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| Week 4 Collective Worship Spring Term 1 |  |
| Teacher Lead- Mr Hodgkiss  | Monday  |
| JESUS HEALS A LEPER (whole school)Mark 1 v 40-45The Christian charity “The Leprosy Mission” (www.leprosymission.org) continuesJesus’ work of working to heal lepers and eradicate leprosy from the world, which has almost been achieved. Lepers were cast out from their communitiesat the time of Jesus because the disease was incurable and very contagious and greatly feared. Jesus touched the leper, healed him and told him to get a ‘clean bill of health’ from a priest. This would have enabled him to rejoin his family andhis community. | http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48RLuwf38Ag – this shows the disciples’ reactions when the leper was near to them and the sort of joy felt by the man once he had been cured. Sometimes children treat others as if they have a‘disease’. What might Jesus say about this in the light of this episode? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***Why do we react in an unfriendly way sometimes? It can be fear/ uncertaintySome people don’t know how to behave towards someone who is differentWe are all equal- We all deserve to be treated equally and with care and compassion.  | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***Christ, let me see You in others,Christ, let others see You in me. Christ, let me see:All who suffer in body, mind or spirit.All who need my love or my care or my help.Christ make me see. |
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| Teacher Lead- Mrs Batey  | Tuesday  |
| THE SAMARITAN WOMAN (whole school) John 4 v 1-42This will need simplifying to make the point that Jews and Samaritans kept apart from each other (v 9 says that Jews will not use the same cups and bowls as Samaritans – you could act this out). How would it make someone feel to be treated as if you did not want them to touch you or to touch anything that they had touched? Jesus did not follow the rule that said that Samaritans were‘unclean’. He helped the woman (women were also held in low regard!) andthen she convinced lots of Samaritans to believe in Jesus.  | Talk about what is meant by prejudice and give some up to date examples. What do the children think about prejudice? How can people learn to understand each other better? |
| What do we know about prejudice? Never judge a book by its coverYou never know what people have gone through before you met themEveryone has the right to be treated with equality and careKindness costs nothing- even if you are unsure  | To remind us that we need to choose what is right so that everyone is included just as Jesus included everyone:You, Lord, will always treat me with kindness (a smile as hands held out in welcome)Your love never fails (hands clenched together)You have made us what we are (forefingers traced from head to toe)You will never give up on usLord (shouted twice) |
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| Teacher Lead- Miss Jones  | Wednesday  |
| THE PRODIGAL (LOST) SON (whole school) Luke 15 v 11-32There is a version of this parable on http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-lost-son/4154.htmlThe son who took his part of the family inheritance and squandered it excluded himself from his family because he believed that his father could not forgive him. Forgiveness is often central to people being welcomed back into situations from | which they have been excluded. How forgiving are theindividuals/classes/community of the school? The Bible teaches thatforgiveness ought to be offered even without an apology being given – how easy is this? What does real forgiveness require from the forgiver and the forgiven? |
| ***Questions and thoughts from the children***What is forgiveness?How easy is it to forgive?Sometimes, it can be very hard to forgive someone if they have really upset you but the children agreed that everyone makes mistakes and deserves another chance. The children decided that a friendship is worth saving, particularly in a family circumstance.  | ***Prayer/ Words of thought***When we forget others, (point to others)When we forget God(point up)We hurt ourselves(point to self) We hurt others (point to others) We hurt God (point up)But God will forgive us (point up) And draw us together(point to others)And give us peace (point to ourselves)Amen |
| Child- led assembly  | Thursday  |
| Zacchaeus- Luke  |  |
| Teacher Lead- Miss Jones | Friday  |
| Time to Shine  |  |