

EL SHADDAI

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL · CHRISTENSKOOL

GROW · EQUIP · SEND



DISCIPLESHIP PRE-PRIMARY

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VISION



Grow: To teach the whole child - spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and academically.

For all the children to have a personal relationship with Jesus and learn to love Him with all their hearts.

To understand the character of God and to learn and desire to be more like Him.

To reflect Godly character qualities in their daily lives.



Equip: To learn and understand Biblical Truths, based on God's word.

To build a Biblical Worldview into the children's lives.



Send: To teach the children to serve willingly.

To connect with our community and to give readily to the less fortunate.

HOW DO WE DISCIPLE OUR CHILDREN?

FOUR UMBRELLA TEACHING FOCUSES

TERM 1

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

God wants the children to have a personal relationship with Him. The children are encouraged to spend time, daily with Jesus so that they can get to know Him as their best friend. They can approach Him at any time of the day or night.

Memory verse: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5*

TERM 2

SELF WORTH

The children learn that their worth is found in Jesus. Each one is thus special and unique. Jesus does not look at status symbols but at their hearts.

Memory verse: *You knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:15*

TERM 3

SERVANTHOOD

Jesus came to love and to serve. The children must learn to serve each other in love and help wherever they can.

Memory verse: *As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15*

TERM 4

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus created the world for us to enjoy. The children must learn to look after their environment.

Memory verse: *Everything and everyone belongs to God. Psalm 24:1*

SPECIFIC CHARACTER QUALITIES OF GOD USED TO TEACH THE UMBRELLA FOCUS PER TERM

3 week cycle with a key scripture for each Character Quality of God and an **example of an integrated theme.**

TERM 1

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

God is our Creator - **My wonderful world**

Know that the Lord is God; it is He who made us and we are his. Psalm 100:3

God is Love - **My family**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

God is Wise - **Healthy eating**

Obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong. Proverbs 3:7

TERM 2

SELF WORTH

God is Truth and Light - **Farm animals**

I am the way, the truth and the life, no-one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:16

God is Healer and Forgiver - **Water**

Wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7

God is Peace and Joy - **Birds**

Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. John 14:27

TERM 3

SERVANTHOOD

God is Shepherd and Protector - **Road safety**

I trust in God and I'm not afraid. Psalm 56:4

God is Servant - **The Fire Brigade**

Let Love cause you to serve one another. Galations 5: 13

God is Patient and Self-Controlled - **Insects**

Be patient with everyone. 1 Thes. 5:14

TERM 4

STEWARDSHIP

God is Resourceful - **Spring**

The Lord is good. His love is eternal. Psalm 100:5

God is Provider - **Weather**

God shall supply all your needs. Phil.4:19

God is faithful - **The birth of Jesus**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 Have faith in God Mark 11:22



SUMMARY

INTEGRATED THEME EXAMPLES

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DAILY DISCIPLESHIP LESSONS

These character qualities and key scriptures mentioned above are worked into our morning devotions and Bible story time. They are discussed in our weekly assembly time as a department and are reinforced in teachable moments as they arise within each day. In these daily discipleship lessons the children learn to pray for themselves as well as for each other; to hear God's voice; to wait on Him; to trust God as their Saviour, Protector, Provider, Healer and their best friend. They learn to make wise choices and honour God in everything they do. This Biblical worldview flows through all activities.

ASSEMBLIES

The Pre-Primary department have a weekly assembly time. At assembly the Character Quality of God is our teaching tool. We have time to:

- Praise and worship Jesus.
- Hear God's word.
- Pray.
- Wait on God and hear His voice.
- Minister and anoint as the needs arise.

DISCIPLESHIP BADGES

GROW AND EQUIP - AFFIRMATION

Discipleship badges are handed out to 1 or 2 children per class during Assembly times. These children are called forward by their teacher and honoured for the way in which they have grown and demonstrated character qualities within that week. They then wear their badges for a week in recognition of this.



DISCIPLESHIP REPORTS

Discipleship reports are issued alongside Academic progress reports. These reports focus on character growth in the children. The teachers work together with parents on building, moulding, motivating and guiding the children in growing in character. This is based on our umbrella focus, teachable moments, via discipline and in spending quality time in getting to know the children.

OUTREACH

The purpose of outreach is for pupils to learn to serve willingly and give to the community, especially to the less fortunate. It is also to teach the children to have compassion for others. The children give toys and clothing that they have outgrown



to various shelters, places of safety and charity organisations. The children provide items and also pack bags for Bless-a-Baby ministry (a ministry of the El Shaddai Christian Church). We also pray for the school ground staff all year round.

HONOURING NIGHT

This is a very special night when we Honour God for what he has done in and through us during the year. The children get a chance to honour our Lord through the Word, song, dance and drama.



“Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit down at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

DEUT 6:79 (NIV)

SUMMARY

AN EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL YEAR'S CURRICULUM

TERM 1 FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD		TERM 2 SELF WORTH	
TRUTH: God created man to have a relationship with Him.		TRUTH: I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139	
GOD IS CREATOR		GOD IS TRUTH AND LIGHT	
God is our Creator I am special	You are special - Max Lucado	Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and Life"	God of Israel or Baal of Egypt?
Did God make mistakes?	God spoke and the world was made	Josiah, the boy King	David and Jonathan - friendship
We are God's family	Garden of Eden	The boy who cried wolf	The rainbow, sign of God's promise
GOD IS LOVE		GOD IS HEALER AND FORGIVER	
God sent Jesus	The Lord is my Shepherd	Dorcas was raised	The hem of His garment
Baby Moses	Abraham and Isaac	Through the roof	Lazarus raised from the dead
Mary and Elizabeth	Joseph and his coat of colours	The 10 lepers	The sick servant
GOD IS WISE		GOD IS PEACE AND JOY	
King Solomon	God gives Daniel wisdom	Jesus calms the storm	Peter walks on water
Queen Esther	The 10 Commandments	Balaam and the donkey	Peter set free from prison
Jonah and the whale	Joseph, 2nd in Command	Elijah fed by ravens	Esau forgives Jacob

TERM 3 SERVANTHOOD		TERM 4 STEWARDSHIP	
TRUTH: Let love cause you to serve one another.		TRUTH: Everything and everyone in the world belongs to God.	
GOD IS SHEPHERD AND PROTECTOR		GOD IS RESOURCEFUL	
The armour of God	Jesus is the Good Shepherd	God supplies all that we need	Elisha threw salt in the river
Shadrack, Meshack & Abednigo	God protected David from Saul	Path through the Jordan River	Disciples fished all night
Paul & Silas	God protected the disciples in the storm	Water from a rock	10 plagues - let my people go
GOD CAME TO SERVE		GOD IS MY PROVIDER	
Jesus washed the disciples feet	Phoebe wanted to serve her people	Abraham let Lot have the first choice	Cloud by day; fire by night
Jesus at a wedding	Hannah gave Samuel to Eli	God parted the Red Sea	Loaves and fishes
Good Samaritan	God gave us talents to serve	Jesus had breakfast at the beach	Manna in the desert
GOD CAME TO SERVE		GOD IS MY PROVIDER	
Abraham waits 25 years	God spoke to Elijah in a small voice	Ruth and Naomi	Abraham offers Isaac
The fruit of the Spirit	Be patient towards all	Elijah and oil for the widow	God's love is eternal
Kind David and prince Mephibosheth	Joseph betrayed	The Wordless Book	Nicodemus and Jesus

