

Spring Overview

4 January to 1 April 2021

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4 Jan	Matt 2: 1 - 12	<p>The Gift of Love</p> <p>To celebrate Epiphany, children will reflect on the meaning of the gifts given by the wise men and reflect on what they can give to Jesus. Then, they will learn that Jesus Himself is the most perfect gift of love from God to us!</p>	<p>Traditional: 'We Three Kings' by John Henry Hopkins</p> <p>Contemporary: 'What Child Is This?' by Chris Tomlin</p>
11 Jan	Mark 1: 7 -11	<p>A New Name</p> <p>In this assembly, children move from thinking about Jesus' birth at Christmas to His baptismal 'rebirth', which marked the start of His ministry. Jesus was called 'Son' by God, and children will learn that they too can receive a new name: 'child of God'.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'All Are Welcome' by Marty Haugen</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Feels Good' by Rend Collective</p>
18 Jan	John 1: 35 - 42	<p>Unexpected Playdate</p> <p>Through an unexpected introduction, Andrew became a disciple of Jesus through spending time at home in conversation with Him, relaxing. Children will learn that to get to know Jesus better they must spend time with Him - through reflection and prayer.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Behold the Lamb of God' by Stephen Dean</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Whom Shall I Fear' by Chris Tomlin</p>
25 Jan	Mark 1: 14 - 20	<p>Marvellous Mark and the Fishermen</p> <p>Over the next three weeks, children will interview an animated version of Gospel writer Mark and hear his stories. This week is the story of how Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John to leave their fishing nets and follow Him.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Follow Me, Follow Me' by Sr Madeleine Cuddy</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Let it Happen' by United Pursuit</p>
1 Feb	Mark 1:21 - 28	<p>Marvellous Mark and the Miracle Man</p> <p>This week, Mark will tell the children all about the wonderful things that Jesus did, His amazing miracles and healings!</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Lay Your Hands' by Carey Landry</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Miracles' by Jesus Culture</p>
8 Feb	Mark 1: 29 - 39	<p>Marvellous Mark and the Power of Prayer</p> <p>Mark tells the story of Jesus curing Simon's Mother-in-Law, and how quickly news spread about Jesus the healer - He had the whole town knocking on His door!</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Praise My Soul the King of Heaven' by John Goss</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Healing is in Your Hand' by Christy Nockels</p>

More assemblies overleaf...

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Lent 2021

For Lent 2021, our theme is Pray, Stop, Go:

Pray – explore new and different ways of praying
Stop – stop doing some things in order to make space for others
Go – Reach out to others with love

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15 & 22 Feb	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 (Ash Wed)	Pray, Stop, Go This assembly introduces the Lent theme and encourages children to make their prayer life richer, to stop doing some things which in turn will free them to go out to others with acts of service.	Traditional: 'Hosea (Come Back To Me)' by Gregory Norbet Contemporary: ' Beauty For Ashes ' by Chris McClarney
3 Mar	Mark 9: 2 - 10	Changing Faces Just as Peter, James and John were changed by witnessing the Transfiguration, in this assembly you are encouraged to invite someone to share with the children how an encounter with God changed their lives.	Traditional: 'The Light of Christ' by Donald Fishel Contemporary: ' Transfiguration ' by Hillsong Worship
8 Mar	John 2: 13 - 25	Moved to Action In this assembly we use the dramatic Gospel story of Jesus and the money lenders in the temple to encourage children to think about Jesus' response to injustice.	Traditional: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer' by Jacques Berthier Contemporary: ' Pray ' by Worship Central
15 Mar	John 3: 14 - 21	Half Time Marking the mid-way point in Lent, this assembly comes in the week after Mothers' Day (also Laetare Sunday) and it celebrates the joy to be found in caring for others.	Traditional: 'Amazing Grace' by John Newton Contemporary: ' Second Chance ' by Rend Collective
22 Mar	John 12: 20 - 33	Meant to Be Throughout Lent, we have been trying to weed out unhelpful habits to make room for others and become the people God meant us to be. This assembly reflects on this beautiful growth.	Traditional: 'Freely Freely' by Carol Owens Contemporary: ' To The Ends of the Earth ' by Hillsong
29 Mar	Mark 11: 1 -10	Final Preparations This Holy Week assembly reflects on and celebrates the journey of growth and change that pupils have been on throughout Lent and helps prepare their hearts for Easter. If your school is on holiday this week, this resource can be used as a special Lenten assembly the week before.	Traditional: 'Wait for the Lord' Taize Chant Contemporary: ' Clinging to the Cross ' by Tim Hughes and Martin Smith