

Suggested Resources for the KS1 units

Christianity: Church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- My Baptism Book by Diana Murrie

Additional Resources:

- A baptism invitation
- Christening shawl/white material
- Presents for a baptism e.g. Bible, cross
- Photos of infant baptisms.
- The Baptism Cube
- Baptism certificates, candles, godparent promise cards
- Crosses of different designs
- Small construction kits and small world play figures
- Picture/Artwork of Mary and Child e.g. Leonardo da Vinci
- Christian characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.

Christianity: Holy Spirit How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is always with them?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids
- Rabbityness by Jo Empson
- Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley
- Maybe God Is Like That Too by Jennifer Grant

Additional Resources:

- Pictures/Artwork of Pentecost
- Invitation to a Pentecost Party
- Experience Pentecost by Jumping Fish
- Christian characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.
- Dove
- Cross

Christianity: Parables What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids
- Lion Storyteller Book of Parables

Additional Resources:

- Pictures of Jesus and individual parables
- Cross
- Christian characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.



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Christianity: Resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- o The Lion Storyteller Bible
- o The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids

Additional Resources:

- Relighting candles
- Easter cards
- Resurrection Eggs and/or Easter Story cube
- Experience Easter by Jumping Fish
- Cross
- Characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.

Christianity: Worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship Him?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- o The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids
- o A Child's book of Graces
- My Little Prayers by Williamson and Enright

Additional Resources:

- Lord's Prayer on a plaque/bookmark
- Rosary beads

Christianity: Saviour Why was Jesus given the name Saviour?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- o Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids
- o The Night of Las Posadas by Tomie de Paola
- Jesus was a refugee by Andrew McDonough

Additional Resources:

- Pictures: Annunciation, Presentation Temple.
- Nativity set
- Christmas cards
- Characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.
- Cross

Hindu dharma: Devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?

Books:

- My Hindu Family by Gill Vaisey
- o Amma, Tell me about Holi by Bhakti Mathur
- Happy Holi by Joyce Bentley
- Festival of Colors by Surishtha & Kabir Sehgal

Additional Resources:

- Hindu character/persona doll e.g. Biva
- Pictures of murtis
- Bell, diva lamp, incense, kum kum powder

Christianity: Trust Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?

Books:

- The Big Bible Story book
- The Lion Storyteller Bible
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Hey-O! by Saddleback Kids

Additional Resources:

- Christian characters/persona dolls e.g. Tom and Tessa.
- Cross

Judaism: Teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? Books:

- The Hardest Word by Jacqueline Jules
- David gets in trouble by David Shannon
- Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah by Rouss
- Sammy Spider's First Yom Kippur by Rouss
- o I'm sorry, Grover: A Rosh Hashanah Tale
- o Oh No Jonah by Tilda Balsley

Additional Resources:

- Jewish character/persona doll e.g. Zoe
- Rosh Hashanah greetings cards
- Toy shofar



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Judaism: Mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? Books:

- My Jewish Life by Anne Clark and David Rose
- It's a..it's a Mitzvah by Suneby
- o I can do a mitzvah by David Sokoloff
- It's a mitzvah, Grover (Sesame Street)
- Sammy Spider's First Mitzvah by Rouss
- Sammy Spider's New Friend by Rouss
- Tikkun Olam Ted by Vivian Newman

Additional Resources:

- Jewish character/persona doll e.g. Zoe
- Tzedakah box
- Photographs of the inside of a synagogue, welcoming ceremony and certificate
- Globe

Islam: Compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Books:

- Seven New Kittens, The Baby Birds and The Tiny Ants - all by Gill Vaisey
- My Muslim Faith by Khadijah Knight
- o Rashad's Ramadan & Eid al-Fitr by Lisa Bullard
- o Ramadan Moon by Na'ima B. Robert

Additional Resources:

- Toy camel
- Child's Prayer mat
- Eid cards and Recipe for Eid sweets
- Muslim character/persona doll e.g. Hanif

Judaism: Tefillah

Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? Books:

- Sammy Spider's First Sukkot by Rouss
- Two Candles Burn by Stephen Melzack
- Sammy Spider's First Shabbat by Rouss
- Sammy Spider's First Sukkoth by Rouss
- The Shabbat Box by Lesley Simpson
- Shabbat is Coming by Tracy Newman
- o Thank you, God: Jewish child's book of prayers

Additional Resources:

- Jewish character/persona doll e.g. Zoe
- Child's kippah
- Child's play Shabbat kit, candlesticks, Challah cover, Havdalah candle

Judaism: Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? Books:

- Sammy Spider's First Simchat Torah by Rouss
- o A Mezuzah on the Door by Amy Meltzer

Additional Resources:

- Jewish character/persona doll e.g. Zoe
- A yad
- Magnetic Hebrew letters
- Mezuzah
- Soft toy play scroll or mini printed scroll
- Simchat Torah Flags