

Week beginning	Church School Language	TFTW: Storytelling and Worship Opportunities	Resources
4.01.2021	celebrating difference	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	<p>Who was St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774– 1821) was a convert to Roman Catholicism and foundress of the Sisters of Charity, the first sisterhood native to the United States. She is also the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint.</p> <p>Resources https://setonshrine.org/elizabeth-ann-seton/ https://vimeo.com/189670467 https://teachingcatholickids.com/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-playing-with-the-saints/</p>
11.01.2021	healthy relationships that dignify others	Luke 15:11-32 The Prodigal Son (acceptance)	<p>Summary Father accepts son back after is wastes his fortune and becomes destitute</p> <p>Resources: https://www.learnreligions.com/prodigal-son-luke-1511-32-700213 https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/the-prodigal-son-bible-story-summary-analysis-and-themes/ http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Story-of-The-Prodigal-Son.html</p>
18.01.2021	healthy relationships that dignify others	World Religion Day 17.1.21	<p>About World Religion Day Baha'i is a form of faith that emerged in 19th century Persia and follows three core principles: unity of God, religion and humankind. The Baha'is believe that there is a single God and the spirituality of all religions in the world stem from this single god. They also believe that all humans are born equal and have the same rights and duties irrespective.</p> <p>Keeping in line with this philosophy, the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States announced the institution of World Religion Day in 1949. The first such day was observed in 1950.</p> <p>The day calls for members of all religions in the world to recognize that all religions have common spiritual goals.</p> <p>Resources: https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/religion-day/ https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/christian-role-models.pdf</p>
25.01.2021	healthy relationships that dignify others	Phillipians 2:3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility value others above yourself"	
1.02.2021	practising forgiveness and reconciliation	Mark 1:40-45 - Jesus heals the man with leprosy	<p>Summary "Be clean!" Instantly he was cured of his leprosy. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." In Mark and Luke instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news</p> <p>Resources: https://www.dltk-kids.com/bible/cv/jesus_heals_the_man_with_leprosy.htm https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkrf8xs/revision/4 https://www.gci.org/articles/a-lesson-about-misperception-mark-140-45/</p>
8.02.2021	healthy relationships that dignify others	Desmond Tutu	<p>Who is Desmond Tutu? Desmond Mpilo Tutu OMSG CH GCSTJ (born 7 October 1931) is a South African Anglican cleric and theologian known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist.</p> <p>Resources: https://www.youthforhumanrights.org/voices-for-human-rights/champions/desmond-tutu.html https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1984/tutu/facts/</p>
15.02.2021	cherishing yourself and others as unique and wonderfully made	2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"	<p>What is the meaning of Easter? The significance of Easter is Jesus Christ's triumph over death. His resurrection means the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The purpose of Easter also means the full confirmation of all that Jesus taught and preached during His three-year ministry. If He had not risen from the dead, if He had simply died and not been resurrected, He would have been thought just another teacher or prophet. However, His resurrection rebuked all that and provided final and undeniable proof that He was really the Son of God and that He had overcome death once and for all.</p> <p>Resources https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/true-meaning-of-easter-why-is-it-celebrated.html</p>
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22.02.2021	wisdom	Anansi and the pot of wisdom	<p>Summary Anansi hoards the world's wisdom in a pot, tries to climb a tree, fails and getting frustrated doesn't listen to advice from his daughter. The wisdom is spilt and he cannot get it all back. He then accepts this and realises that wisdom is nothing if you a child needed to put him right. to this day we all have a little bit of wisdom from the spilt pot (West Afrucan folk tale)</p> <p>Resources https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/grace/session5/Anansi https://www.culturesofwestafrica.com/kwaku-anansi-pot-wisdom/</p>
1.03.2021	wisdom	Zen and acceptance	<p>Summary: Zen story: Nan-in, a Japanese master during the Meiji era (1868-1912), received a university professor who came to inquire about Zen. Nan-in served tea. He poured his visitor's cup full, and then kept on pouring. The professor watched the overflow until he no longer could restrain himself. "It is overfull. No more will go in!" "Like this cup," Nan-in said, "you are full of your own opinions and speculations. How can I show you Zen unless you first empty your cup?"</p>
8.03.2021	cherishing yourself and others as unique and wonderfully made	Proverbs 20:18 "Plans are established by seeking advice; so if you wage war, obtain guidance."	
15.03.21	Disagreeing well	Luke 5: 20 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'"	
22.03.21	dignity	Proverbs 10:9 "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out."	
29.03.21		Romans 12:15 "Rejoice with those who rejoice"	