



SGSM Jubilee year launch day - Friday 24th January 2025



9:30 Launch Assembly

Year group	Selected scripture	Discussion	Activity for display	Activity (optional)
EYFS	'Hope in the Lord! Take heart and hope in the Lord!' (Psalm 27:14)	Discuss what hope means and what we might hope for. Talk to your partner Share ideas Sorting activity of what we hope for and what we don't (eg. I hope my school dinner is cold)	To display on classroom 'Holy door' Make rainbow handprint above the word hope. Decorate heart templates. Put them together to make the word hope out of the hearts	EYFS Hope colouring sheet
One	"Peacemakers will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9)	Discuss what peace is and how we can try to be peacemakers e.g. at home at school and in our wider community. Sort through images of children making choices. Identify the peacemakers and explain how they are promoting peace.	To display on classroom 'Holy door' Boy and girl templates with a picture of their face for children to decorate. These then hold hands in unity around a world. Speech bubbles inside the door 'I can be a peacemaker by...'	Hope colouring sheet
Two	"I was a stranger and you welcomed me for just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters you did it to me" (Matthew 25:35.40)	Discuss what hope means. Learn known prayers 'Act of Hope' and 'Act of Faith.' Discussion based on how to be a good follower of Jesus.	To display on classroom 'Holy door' Create cotton wool sheep using cotton wool and the sheep template. Could add images of the children's faces showing that they	Read parable of the Sheep & Goats and complete the artwork.



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			will be followers of Jesus (sheep not goats). If there is time, hope rainbows.	
Three	"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering and persevere in prayer" (Romans 12:12)	Discussion about scripture focusing on the words: rejoice, hope, suffering and persevere.	To display on classroom 'Holy door' Children to create a lift the flap holy door - when the flap is lifted it will reveal the scripture. Look at pictures of Holy Doors for inspiration.	Hope rainbow templates and then take these home and share what they represent with their family.
Four	"Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-2)	Discussion about scripture focusing on the words: hope, love, disappoint. Debate the statement 'Hope is only for those who believe in God.'	To display on classroom 'Holy door' Look at the images on the Jubilee door. Children to create their own 'tile' depicting a story of hope from the bible that shows love such as the feeding of the 5,000, Jairus' daughter, David and Goliath, Journey of Joseph from prison to Palace, Story of Job, Lazarus rises from the dead. The images then come together to make our own Jubilee door.	Jar of Hope activity
Five	"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13)	Discuss what the scripture means focussing on accepting the Holy Spirit into their lives and the impact that this can have. Link to hope.	To display outside Prayer Ribbons for outside.	Sharing what hope, trust and acceptance are and what this means in our lives - Video for Facebook OR Jubilee Crossword OR Hope rainbows (display these on Holy Door)



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Six	"The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Isaiah 61:1-2)	Discuss the theme of hope starting with word association game. Discussion to share their ideas on what they believe about 'hope'.	Prayer of hope bracelets. Make one of these and then give it to someone in need along with the prayer card. To display on classroom 'Holy door' Ask the children to think about what images pop into their heads when they think of the word 'hope'. Create a collage of the word hope and images of hope. As the Jubilee is a global celebration, the children could write 'hope' but in a variety of languages e.g. Hoffnung (German), Espoir (French), Esperanza (Spanish), Miec nadzieje (Polish) Chn to use pastels or paint to create their piece of artwork. These can be displayed on classroom 'Holy Door.'	It's Not Fair activity OR Jubilee crossword.
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Day to end with planned Jubilee Prayer & Liturgy