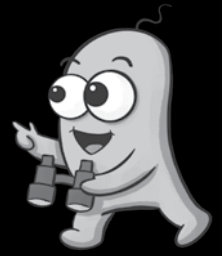


The Year at a Glance



GodSpace Yellow: Exploring Life With God

Unit 1: Exploring God, the World and Me

Theme: Living God's Way

Overview: This unit explores what the Bible says about God, creation and people. Students encounter God's plan for the world. People chose to live their own way resulting in the broken world we live in today. Finally, Jesus is explored as the one who makes a way for people to live in relationship with God again, now and forever.

Aim: For students to explore what the Bible says about God, creation and people, and how God planned for them to relate to each other.

Lessons:

***Introduction (Lesson Download)**

- 1 Living in God's World (Genesis 1:1-2:4)
- 2 Caring for God's World (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20; Ps 8:6-8)
- 3 People in God's World (Genesis 2:9, 15-17; 3:1-24)
- 4 Jesus in God's World (Matthew 17:1-8)



Unit 2: Exploring What Life with Jesus Brings

Theme: Jesus' Life and Lessons

Overview: God sent Jesus into the world to restore people's relationship with God and each other, now and forever. In this unit, students will explore stories from Jesus' life which show the difference that Jesus can make in people's lives, both now and forever.

Aim: For students to consider what life looks like with Jesus as a friend.

Lessons:

- 5 Jesus Brings Forgiveness (Mark 2:1-12)
- 6 Jesus Brings Acceptance (Luke 5:27-32)
- 7 Jesus Brings Compassion (Mark 6:30-44)
- 8 Jesus Brings Life Forever (John 11:1-44)



Unit 3: Exploring Jesus as King

Theme: Jesus' Life and Lessons

Overview: This unit introduces the concept of Jesus as king. Students explore his authority and rule over God's world and his humility to serve and give his life so that people can live with God, now and forever.

Aim: For students to be introduced to Jesus as God's King and to explore what type of king he is and why he came.

Lessons:

***This unit includes Easter lessons**

- 9 The Humble King (Luke 19:28-41; Matthew 21:1-9)
- 10 The King Who Serves (John 13:1-17)
- 11 The King Who Gave His Life (John 10:17-18; 18:28-19:30; Luke 23:1-49)
- 12 The King Who Lives Forever (Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20)



Unit 4: Living With Purpose: Paul

Theme: Followers of God

Overview: This unit gives snapshots of Paul's life, to show the impact that knowing Jesus had in Paul's life. Paul was a man whose purpose in life was changed after meeting Jesus. Through every situation, Paul put his faith into practice, and trusted God to lead him, strengthen him and provide all that he needed to follow God's plan for his life.

Aim: To introduce Paul, messenger of Jesus, to students, and understand that what Paul believed about Jesus informed his actions.

Lessons:

- 13 Introduction to Paul (Acts 8:3, 26:4-6, 9-11)
 - 14 Changed by Jesus (Acts 9:1-22)
 - 15 Living with Purpose When Life is Hard (Acts 16:23b-34)
 - 16 Finishing with Purpose (Acts 20:17-38)
- *Revision Lesson (Lesson Download)**





Unit 5: Exploring Life with God: Joseph's Story

Theme: Followers of God

Overview: Joseph experienced great hardship in his life, yet his story shows God was always with Joseph and at work to bring good out of difficult times. This unit can encourage students that God can do the same for them.

Aim: To give an insight into what it can be like to live as one of God's people. To show an example of living well in hard times. To share a worldview in which God is always working for good.

Lessons:

17 God Cares All the Time (Genesis 37)

18 Trusting God in Tough Times (Genesis 39-40)

19 Partners with God (Genesis 41)

20 God Brings Good Out of Hard Times (Genesis 42:1- 47:12, 50:15-21)

***Revision (Lesson Downloads)**



Unit 6: Exploring Life with God: Moses' Story

Theme: Followers of God

Overview: This unit explores some practical aspects of sharing our lives with God. The unit will explore the themes of living with God as our Father, living wisely, caring for those in need and living in community. Each theme is explored through a Bible story and a contemporary example.

Aim: To help students further explore what living with God might look like in everyday life.

Lessons:

21 Confidence for the Task (Exodus 3-4:20)

22 God Makes a Way (Exodus 13:17-14:31)

23 God Provides for the Journey (Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-18, 35-36; 17:1-7)

24 God Shows the Way (Exodus 19-20:17)

***Revision (Lesson Downloads)**



Unit 7: Exploring a Life of Faith

Theme: Living God's Way

Overview: This unit explores some practical aspects of sharing our lives with God. The unit will explore the themes of living with God as our Father, living wisely, caring for those in need and living in community. Each theme is explored through a Bible story and a contemporary example.

Aim: To help students further explore what living with God might look like in everyday life.

Lessons:

25 Living with God as Father (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 5:16)

26 Living Wisely (2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 9:1-12, 22-24; 1 Kings 4:29-34; James 1:5)

27 Caring for Those in Need (1 Kings 17:7-16)

28 Living in Community (Acts 2:38-39; 41-47)



Unit 8: Exploring God's Message for the World

Theme: Living God's Way

Overview: The Bible is God's message (2 Tim 3:16-17). Students will encounter the Bible's overarching story, consider what God has been teaching them through the Bible, and explore different ways that they can engage with the Bible themselves.

Aim: For students to explore the significance of the Bible and consider its relevance to their everyday lives.

Lessons:

29 God's Message Then and Now (2 Timothy 3:15-17; Luke 1:1-4)

30 God's Big Story (John 3:16)

31 Responding to God's Message (Luke 8:4-8, 11-15)

***32** Exploring the Bible (Lesson Downloads)

***Christmas Lesson** (Luke 2:10b)

***Extra lessons:** These single lessons are available on the website only. We recommend incorporating them on or near celebrations organised by the school or local community. These include: Introductory Lesson, Christmas Lesson, Revision Lessons, a NAIDOC Week Lesson and an additional Unit 8 Lesson - Exploring the Bible. An ANZAC Day Lesson and Book Week Lesson from GodSpace Green are also available as a Download.