



Schools' RE Lessons

Curriculum links for Wales

Episode	Bible Story and Bible Ref	Title and Learning Objectives	Curriculum Links
Series 1			
Lesson 1.1 EP. 01	Daniel and the Lions' Den Daniel 6:1-24a	Dealing with fear To understand what it means to be afraid of something To know how Christians try to deal with fear	Pupils should be taught to express their own feelings and opinions through a variety of means
Lesson 1.2 EP. 01	The Miraculous Catch of Fish Luke 5:5-11	Take courage To know that tasks sometimes take courage To know that Christians ask God to help them when they need courage	Different forms of authority expressed through religious leaders
Lesson 2.1 EP. 02	Samson and Delilah Judges 16:4-30	Second chances To recognise that God gave Samson a second chance, even though he'd let someone else lead him astray To explore when it is right to give a second chance	Pupils should be taught about some spiritual and moral aspects of life and how these influence beliefs, attitudes and behaviour
Lesson 2.2 EP. 02	Peter's friendship with Cornelius Acts 10:9-28	God welcomes everyone To think about who we welcome To know that God welcomes everyone	Pupils should be taught about some spiritual and moral aspects of life and how these influence beliefs, attitudes and behaviour
Lesson 3.1 EP. 03	David the Musician and King Saul 1 Samuel 16:14-23 David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-51	Help comes from surprising places To recognise that sometimes we need help To know that sometimes help comes from where we might not expect	Express own feelings and opinions through various means
Lesson 3.2 EP. 03	God releases Peter from Prison Acts 12:1-17	Rescue operation To know how God rescued Peter from prison To understand that God sometimes rescues people from seemingly impossible situations	Ways in which religion can change people's lives and/or attitudes

Lesson 4.1 EP. 04	Rahab and the Spies Joshua 2:1-24; 6:22-25	Faith takes risks To analyse why people lie To explore if it is ever appropriate to lie	Express their own feelings and opinions through various means
Lesson 4.2 EP. 04	Peter heals Aeneas and raises Tabitha Acts 9:32-42	Healing To know that God used Peter to heal people To understand that Christians believe that God still heals people today	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 5.1 EP. 05	Gideon and the Midianites Judges 6:1-16; 7:1-22	Believe! To know the story of how God used Gideon to defeat the Midianites To understand that Gideon had to trust God even though his situation seemed impossible	Express their own feelings and opinions through various means
Lesson 5.2 EP. 05	Jesus' Birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds Luke 2:1-38	From darkness to light To know the story of how Jesus' birth was first shared with the shepherds To explore the Christian theme of 'darkness to light'	Pupils should be taught to recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents
Lesson 6.1 EP. 06	Moses and the Egyptian Slavemaster Exodus 2:1-15	Actions and consequences To understand that people have rights and responsibilities To understand that actions have consequences	Pupils should be taught to recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents
Lesson 6.2 EP. 06	Saul on the Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-18	Changes To understand that people's behaviours and attitudes can change To explore what motivates people to change their behaviour and attitudes	Pupils should be taught about ways in which religion can change people's lives and /or attitudes
Lesson 7.1 EP. 07	Ruth and Naomi Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-16	Time To consider how we show friendship/love to others To recognise that friendship/love can be shown by giving our time to other people	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 7.2 EP. 07	The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37	Being helpful To know the story of the Good Samaritan To consider how we can show love to 'our neighbours'	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents
Lesson 8.1 EP. 08	Peter and John heal a Lame man Acts 3:1-16; 4:1-22; 5:17-42	Secret codes To understand that we need to make choices in life To recognise that sometimes there is a cost associated with the choices we make	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others

Lesson 8.2 EP. 08	Shadrach and the Furnace Daniel 3:1-27	Keep going! To understand the importance of perseverance To empathise with others who need encouragement to keep on going	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 9.1 EP. 09	Esther the Queen Esther chapters 2-7 (not all terribly suitable!)	A story of a brave Queen To understand what it is to be courageous To explore some of the perceptions associated with gender	Recognise how religion affects the lives on adherents, recognising similarities and differences within and across religions
Lesson 9.2 EP. 09	Joseph of Cyprus (Barnabas) Acts 4:32-37	Sharing what we have To think about how we share the things we have To think about the message we give others when we choose to share or not to share	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 10.1 EP. 10	Joseph and his Brothers Genesis 37:1-4, 18-36; 41:41-57; chapters 42-44; 45:1-15	Families To understand that relationships between brothers and sisters can be difficult To understand the importance of forgiveness in families To practise looking up Bible references	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 10.2 EP. 10	Philip and Simon the Sorcerer Acts 8:4-23	Is money everything? To consider the value of money To understand that there are some things that money cannot buy	Ask and respond to important religious and moral questions about the world and personal relationships
Lesson 11.1 EP. 11	Moses and the Exodus Exodus chapter 3; 4:1-12; chapter 5; 7:14-25; chapters 8-14	Passover To understand the origins of the Jewish festival of Passover To be thankful for our homes and our safety	Features of religious buildings and the worship and celebrations that take place within the special places and within the home
Lesson 11.2 EP. 11	The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30	A special meal To understand the importance of the Last Supper To consider the value of sharing a meal together	Features of religious buildings and the worship and celebrations that take place within the special places and within the home
Lesson 12.1 EP. 12	Jonah and the Big Fish Jonah chapters 1-2; 3:1-6	A big fish To think about our response when we are asked to do something that we don't want to do	Pupils should be taught to express their own feelings and opinions through various means
Lesson 12.2 EP. 12	The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32	What about forgiveness? To consider how the choices we make can affect our lives and other people's lives To consider our response to people who make the wrong choices	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others

Lesson 13.1 EP. 13	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1, 5-8, 16-39; 19:1-16	When the going gets tough... To understand that sometimes people have to face challenging situations To know that people respond to challenges in different ways	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 13.2 EP. 13	The First Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	Why? To recognise that we cannot always know why things happen To know how the gift of the Holy Spirit was first given to the Friends of Jesus	Recognise that there is a spiritual side to life that can provide people with comfort in times of need or focus in times of joy.

Series 2

Lesson 14.1 EP. 14	Jesus in the temple as a boy Luke 2:41-52	Knowing what's important To consider what is important in our lives To appreciate the importance of faith for Christians	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 14.2 EP. 14	King David captures Jerusalem 2 Samuel 5:1-9; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Overcoming obstacles To learn about obstacles that people face in life To consider how obstacles can be overcome	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents
Lesson 15.1 EP. 15	Paul escapes in a basket 2 Corinthians 11:32-33	Learning to trust To define and then identify instances of trust or mistrust To explore trust through role playing characters from the episode	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 15.2 EP. 15	Jacob and Esau Genesis chapters 25; 27; 32; 33	Would you trust you? To identify the qualities that make someone trustworthy To consider how trustworthy we are as individuals	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 16.1 EP. 16	Elijah, Ahab and Naboth's vineyard 1 Kings chapter 21	Dealing with bullies To explore the action of bullying To identify an incident of bullying	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 16.2 EP. 16	Paul and the Shipwreck Acts chapter 27; 2 Corinthians 11:25ff	Loving our enemies To learn how Paul showed love to his enemies Pupils to explore how they would react to others in certain situations	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 17.1 EP. 17	Paul and Barnabas Acts 14:8-20	Being humble To learn about pride and humility To explore how different people are proud of different achievements	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater meaning to religious ideas

Lesson 17.2 EP. 17	Michal's rescue of David from King Saul 1 Samuel 18:6-11; 19:9-18	Caring for others To consider what caring for others involves To consider how to show others that we care for them	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 18.1 EP. 18	Paul and Elymas Acts 13:4-12	Is honesty always right? To know that Christians believe that God can be at work in every situation To explore the moral question of honesty	Ask and respond to important religious and moral questions about the world and personal relationships
Lesson 18.2 EP. 18	Moses and the miracle water Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3, 11-15; 17:1-6	Thank you To learn about how the Jews remembered God providing water for them in the desert To reflect on how often we say 'thank you'	Religious rules and customs, discovering how they were developed and how adherents, past and present, put them into practice
Lesson 19.1 EP. 19	David spares Saul's life 1 Samuel chapter 26	Responding to others To understand the meaning of revenge and respect To consider how we respond to people who upset us	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 19.2 EP. 19	Paul, Silas and the earthquake Acts 16:16-36	Have faith To learn about God's faithfulness To explore easy and hard options	Ask and respond to important religious and moral questions about the world and personal relationships
Lesson 20.1 EP. 20	Elisha and Naaman 2 Kings 5:1-17	Being obedient To be introduced to the story of Naaman and Elisha To understand that Christians believe they are called to be obedient to God	Different forms of authority expressed through religious stories, sacred texts, and religious leaders Use of ICT and other means to gain access to information and to communicate ideas and present religious material
Lesson 20.2 EP. 20	Jesus cures a sick woman Mark 5:21, 25-34	Jesus the healer To consider the different perspectives of the characters in the story To understand that Christians believe that Jesus healed people when he lived on earth and still does so today	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents, recognising similarities and differences within and across religions The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 21.1 EP. 21	Herod and the Wise Men Matt 2:1-18	Listening to God To understand that God spoke to his people during Bible times To know that Christians believe that God still speaks today	Ways in which religion can change people's lives and/or attitudes
Lesson 21.2 EP. 21	The Boy Samuel and Eli 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-19	Doing difficult things To know that sometimes we have to do difficult things To be able to give an example of something that is hard to do and explain why it is hard	Recognise the link between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas Recognise that there is a spiritual side to life that can provide people with comfort in times of need or focus in times of joy

Lesson 22.1 EP. 22	Jesus feeds the five thousand Mark 6:30-44	God provides To know the key events in the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand To explore the belief of Christians that God will provide for them	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 22.2 EP. 22	Elisha and the woman with olive oil 2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44	Generosity To understand what it means to be generous To learn about how God is generous to his people	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 23.1 EP. 23	Jethro the Midianite welcomes Moses the stranger Exodus 2:11-23	Helping each other To learn about the importance of helping other people To understand that through helping others, amazing things can happen	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 23.2 EP. 23	Paul escapes from the mob Acts 17:1-10a	Overcoming difficulties To understand that sometimes friends can help us to overcome difficulties To know that some Christians can face difficulties when they are trying to do God's work	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 24.1 EP. 24	Solomon's wisdom with a baby 1 Kings 3:16-28	Being wise To understand the difference between being wise and being intelligent To know that God asks Christians to be wise	Ask and respond to important religious and moral questions about the world and personal relationships
Lesson 24.2 EP. 24	Paul appeals to Caesar Acts 24:27 - 25:12	Finding a different way To know that when helping others, there is more than one way of doing something To know that help can come from unusual sources	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 25.1 EP. 25	Paul's disappearance Acts 28:15-24, 30-31	Helping others when something difficult happens To think about how to be a good friend when someone is hurting emotionally	The importance religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 25.2 EP. 25	Moses, the desert trek and manna from heaven Exodus 16:11-26	God provides To learn how God provided for the Israelites in the desert To learn about the Jewish observance of Shabbat	Religious rules and customs, discovering how they were developed and how adherents, past and present, put them into practice
Lesson 26.1 EP. 26	Noah and the Ark Genesis chapters 6-8; 9:12-17	Hope To learn about or revise the story of Noah and the Ark To know that Christians believe that God can give them hope in all sorts of different situations	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents
Lesson 26.2 EP. 26	Paul speaks to Agrippa Acts 25:13-27 to 26:1, 26:9-29	Trust in God To experience what it means to trust someone To learn how Paul put his trust in God To know that Christians today choose to trust God	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others

Series 3

Lesson 27.1 EP. 27	Amos speaks out Amos 7:10-17	Have courage To understand the term injustice To explore how people respond to injustice	Use ICT and other means to gain access to information and to communicate ideas and present religious materials
Lesson 27.2 EP. 27	John the Baptist Luke 3:1-16, 21-22	Injustice To learn how it feels to be treated unjustly	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 28.1 EP. 28	David and three Soldiers 2 Samuel 23:13-17	Waiting To experience how it feels to wait for something To explore whether it is sometimes better to take action than to wait	Express their own feelings and opinions through various means
Lesson 28.2 EP. 28	Jesus Speaks in Nazareth Luke 4:14-24, 28-30	Points of View To understand points of view other than their own To put forward their own point of view	Provide a simple explanation to justify their own viewpoint
Lesson 29.1 EP. 29	Jesus calms the storm Mark 4:35-41	Superheroes: the only people we should trust? To think about who we trust To consider whether we are worthy of other peoples' trust	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 29.2 EP. 29	David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:5-9; chapter 20	Friends forever? To understand what it means to be loyal To think about whether we stand by our friends when they need us	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 30.1 EP. 30	David and Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 4:4; 5:1-3; chapter 9	Helping others To recognise ways in which they have helped someone else To understand that some people may choose to help others for their own gain	Ways in which religion can change people's lives and/or attitudes
Lesson 30.2 EP. 30	The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-9 The House built on Rock Matthew 7:24-29	Foundations To recognise rules as one of the foundations on which we build our lives To understand that rules need to be heard and acted upon to be effective	Different forms of authority expressed through religious stories, sacred texts, and religious leaders (including their influence on adherents)
Lesson 31.1 EP. 31	Abraham and three strangers Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	You're welcome here To know how to welcome someone To know the story of Abraham and the three visitors	Different forms of authority expressed through religious stories, sacred texts, and religious leaders (including their influence on adherents)
Lesson 31.2 EP. 31	Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector Luke 19:1-10	Accepting people To reflect on how we think about other people To consider how we choose our friends	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others

Lesson 32.1 EP. 32	Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 40:1-8; 41:1-44	Who can we trust? To think about who we trust To explore why we trust these people	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 32.2 EP. 32	Jesus raises Jairus's daughter Luke 8:40-56	God heals To know the story of Jesus healing Jairus's daughter To understand that Christians believe that God still heals today	Different forms of authority expressed through religious stories, sacred texts, and religious leaders (including their influence on adherents)
Lesson 33.1 EP. 33	Jesus heals Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52	Who are you friends with? To reflect on how we think about other people To consider why we are friends with people	Ways in which religion can change people's lives and/or attitudes
Lesson 33.2 EP. 33	Samuel anoints Saul 1 Samuel chapter 9; 10:1-16	Don't judge a person on their appearance To know that a person's background doesn't determine their ability To understand that Christians believe God looks at who a person is rather than their abilities	Recognise how religion affects the lives of adherents, recognising similarities and differences within and across religions
Lesson 34.1 EP. 34	Elijah and the poor widow 1 Kings 17:1-16	What do you really need? To think about the things we really need in life To understand that God cares about our needs	Provide a simple explanation to justify their own viewpoint
Lesson 34.2 EP. 34	The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:10-14	Everyone's important To know that God cares for everyone equally To learn that Christians believe that they should care for people, even those who they may not know	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 35.1 EP. 35	Jesus rides into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-11 Jesus and the Moneylenders Mark 11:15-17	Thinking before we act To think about how we respond to situations To recognise that it can be good to take time to think about a situation before reacting	Provide a simple explanation to justify their own viewpoint
Lesson 35.2 EP. 35	Jesus heals a paralysed Man Mark 2:1-12	You can do it (with a little encouragement) To consider the importance of encouragement To think about who we can encourage	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 36.1 EP. 36	The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard Mark 12:1-9	Seeing things differently To know that different people can see and understand things in different ways To respect different people's views	Consider and respect the viewpoints of others, acknowledging where they are similar to and different from their own
Lesson 36.2 EP. 36	Jesus and the Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44 Jesus and the Roman tax Mark 12:13-17	The cost of giving To recognise that gifts should be given from the heart To know that a gift doesn't always have to cost money	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others

Lesson 37.1 EP. 37	Jesus washes the Disciples' feet John 13:2-15 Jesus and the Lepers Luke 17:11-19	Would a king do that? To understand what it is to be humble To recognise that even though Jesus was a king, he showed great humility	Understand the links between belief, teaching and practice to provide a greater depth of meaning to religious ideas
Lesson 37.2 EP. 37	The Last Supper and Jesus' Arrest Mark 14:17-19, 29-46, 53, 66-72	Letting someone down To understand what it means to let someone down To consider what to do when we have let someone down	The importance that religion places on personal relationships and concern for others
Lesson 38.1 EP. 38	Jesus before Pilate Mark 15:1-15	False accusations To know what it means to be falsely accused To consider how different characters felt about Jesus' trial	Consider and respect the viewpoints of others, acknowledging where they are similar to and different from their own
Lesson 38.1 EP. 38	Jesus carries his cross Mark 15:16-23 The Crucifixion Mark 15:24-37	Sacrifices To understand what it means to make a sacrifice To learn about how Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross	Ways in which religion can change people's lives and/or attitudes
Lesson 39.1 EP. 39	Jesus seen on the road Luke 24:13-43	The Resurrection To learn about the miracle of the resurrection To know how important the resurrection is for Christians today	Christianity: Celebration, stories
Lesson 39.2 EP. 39	Moses and the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17 Jesus and the Rich Young Man Mark 10:17-23	Rules for living To understand that the Ten Commandments were the Jewish rules for living To know that Christians today try to keep the Ten Commandments To understand that Christians are prepared to make sacrifices for God	Different forms of authority expressed through religious stories, sacred texts, and religious leaders (including their influence on adherents)