

Jesus'



Values

Introduction

- **This term we will be journeying through the life of Jesus looking at what he did, what he said but more than that, what he valued.**
- **Each week explores values for our own lives which Jesus himself modelled through his own.**
- **The values we will be exploring are; love, compassion, forgiveness, thankfulness, courage, truthfulness, justice, perseverance, peace, wisdom, friendship and hope.**
- **Each week has 1 core value and the following pages contain the bible passage and key points to discuss with the children. Please ensure that during the week pupils understand the stories and have an opportunity to discuss the key points.**

Our School Values

Week 1/2

Love:

- Jesus said we should 'Love our Neighbour' in other words we should care for each other
- Love is involved in all that we are and all that we do

Inspire:

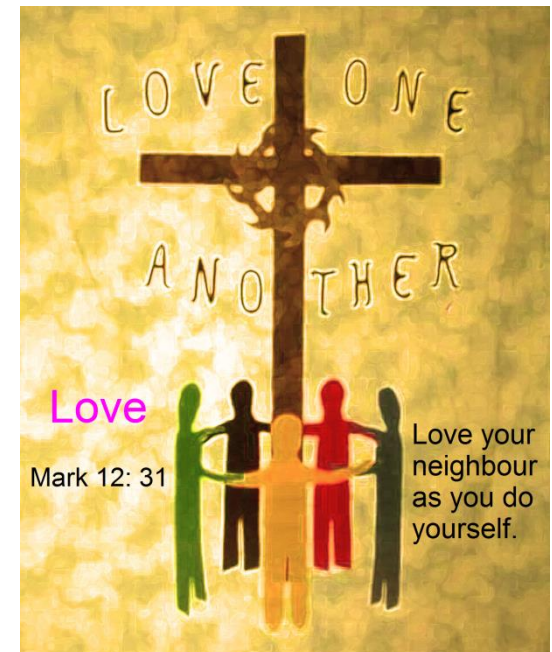
- God created an awesome world for us to live in that provides for all our needs – take inspiration from this to help look after our world

Perseverance:

- Keep trying even when things are hard – rewards come to those that try
- Ask God for help – prayers are answered

Respect:

- God wants us to think and act in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and well-being
- God has asked us to look after our planet – respect for the environment in our daily lives is key



Jesus is a friend to everyone

Week 3

Value: Friendship

- “Greater love has no one than this; that someone lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13
- To think about what it means to be a good friend
- To identify and be thankful for good friends in our lives
- To explore friendships in the Bible
- To know that Jesus was a friend to all; even in difficult times

Reflection:

- *What do you think it means to be a good friend?*



Jesus shows compassion to all

Week 4

Value: Compassion

- "The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love." Psalm 145:8
- To know that God has compassion for each and every one of us.
- To understand how to be compassionate.
- To think about examples in history where people have shown compassion.



Reflection:

- *When have you shown compassion to others?*
- *Is there someone who needs your compassion this week?*

Jesus freely offers forgiveness

Week 5

Value: Forgiveness

- "Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32
- God's forgiveness is available to anyone who is truly sorry for the wrong things they have done
- We need to forgive others as we have been forgiven
- Jesus showed lots of examples of forgiveness – even as he died he asked God to forgive the soldiers that put him on the cross and were taunting him



Reflection:

- *Who have you asked for forgiveness from recently?*
- *How good are you at forgiving others?*



Jesus teaches us to be thankful

Week 6

Value: Thankfulness

- "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- To consider what we are truly thankful for
- To give thanks in every situation as Jesus and his followers encouraged us to do
- To always remember to say "Thank you"



Reflection:

- What are you truly thankful for?
- Do you give thanks in every situation?
- Is there anyone in your life that you need to say thank you to?

Jesus' followers had great courage

Week 7

Value: Courage

- "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9
- To recognise that there are courageous people in the world
- To choose to be courageous by always standing up for what is right
- To have the courage to be different from others and stand out in a crowd

Reflection:

- Can you think of a time you've shown courage?



Jesus is full of grace and truth

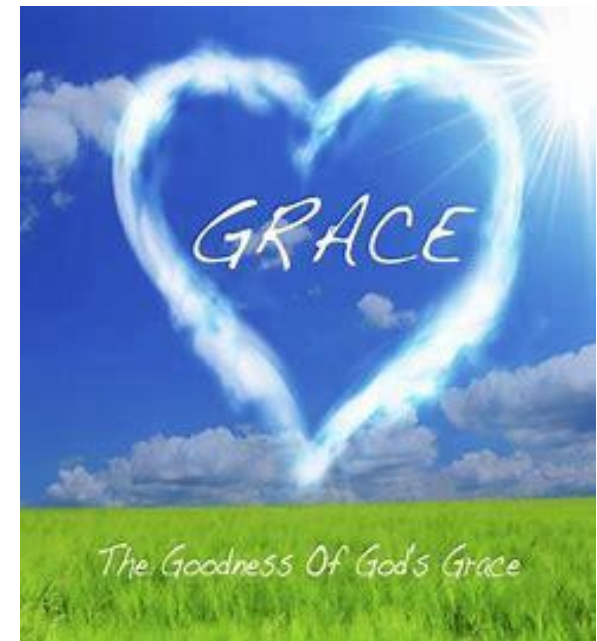
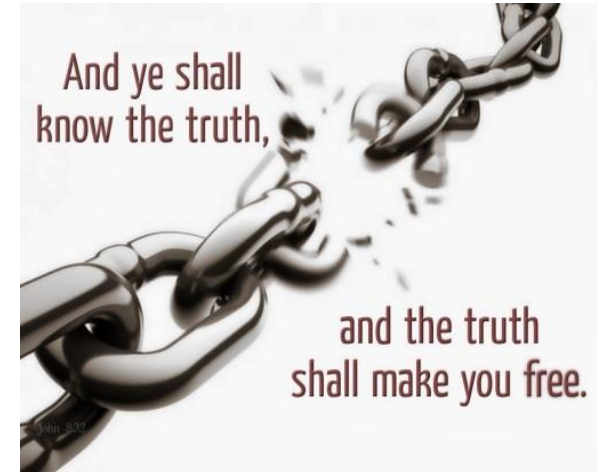
Week 8

Value: Truthfulness

- "We saw his glory, the glory of the one and only, full of Grace and truth who came from the Father" John 1:14
- To always tell the truth
- To understand that honesty is always the best policy!
- To explore what it means to live by God's grace

Reflection:

- What is 'truth' to you?
- What do you think living by God's grace means?



Jesus acted justly

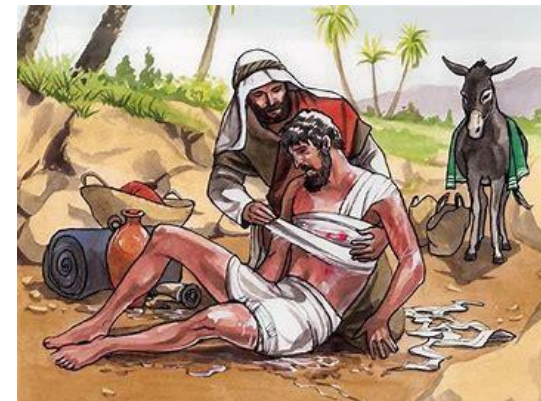
Week 9

Value: Justice

- "Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8
- To think about courageous people who stand up for justice
- To know that we have a part to play to ensure that the world is a fair place - Zaccheaus
- To follow Jesus' example in speaking for those who have no voice – Good Samaritan

Reflection:

- How could you stand up for those who are not being treated fairly?



Jesus' followers needed to persevere

Week 10

Value: Perseverance

- "Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in times of trouble and never stop praying" Romans 12:12
- To know that God is always with us
- To learn about how people have overcome challenges by persevering
- To keep going even when there are obstacles in the way
- To lean on God
- Story of Saul / Paul (Acts 9:1-19)

Reflection:

- When have you kept going when obstacles were in your way?



Jesus is wise

Week 11

Value: Wisdom

- The story of the wise and foolish builders
- To understand the difference between being wise and foolish
- To listen to wise people in your life
- To know that Jesus spoke wise words
- Make wise decisions and think about the consequences of your actions

Reflection:

- When have you been wise?
- When have you been foolish?



Jesus desires peace on earth

Week 13

Value: Peace

- "Now may The Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way." 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- To know that God's plan is for peace
- To understand that we can all be peacemakers
- To understand that Jesus came to show us how to live in peace with others

Resource suggestions:

- *Catch a glimpse of God's peace*
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/peace/>
- *The importance of peace*
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/Images/download34-primary-school-assembly_tcm16-75368.pdf
- *Be a peacemaker!*
<http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/peace-makers/>

