

## A Five Day SRE Assembly Program – Ron and Pam Schravemade

	K to Year 3		Years 4-6
<b>Outcome</b>	Children will begin to understand or grow in their understanding about Jesus providing the way to get to God and heaven.	<b>Outcome</b>	Children will begin to understand or grow in their understanding of the contrast between living for themselves or living for Jesus and the impact of both on their behaviour.
<b>Length</b>	5 X 60 minute lessons for each age group		
<b>Teaching Media</b>	Teaching skits, Puppetry, Ventriloquism, Sketch and Tell Stories, Music		
<b>Lesson 1</b> Wise Men Matt 2:1-12	These Magi were searching for God with an honest heart and they found Jesus. God made a way for them to find Jesus. We don't have to follow a star today to find Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world. The priests and teachers of the law told King Herod, from the part of the Bible they had, where the promised Saviour of the world was going to be born. We can discover the way to be close to God and the way we can live with Him forever by finding all about it in the Bible. The wise men searched for Him with all their hearts and bowed down to Him as Lord.	<b>Lesson 1</b> <b>Joseph 1</b> Gen 37, Gen 39:1-6	The Consequences of favouritism, jealousy, hatred, in family life. How a relationship with Jesus can help us win over temptations and people that are hard to get on with. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dealing with Jealousy -what Joseph could have done and what the brothers could have done.</li> <li>2. The jealousy of the brothers caused them to want to bring harm to Joseph.</li> <li>3. Joseph had faith in God's promises and that made the difference in how he responded to things that happened in his life. We too have the opportunity to respond in the same way.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 2</b> <b>Ronnie the Raindrop</b> John 14:6	In this parable, Ronnie is sitting on a cloud and sees a beautiful castle in which everything is perfect, typifying heaven. The story illustrates through Ronnie's attempts to get to the castle by himself that we can't get to God and heaven by ourselves. We aren't good enough. We need Jesus to help us. Ronnie's attraction to the "lily of the valley" and his landing on the flower, and the flower being taken to the castle illustrates that Jesus through His death and resurrection can bring us to God and heaven.	<b>Lesson 2</b> <b>Joseph 2</b> Gen 39:7-23, Gen 40, Gen 41	Being a follower of Jesus makes all the difference in the way we handle some of the difficulties and disappointments of life. Joseph faced many difficulties but four times in chapter 39 it mentions that the Lord was with Joseph. Joseph's way of dealing with temptations teaches us how we should handle them. In seemingly hopeless situations, at home or school, we can follow Joseph's example by asking the Lord to be part of every small task so He can help us do our best. God was training Joseph for something important. God made Joseph reliable and faithful in little things.
<b>Lesson 3</b> <b>The Prodigal Son</b> Luke 15:1-24	The story of the Prodigal Son will help the children to understand how the prodigal found a way to get back to his father. The story will help us to understand how we can find our way to God. The son grew up wanting to go his own way. He didn't want people to tell him what to do. Father let him choose to do that. His father gave him his share of the inheritance. Then we see the consequences of the son living for himself. The son comes to his senses and returns home and his father runs and welcomes him home. The father is like God our Father who waits with compassion for us to turn from	<b>Lesson 3</b> <b>Joseph 3</b> Gen 42- 46	How a relationship with Jesus can help us to love people and not try to hurt others in return when they mistreat us. God had guided Joseph to enable him to handle leadership and the famine in Egypt and the rest of the known world. God fulfilled Joseph's dream by His bringing Joseph's brothers and having them bow down to him. God spoke to Joseph through dreams. His main way of speaking to us today is through the Bible. Through Joseph's dreams, he learned that God keeps His promises. God accused his brothers of being spies to see if his brothers' attitudes had changed. Jesus went through suffering like Joseph to help us find God. God helped Joseph to have a beautiful attitude towards his brothers.

	living for ourselves and turning to Him. Jesus paid the price to bring us to God.		
<b>Lesson 4 Zaccheus</b> Luke 19:1–10	Share a hypothetical story about an old man and a donkey based on facts will help children to understand what a tax collector was. Jesus knows our name and loves us. Zaccheus was short. Some of us don't like the way we look but God loves us the way we are and He has made us the way we are for a reason. Children will learn that Jesus knows all about us. He knows everything. He knew Zaccheus' name. Some boys and girls keep doing naughty things and might wonder how they can stop doing that and wonder whether they could ever be close to God. The story of Zaccheus teaches us that when Jesus helps us to find Him and we get to know Him, He helps us to live the way He wants us to.	<b>Lesson 4 Zaccheus</b> Luke 19:1–10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share a hypothetical story about an old man and a donkey based on facts will help children to understand what a tax collector was.</li> <li>2. Zaccheus wanted to know who Jesus is? It is important to find out what we can about Jesus. When we do we will discover how much He cares for us and how he wants to be part of our life even if we have been trapped in doing wrong things.</li> <li>3. Children learn that Jesus loves us with a love we don't deserve. He showed us that by showing love to a tax collector that everyone hated. He gave him a second chance. Jesus wants to be close to everyone.</li> <li>4. His meeting with Jesus caused him to have a change of heart so that he made right the wrongs in his life.</li> <li>5. (Luk 19:10 CEV) The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 5 The Lost Sheep</b> Luke 15:1-7 John 10:9	Through the drawing of the sheepfold, we learn how the shepherd could be the gate for the sheep. We include, with the parable a fictional story of how the sheep could have found himself lost to illustrate how sin causes us to find ourselves lost from our heavenly Father. The Lost Sheep discovered a way back to the sheep pen because the shepherd went through great difficulties to rescue the sheep that was lost. He valued one lost sheep. Jesus did everything He could to make a way for us to bring us close to God and to Heaven.	<b>Lesson 5</b> Daniel Dan 1 Dan 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God was always first in Daniel's life. He was also first in the lives of his three friends, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego. The tests in Daniel 1 revealed that. God looks after those who put Him first in their lives.</li> <li>2. Daniel stayed close to God by making it a habit to pray regularly. It made him wise and helped him to do his work honestly.</li> <li>3. Nothing stopped Daniel from praying even when other leaders who were jealous of Daniel tricked the king into making a rule that if anyone prayed to anyone but the king, would be thrown into a den of lions.</li> <li>4. Daniel stood firm against group pressure and the king's bad decree.</li> <li>5. His faith in God made him brave and the result was that Daniel was unharmed because God was first in Daniel's life.</li> <li>6. Daniel's faithfulness helped the king to get to know more about God.</li> </ol>