading is written in: Luke 17:11-19 Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers.

*11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers[b] approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ 14 When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ 19 Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

The Bible has many stories about telling the truth, and contains many stories about people "falling down" because they have been dishonest. In the story of the ten lepers, we do not see the contrast between honesty and dishonesty, and there is no suggestion of punishment for any "dishonesty". We learn about ten lepers who are healed. Only one leper returns to Jesus to celebrate the truth that something wonderful has occurred. This is a positive way of speaking the truth about life. The other nine drift away, but Jesus acknowledges the goodness of what the one who returns has done.

\* How do we build trust in others?

\* Name a person who is very trust-worthy because that person is very honest?

\* List movie characters who are portrayed as dishonest and therefore untrustworthy.

\* Make class posters about “telling the truth”

\* Discuss the commandment: You shall not bear false witness. Why is this one of the ten commandments?

MARTIN LUTHER ON THE 8th COMMANDMENT

The Eighth Commandment: You are not to bear false witness against your neighbour.

What is this? Answer: We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbours, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defence, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.

**5. PRAY:** We pray.

Loving God, you have commanded us "not to bear false witness". Help us to be careful about what we say, so that we will speak the truth, and keep ourselves from telling lies. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** Father bless us as we go; Jesus walk beside us; Holy Spirit guide us. Amen.

**? How many trainee jugglers does it take to change a light bulb?**

**Only one, but you are going to need three or four spare bulbs.**

**TERM ONE WEEK EIGHT:**

**HONESTY**

**Young person tells the truth even when it is not easy.**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Let us pray: Heavenly Father, today we need your help.

Be with us, support us and guide us. We trust in you for you see all all know all. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: “Honesty” Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy.".

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Proverbs 26:28; 12:22; 25:18 and Exodus 20:16 Tell the Truth

*Proverbs 26:28*

*28 A lying tongue hates its victims,*

*and a flattering mouth works ruin.*

*Proverbs 12:22*

*22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,*

*but those who act faithfully are his delight.*

*Proverbs 25:18*

*18 A man who bears false witness against his neighbour*

*is like a war club, or a sword, or a sharp arrow.*

*Exodus 20:16*

*16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

What do we learn from this reading? Dishonesty is such a significant behaviour that God even speaks a commandment against it. The Book of Proverbs reminds people that deceitfulness and dishonesty bring death and destruction to our society. This is because dishonesty leads to broken relationships and deep mistrust. Where there is dishonesty, people don’t know what to believe about each other. Christian faith teaches that the way of honesty and trustfulness is the way of good life. God commands that we build each other with honest words and honest behaviour.

Why do we expect people in our society to be honest with each other? Day by day, students, staff and parents model honesty in their daily lives. Discuss examples where we are honest in ordinary life. For example, why would we return the extra change from the cashier if we are accidently overpaid. Why don’t take or keep things that don’t belong to us? Why is it important to honestly acknowledge feelings and admit to both your successes and your mistakes?

Discuss the many different ways of being dishonest remembering that God has established one of the ten commandments about this matter: You shall not bear false witness.

What are the common ways that people are are dishonest such as deception by omission, outright lying, cheating. How should we act if someone lies to us? Identify situations that you have observed where people have been dishonest. What consequences comes from dishonesty? Discuss how dishonesty hurts people and relationships – not just in our homes, but even on the international level.

**5. PRAY:**

We pray, God of the truth, forgive us for the times when we have told lies. Help us to restore relationships that have been damaged by lying. Give us courage to stand up for the truth. Help those who are caught up in the lies of another person. Give us wisdom to discern between the truth and lies so that we might all live good lives in peace. Amen.

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, Amen.

**? How many trained elephants does it take to change a light?**

**Only one, but you are going to need a box full of spare bulbs**

**TERM ONE WEEK NINE:**

**THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* Let us pray: Lord God, Creator of light, at the rising of your sun each morning, let the greatest of all lights - your love - rise, like the sun, within my heart. Amen...

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus.

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ 4 This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 5 ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’*

*6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd[b] spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,*

*‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!’*

*10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ 11 The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

In this reading, Jesus is shown to be the "messiah" but not the kind of messiah that the people were expecting. The words that the crowd uses to cheer for Jesus are "Old Testament prophecies". By crying out the way that they do, they are implying that Jesus is the Messiah who would bring peace and goodness. In the situation of ancient Israel, they also expected that when the true Messiah came, he would destroy the Roman Empire, and set the people free from their oppression. Days after this procession into Jerusalem, the people turn against Jesus and cry out: Crucify Him.

We too often expect that God will do what WE WANT. When God doesn't meet our expectations, we often turn away to other gods. Jesus was all that we needed in a Lord - he loved us and served us, he helped us and healed us. He even went to the cross, to bring us peace with God.

\*Collect and print out a variety of good sayings of Jesus. Make posters which show people actually living out the way of Jesus.

\* What obsessions can take us away from our friends? How can we get our friends back in our group when they have gone off?

\* How does a person worship "money" or worship "material possessions.

\* What movies have people in your class group seen, which show a main character obsession with "dark things" like Scar in the Lion King, who kills people so that he can become king?

\* Why do people "give up" on God when they don't get the answer to prayer that they expected?

\* Some people believe that God answers prayer in three ways: "YES." or "NO." or "WAIT.".

**5. PRAY:** We pray *“Lord Jesus come amongst us and serve us as King. When we go astray and worship false things, please forgive us. Show us how bless others with all the good things you have given to us. Amen.*

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:** Deep peace of the running waves to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the smiling stars to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you. Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you." Amen.

**? How many BORG does it take to change a light bulb?  
The bulb will be assimilated. Resistance is futile (for Star Trek Fans)**

**TERM ONE WEEK TEN: (Easter Chapel Drama this week)**

**THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS**

**1. OPENING PRAYER:** *(from the notices or this prayer:)* God, teach me how to love people and use things so that I will be free from the desire to use people and love things. Amen.

**2. THREAD FOR THIS WEEK:**

The thread that we are considering this week is: The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus.

**3. BIBLE READING THIS WEEK:**

The Bible reading is written in: Matthew 28:1-4 The Resurrection of Jesus

*After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.*

**4. CONVERSATION:**

St Paul wrote, if Christ is not raised, then your faith is in vain. Clearly this places the good news of the resurrection of Jesus, at the centre of the Church and its message. This message is so amazing that it transformed ordinary women and men into missionaries who went to the ends of the earth, to tell people that Jesus has risen from the dead. The Bible tells us that soon after Jesus had died, the disciples were locked away in a room, despondent and afraid. The risen Lord Jesus appeared amongst them and showed them his hands and his side, and the disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

When he is on the cross, even though he is suffering, Jesus speaks. He does not focus on himself. He does not curse those who torment him. He speaks words from the heart - that show his is fully aware of the "BIG PICTURE" that is unfolding. In the death of Jesus, God is revealing his great love. That nothing can separate us from the Love of God. God will go to extraordinary lengths to reach out to us in love - to forgive sin - and to put lead us to new life. When we read the "seven words" of the cross (as the words of Jesus are commonly called") we hear words that are full of promise.

We may not know the meaning of salvation or redemption, but everyone can hear the words of Jesus as words of compassion and love for everyone. When we are rejected by others, the Lord of the cross does not reject us. When we push away from others, even from God the Lord of the cross reaches out to us. When we are most hard on ourselves, wondering how loveable we are - the Lord of the cross spreads his arms wide and says: "I love you this much."

The amazing story of the resurrection builds on this GOOD NEWS. Because Jesus has risen from the dead, he can bring his love to people at every place at every time. No longer is he limited to one time and place as he was when he chose to walk amongst us in Palestine, 2000 years ago.

**5. PRAY:**

We pray:

*“Teach us to trust in your love for us, O God. Remind us of all that you have done for us in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. At Easter time, open our ears and our eyes so that our heart may know more dearly of your promise of life, salvation and the forgiveness of sin. Amen.”*

**6. LORD’S PRAYER:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**7. BLESSING:**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

**? How many cranky people does it take to change a light bulb?  
Mind your own business!!**

**PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

**Strength**

Lord God, heavenly Father, give us new strength each day, and help us to set our hope on you. Shelter us in your peace, and bring us through any trouble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord God, give me strength to face this day. Forgive me for the failures of yesterday and my worries about tomorrow. Grant that this day I may devote myself to service to you and remind of your wonderful promise that your grace is sufficient for all my needs. Amen.

**Trusting God**

Dear heavenly Father, you have given me the gift of a new day. Give me also new strength and patience. Let me have fellowship with you. Comfort me with your promises. Refresh me in my weakness, preserve me from new pains and dark hours. Help me to complete the day and to bear with trust and courage whatever you may lay upon me. You are my Father, and I am your child. Do with me whatever is your will. Amen.

Merciful God, we pray that you would give us your grace, so that in all things we may trust in you, and in times of both good and evil, we may love and praise you. To you be thanks and praise forever and ever. Amen.

**Thanking God**

Almighty God we thank you for making the fruitful earth produce what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; give us favourable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you God for all that grows,

Thank you for the sky's rainbows,

Thank you for the stars that shine,

Thank you for these friends of mine,

Thank you for the moon and sun,

Thank you God for all you've done! Amen.

**Friends and Friendship**

Dear Jesus, my heart is heavy. I feel alone in this world, and I am having a hard time focusing on your promise to be with me. Work in me, help me to remember that you loved me so much that you died on the cross. In your love and mercy, you supply me with all I need in this life. Help me rely on that promise. Amen.

**Praising God**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Sickness**

Almighty God and Father, you give life and health. Hear our prayer for our sick friend [name person]. Bless him/her and help him/her in his/her sickness, so that if it is your will he/she may recover and give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Loving Jesus, have mercy on [name person] who is sick in bed. Bring him/her safely through this time. Teach him/her not to be frightened. Help him/her to be patient and to trust in you. Let him/her know that you are with him/her. Lead him/her to know and remember your goodness and always to live with you. Hear us, merciful Jesus. Amen.

**Hospital**

Heavenly Father, be with [name person], who is about to undergo surgery. Protect him/her from harm and danger. Give wisdom, skill, and understanding to the surgeons and their assistants. Calm all fear and anxiety in [name person] and in his/her loved ones. Fill his/her heart with your peace. We put [name person] into your care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**When a loved one dies**

Gracious God, comfort us in our time of loss, for you are the only source of true comfort, and in your love you long to comfort us as a mother comforts her children. Care for us in all our grief and remind us that you are always near; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Exams**

Loving God, give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress and help in the completion. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, give me the grace to do my best in all my studies. Through the things I learn, may I come to know and love you better. Rather than my own profit, may my motive be your honour and glory and the service of others. Give me a love of the truth, perseverance in difficulties, modesty in success and cheerfulness in failure. Amen.

**BIBLE PROMISES**

**God with us**

# Isaiah 43:1–3a (I will be with you)

# Do not be afraid — I am with you! I am your God — let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you. (Isa 41:10 TEV)

# Jesus said, "Surely, I am with you always to the close of the age. (Matt 28:20)

# Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

**Worried**

# Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. (Rom 12:11,12 TEV)

# I am the good shepherd (John 10:11–18)

# His angel guards those who honour the Lord and rescues them from danger. ( Ps 34:7 TEV)

# When I am afraid, I trust in you (Ps 56: 3,4)

# He who created you says, ‘Do not be afraid’ (Isa 43:1–7)

# Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, suffering, and hard times, or hunger and nakedness, or danger and death? (Rom 8:35 CEV)

**Thanksgiving**

# I praise you, Lord. You healed me ( Ps 30)

# Your love reaches the heavens ( Ps 36)

# Praise is due to you ( Ps 65)

# It is good to give thanks ( Ps 92)

# Sing a new song to the Lord ( Ps 98)

# Shout for joy to the Lord ( Ps 100)

**Happy Times**

# Rejoice in the Lord always. Do not worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind/our hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:4,6,7, comp)

# Be joyful always (1 Thessalonians 5:16 NIV)

# Be happy, young person, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see. (Ecclesiastes 11:9 NIV)

# A happy heart makes the face cheerful. (Proverbs 15:13 NIV)

**Blessings in the Bible**

# The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour, and give you peace. (Num 6:24–26 comp)

# The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you. (2 Cor 13:13 comp)

# May the God of peace make you holy and keep your spirit, soul, and body free from every fault until our Lord Jesus Christ comes in his glory. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do this. (1 Thess 5:23, 24 comp)

# May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. (2 Thess 3:16 NIV)

# May the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, and protect you. (1 Peter 5:10 comp)

**Sickness**

# My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak. ( 2 Cor 12:9TEV)

# I have learnt this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content . . . I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me. (Phil 4:12,13TEV)

# Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. ( Rom 12:12 TEV)

**God forgives**

# As surely as I, the Sovereign Lord, am the living God, I do not enjoy seeing sinners die. I would rather see them stop sinning and live. (Ezek 33:11 TEV)

# Only Jesus has the power to save! His name is the only one in all the world that can save anyone. (Acts 4:12 CEV)

# Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together. ( Rev 3:20 CEV)

# The next day, John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’ (John 1:29 CEV)

# ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners’. This saying is true, and it can be trusted. (1 Tim 1:15 CEV)

**When I am afraid**

# Come to me, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28–30)

# If you listen to me, you will be safe and secure without fear of disaster. (Prov 1:33 CEV)

# The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him. (Nah 1:7 NIV)

# I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe. ( Ps 4:8 CEV)

**Friendship**

# Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’. (Matt 19:14 TEV)

# Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them. (Mark 10:16 TEV)

# Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7 NIV)

# You are my friends if you do what I command. (John 15:14 NIV)

# Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13 NIV)

**Hope for the Future**

# Present sufferings and future glory (Romans 8:18–39)

# I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn’t like the peace that this world can give. So don’t be worried or afraid. (John 14:27 CEV)

# Why are you cast down, O my soul? Hope in God (Psalms 42 and 43)

# My mind and my body may grow weak, but God is my strength; he is all I ever need. (Ps 73:26 TEV)

# I am your God and will take care of you until you are old and your hair is grey. I made you and will care for you; I will give you help and rescue you. ( Isa 46:4 TEV)

**Trusting God**

# Let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. (Eph 6:10 CEV)

# You, Lord, are the one I praise. So heal me and rescue me! Then I will be completely well and perfectly safe. (Jer 17:14 CEV)

# The poor can run to you because you are a fortress in times of trouble. Everyone who honours your name can trust you, because you are faithful to all who depend on you. (Ps 9:9,10 CEV)

# Do not be afraid — I am with you! I am your God — let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you. (Isa 41:10)

**Decisions**

# Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. ( Josh 1:9 NRSV)

# I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you can’t do anything without me. (John 15:5 CEV)

# Let the Lord lead you and trust him to help. ( Ps 37:5 CEV)

# We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28 TEV)

**Family**

# I am the Lord who created you; from the time you were born, I have helped you. Do not be afraid . . . I will pour out my spirit on your children and my blessing on your descendants. ( Isa 44:2,3 TEV)

# In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and one’s children will have a refuge. ( Prov 14:26 NRSV)

# Just as parents are kind to their children, so the Lord is kind to all who worship him. ( Ps 103:13 CEV)

# He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isa 40:11 NIV)

# See that you don’t despise any of these little ones. Their angels in heaven, I tell you, are always in the presence of my Father in heaven. (Matt 18:10 TEV)

# Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12 NIV)

# Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-2 NIV)

# Can a mother forget her baby? I will not forget you. (Isa 49:15,16a)

**God's Plans**

# Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time. Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you. (1 Pet 5:6,7 TEV)

# [The Lord says:] I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. (Jer 29:10–14 TEV)

# The Lord is good to those who wait for him (Lamentations 3:19–33)

# Ask, seek, knock (Matt 7:7–11)

**PLANNING PCG DEVOTIONS**

STEPS TO PREPARE

a. Always be aware of what the weekly THREADS are.

b. Peruse the resources for the weekly THREAD before the day you plan to use them with your PCG Students.

c. Print off resources that you wish to use, and assign tasks to students.

d. With your PCG, review how each week's THREAD is going.

**WHY "DEVOTIONS"?**

A long tradition in the Lutheran Church, is to train young people learn to listen to God's word and respond to God in prayer praise and thanksgiving with hearts and hands and voices. Many families in the Church practised a daily "devotion" where the head of the home would gather the family at the dinner table. This person would read a Bible passage; read a meditation written by a pastor; lead in prayer usually from a written source; then conclude with the Lord's prayer.

Lutheran Schools upheld this "devotional" practice by gathering students into Care Groups to hear God's word together, and to respond to God. These devotions were not "daily" but did include prayer, scripture and discussion, lead by a staff member responsible for the group.

Pacific Lutheran College gathers its students into PCGs in Middle and Senior College, and into class groups in Junior College. Devotions are taken by Staff members assigned to these groups.

**THE GOSPEL AND PCG DEVOTIONS**

LEARNING FROM SIR WINSTON

Or ... THE “GOSPEL” GUIDE

[FOR WHEN YOU ARE TALKING OR PLANNING PCG]

(or helping you when you are choosing a poem or drama, look for a clearly GOSPEL message (preferably based on a Bible passages).



Churchill was famous for his "V" for "Victory" sign. Remember this image when you are planning worship and devotions. \ ... /

A "V" symbol teaches the way a central truth to Christian faith. God comes "down" to me first, so I then respond "upward" to God. In the simplest for we say: "God acts, then I respond." This is important because it is the "opposite" to what human nature believes. Human nature believes that God won't respond unless I act first.

So, our College Chapel services and PCG Devotions, are focused on the Gospel. With the "V" sign clearly remembered, we can now say: "GOSPEL = what God has done for us."

If you use an example about people of faith, make sure you point out how God has worked in their lives and through them to benefit others. To check that you message meets the above Gospel criterion, answer these questions positively. Does my message promote Jesus Christ and give him the glory (credit)? Does my message remind the listeners of God’s love for them?

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**2015 COLLEGE CHAPEL ROSTER TERM ONE**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Class Group** | **Thread** | **Text** | **Other Event** |
| ONE | Fri 30 Jan | Opening Service | Personal power  Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me." | Philippians 4:12-13 I can do all throughs through Him who strengthens me. |  |
| TWO | Wed Feb 2nd  Fri Feb 6 | Cambodia  Junior: Staff | Personal power  Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me." | Luke 6:27-36 Be merciful |  |
| THREE | Wed Feb 11  Fri Feb 13 | B2  Junior: 5C | Self-esteem  Young person reports having a high self-esteem. | 1 Samuel 17:38-49 David meets Goliath. |  |
| FOUR | Wed Feb 18  Fri Feb 20 | B3  Junior: 4 | Self-esteem  Young person reports having a high self-esteem. | 1 Corinthians 12:14-25 One Body. | Week of Ash Wed |
| FIVE | Wed Feb 25  Fri Feb 27 | B4  Junior: 3P | Sense of purpose  Young person reports that "my life has a purpose." | Luke 12:13-21 The rich fool |  |
| SIX | Wed Mar 4  Fri Mar 6 | B5  Junior: 5A | Sense of purpose  Young person reports that "my life has a purpose." | 1 Timothy 4:6-13 Youth can do it. |  |
| SEVEN | Wed Mar 11  Fri Mar 13 | B6  Junior: 3G | Honesty  Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy." | Luke 17:11-19 Ten Lepers | New Building |
| EIGHT | Wed Mar 18  Fri Mar 20 | B7  Junior: 3H | Honesty  Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy." | Proverbs 26:28; 12:22; 25:18 and Exodus 20:16 Tell the Truth |  |
| NINE | Wed Mar 25  Fri Mar 27 | B8  Junior: 5S | The Cross and Resurrection | Matthew 21:1-11 Palm Sunday |  |
| TEN | THUR APRIL 2nd | WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER CHAPEL  (B 1) | The Cross and Resurrection | Matthew 28:1-4 The Resurrection | Whole School Chapel THURSDAY |