



DAY 1 = JOHN 9:5 'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

GAME **Memory Verse:** (*Write out memory verse on blackboard*) Children are to repeat after me. (Recite verse x 3) Have all the children stand up. Follow me! 1) Rub your stomach and pat your head and say the memory verse at the same time. 2) Turn around in a circle and say the memory verse. 3) Hold your tongue and say the memory verse.

Rub out three random words. Now just the boys say the memory verse filling in the missing words. Put the three words back and rub out a different three random words. Now just the girls say the memory verse filling in the missing words. Put the three missing words back. Well done! Everyone can now sit down.

QUESTION **Q:** Who said these words 'I am the light of the world?'
A: Jesus
Q: In which book of the Bible did Jesus say this?
A: John

STORY **I can see! John 9:1-38:** (Make story interactive and act it out with expressions/actions.)

Today is market day. There is chaos all around. People going to and fro, hither and thither. There is even people standing and talking, right in the middle of the walkway! I look ahead and see the traffic is blocked wonder, what is all the commotion about? As I walk closer I squeeze through the wall of people into the middle of the group. There are people to the left of me, people to the right of me, people all around me.

I see in the middle of the crowd a man. I hear someone say, 'isn't he the one who was blind?' Another says, 'no, that's not him; he only looks like him.'

Then the man in the middle says, 'I am he. I was blind, but now, I can see!' Then I hear another say, 'how is it that you can you now see?' The man begins to tell his story and says...

I heard some men walk past and a man called Jesus saw me. His disciples asked Him, 'Why was I blind? Was it because my parents sinned or because I had sinned? Jesus said to His disciples that neither had caused me to be blind and that the works of God will be revealed in me! Wow, revealed in me!

Then I heard Jesus spit in the dust on the ground and you will not believe what He did next?



Someone tells me that Jesus is making up some mud and I heard Jesus say, 'I am the light for the world.'

The Jesus puts the mud on my eyes and tells me to 'Go and wash it off in the Pool called Siloam (which means *sent or one who is sent*)'.

Well I immediately went and washed off the mud, just as Jesus had told me to do.

Then a miracle happened! Yes I was blind, but now I can see!

As I was listening to the man who was blind tell his story I thought, what a miracle from God this was. This man was blind and now he can see! Then some religious leaders joined the crowd and said this Jesus doesn't come from God because he broke one of our religious laws. Another said, how could a sinner do such miracles, unless he is from God? They then stood in front of the man who was blind and now who can see and asked him who he thought this Jesus was?

He said 'Jesus is a prophet.'

Then someone else said this man was not blind. Then the man who was blind saw his parents come forward and they said, 'this is our son who was born blind. We do not know how he can now see. Why don't you ask him how is it that he can now see? Then the man who was blind and now can see said, 'one thing I know, before I met Jesus I was blind and now Jesus has touched me I can see.'

Then another said what did he do to you so you can now see? The man who was blind replied, I have already told you, but you refuse to listen and are blinded to the truth. Jesus could not do anything unless He was from God.

Then the man who was blind was thrown out of the market.

As I was walking back I saw him again and he was talking to Jesus. I heard Jesus say to him, 'do you have faith in me?' He the man replied 'Lord I put my faith in you! Then he worshipped Jesus. Jesus said, 'I am here to give sight to the blind and to make blind, everyone who can see!'

SPIRITUAL

What are some of the things we learn from this story about Jesus? (Write on blackboard after children guess.)

- 1: He gives sight to the blind.
- 2: He is from God.
- 3: He sees our need and provides.



Jesus, the Son of God is like the natural light, He is the spiritual light that shines to Father God. Jesus pushes back the darkness and helps us see Father God.

The darkness is all our bad thoughts, all the bad things we have done, sickness and diseases. Jesus pushes them all away from us and helps us see God.

Jesus loves you so much that He took all your bad things away when he died on the cross for you; taking your punishment for all the bad things we do and think. Remember the light is stronger than the darkness and Jesus came to life again, to live forever and ever in heaven with Father God.

Anytime we feel scared or are jealous of someone or hate someone or are angry with someone, we look to Jesus and say thank you Jesus that you love me and have set me free from all these bad things.

If you do not know Jesus and want to become part of Father God's family just ask Jesus to come into your heart right now, so you can be with Him forever. Everyone still does bad things, but with Jesus in your heart to tell you that He loves you and is taking care for you, you will feel better and start to do things that are more like what Jesus does.

GAME **Blind Man's Bluff:** (Suggested items required: onion, tomato, cup, plate, pencil, drumstick, mango etc). Select a boy and a girl. Blind fold them both and then put different items in front of them to touch a section of each and guess what they are. Use the same items for both the boy and the girl but get them to guess each in a different order. Keep tally of right guesses.

TEACH **Colours of Light Demonstration:** Do you remember that light is made up of pretty colours that we cannot see. When light shines through the rain or water drops we can see the colours of light that God created, it is called a rainbow.

This (hold up prism) works the same way as the rain water, lets all go outside to see. When we shine the light through this we can see the real colours God created in light. See how amazing God is by the things He created.

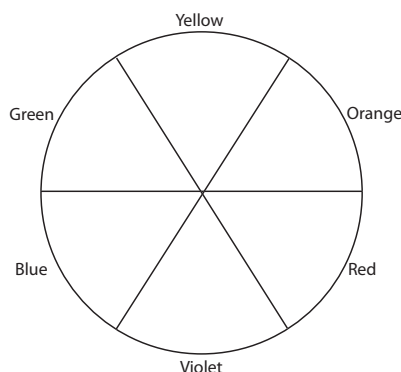
Who knows the seven colours of light? (Write on blackboard in English and Hindi using the actual colour of each) Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet. (ROYGBIV).



Colour Wheel Sketchbook Drawing:

Now we are going to use six of these seven colours and group them together into two groups.

With a black lead pencil draw a big circle and then 3 diagonal lines (*show steps on blackboard*). Now with your red pencil colour the 'red' triangle, then with your yellow pencil colour the 'yellow' triangle and finally with your blue pencil colour the 'blue' triangle.



The red, yellow and blue are all primary colours or the 'first' colours.

Now with your orange pencil, colour in the 'orange' triangle, next with your 'green' pencil colour in the green triangle and finally with your violet pencil colour in the 'violet' triangle.

The orange, green and violet are all secondary colours or the 'second' colours.

The reason why the first colours are called primary colours or first colours is because if you mix them together you can then make another colour or second colour.

Q: So if we mixed some red paint with yellow paint what colour would we get?

A: Orange. (show on the blackboard how colour mixing works to create the triangle colour in between.

Q: So if we mix yellow and blue together what colour we would get?

A: Green.

Q: Who knows what colour we would get if we mix blue and red together?

A: Violet.

So primary colours when mixed together make a secondary colour. The secondary colours are every second colour on the colour wheel.

Now if we divide the wheel in half and have the green, blue and violet together, they are called '**cool**' colours.

The other half of the wheel that has yellow, orange and red together, they are all '**warm**' colours.



TASK **Outdoor Still Life:** Write on the blackboard the assignment colour groups. In a moment we will all go outside. I want you to sit down in front of something. Draw it and then colour it in using only the three **primary** or **first** colours.

Then draw the same thing again and colour it using only the three **secondary** or **second** colours.

Then draw the same thing again and colour it using only the three **cool** or **cold** colours.

Then draw the same thing again and colour it using only the three **warm** colours.

Let's now go outside (take your six coloured pencils and drawing book with you).

EVENING STORY **Cast Out Demons: (Luke 8:26-39).** Because Jesus is the divine light, the Son of God then He has the power to push back all the darkness, all the bad things.

One day a long, long time ago, Jesus and his disciples sailed across Lake Galilee. When they reached the other side there was a man who had many demons in him.

He was naked and when he saw Jesus he screamed, 'Jesus, Son of God, what do you want with us?' The demons begged Jesus not to send them into the deep pit, where they would be punished. Instead they saw a large herd of pigs feeding there on the hillside and begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs.

Jesus commanded them to come out of the man and He let them go into the pigs. The whole herd went crazy and ran down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

When the men taking care of the pigs saw this, they ran into the town to tell the people what had happened. People came out to see Jesus and his disciples talking to the once demon possessed man. They could see he was fully healed; the demons had gone out of him and he was sitting at Jesus' feet. The people became very afraid and asked Jesus to leave.

When Jesus got into the boat to start back, the man who had been healed begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him off and said, "Go back home and tell everyone how much God has done for you." The man then went all over town, telling everybody everything that Jesus had done for him.

And so it took one man, with a wonderful story, to make an entire town come to know Jesus.

SONG Satan is under my feet.



DAY 2 = JOHN 6:48 'I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE'

QUESTION **What are some of the things we learnt yesterday about Jesus?**

- 1: He gives sight to the blind.
- 2: He is from God.
- 3: He sees our need and provides.

What are some of the things we learnt yesterday about colour?

Q: How many primary colours are there?

A: Three

Q: How many secondary colours are there?

A: Three

Q: What are the three primary colours

A: Red, yellow and blue.

Q: What are the three secondary colours?

A: Orange, green and violet.

Q: If you mix blue paint with yellow what colour do you get?

A: Green.

Q: If you mix red paint with yellow what colour do you get?

A: Orange.

Q: If you mix blue paint with red paint what colour do you get?

A: Violet/Purple.

*I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry.
No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty.*

GAME **Memory Verse:** Have eight big word cards. I AM, THE BREAD, OF LIFE, NO ONE WHO COMES, WILL EVER BE HUNGRY, NO ONE WHO HAS FAITH, IN ME, WILL EVER BE THIRSTY.

Each card is worth 5 points except I AM and THE BREAD which have 30 points each. Create two teams. Two groups boys against girls. Bluetack signs up on blackboard (facedown) and jumbled.

Select someone from first group to choose a sign. Turn over and award points on the card to the first team. Keep a running total on the blackboard. Alternate between teams until all words are revealed.

Ask who can put into correct order (first hand up) and if successful they score bonus points for their team. Tally up winner! Everyone clap and cheer the winning team. Keep the cards in right order on board for whole day. Write down tally and also keep on board to add next competition tallies.



STORY **Elijah Fed by Birds (Based on 1 Kings 18):** *Bread and water for healthy life.*

My name is Elijah. I am tired, alone, exhausted, hungry, thirsty and want to die! I look up into the sun, it's so hot. I look to my left and all I see is desert, it's so dry. I look to my right and in the distance I see a little tree.

As I walked slowly to the little tree I think back to just the other day when I stood on top of Mount Carmel in front of 420 people who worshipped the idol Baal and said, 'If Baal is truly god then let him bring down fire on the altar you made for it. But, if the LORD is the true God then let Him bring down fire from heaven on the altar I made for Him.

So the big contest between my God who created heaven and earth and everything in it and the idol Baal began!

The 420 Baal worshippers got a dead bull and put it on their pile of wood. I did the same, got a dead bull and put it on my pile of wood.

ILLUSTRATION 1 Then everyone who worshipped Baal prayed to it. They danced to it jumping up and down, all around their altar. They did this for hours...but nothing happened, no fire came.

Then it was God's turn. I knew there is nothing too difficult for God because He is all-powerful, almighty and created everything! He said, let there be light and at His command, light was created.

So I dug a trench all the way around my pile of sticks and poured water into it. Now it was impossible for a fire to burn on its own, only a special supernatural fire from God would burn on the water.

I prayed 'Lord God, let it be known today that YOU ARE GOD so the people here today will turn their hearts to you.

ILLUSTRATION 2 Then God sent a fire (whoosh) that burned up all the meat, the wood and the water. Everyone who saw the miracle threw themselves on the ground and said, 'The lord is God, THE LORD ALONE IS GOD!

Wow, what a great victory that was, yet here I am now, wanting God to take my life. Why? Is it because I feel so tired, hungry and thirsty?



ILLUSTRATION 3

Finally I came to the little tree and took rest. Then an angel touched me and said, 'Get up and eat.' I looked around and there was some baked roti and a jar of water. I ate and drank then took rest.

The angel touched me again and said 'Get up and eat for the journey is long.' So I got up ate more bread and drank more water. I no longer wanted to die. The bread and water had given me strength to continue on my journey.

Hallelujah!

SPIRITUAL

In the natural, the roti and water gave Elijah strength and life. He was no longer hungry or thirsty. Both food and water is essential to live. Without them we will die.

In the spiritual Jesus said He is the bread of life and can give us living water. If we say no to Jesus as our forever friend, we will spiritually die. Saying yes to Jesus is to have eternal life.

TEACH

Drawing by Shapes. Can you draw Elijah lying down on the ground wanting to die? Let's just use circles to draw him.

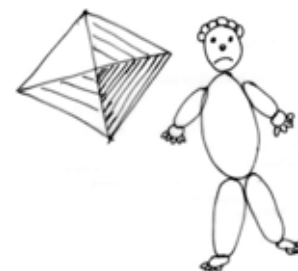
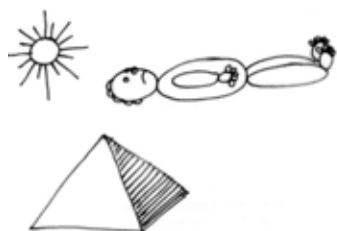
If you draw him from looking side on he would look like this.

Now with straight lines and a circle draw a sun. With just straight lines draw a triangle then add the side and using straight lines add the shadow.

If you draw him from the view of an angel he would look like this.

Light and Shadow Glass: *(Have actual glass in class and show the shapes it is made up from)* Draw a vertical line like this. Then draw two horizontal lines. Draw two ovals one on top and a smaller one on the bottom. Try and make all four shapes in the oval same size and even. Then join the two ovals by drawing two straight lines down both sides. Show how light and shadow creates shape.

Warm Cool Colours: Draw a goblet and bread that would have been in Elijah's day. Using only cool colours for shadows and warm colours for the highlights. Colour it in.





DAY 3 = JOHN 15:5

GAME **Memory Verse Charades:** Competition between boys and girls. Alternate between girls and boys taking in turns to guess the missing word. (Keep running tally so write down in case erased off blackboard overnight)

Write the memory verse in both English and Oryia leaving out the underlined words below. Place dashes for each missing letter.

(I am the _ _ _ _ , and you are the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . If you stay _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to _ _ , and I stay joined to _ _ _ , then you will produce lots of _ _ _ _ _ . But you cannot do anything without me.

I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me.

ACTING Ok everyone stand up. Now close your eyes and listen to what I am saying. As I speak try and act out what I'm saying with your body, keeping your eyes closed. Everyone ready?

Imagine... you... are a branch... of a large... vine or tree. You are connected to the main stem of the tree. But because you are a branch all you are doing is just hanging there, nothing else, just hanging from the main stem of the tree.

Now because you are hanging to the main stem... all the goodness from the tree is flowing into you from the roots of the tree up through the main stem to you and through you. It's water... its food... everything from the main stem of the tree is flowing into you. All you are doing... is hanging out there connected with the tree, receiving all its goodness.

Guess what? As you feel all the goodness of the vine surging through you begin to grow, bigger, longer and stronger!

Outside it is hot and you feel the heat of the sun beating down on you. Now the wind blows over you and it starts to rain. You feel the drops of water pouring over you.

On the inside of you... you feel this soothing flow of water... and much goodness. Then you feel a 'tingling' on the tip of your fingers and little bunches of fruit start to grow, because you are a branch of a great tree. You wonder how can this happen when all you are doing is hanging from the main stem of the tree? You haven't been doing anything else except receiving all the trees goodness!

You continue to grow and grow!



Well done everybody, you can open your eyes now, give yourselves a clap and sit down.

SPIRITUAL Jesus calls Himself the vine (which is like a tree), because a vine or the main stem gives life to the branches; the vine brings water and food to them to keep them alive-and healthy.

TEACH **Draw vine and branches with water, fertilizer and God.**

Without the vine, the branches can't live. They would wither and die, just as we would wither and die without Jesus to give us life each and every moment.

Jesus said, I am the vine and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me.

Q: Does that mean we will have leaves and fruit grow all over us?

A: No of course not. Jesus was speaking spiritually.

Q: Does anyone know what spiritual fruit is?

A: Love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Staying connected to Jesus means each day we receive His love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Little by little we become more like Jesus.

We stay connected with Jesus when we spend time with Him, talk to Him, listen to Him, sing about Him, praise Him, read about Him from the Bible and learn about Him.

TASK **Sketchbooks Drawing: Trunks and Branches Lesson.** Show how branches join the trunk. Show how the roots and branches get thinner as they grow out. Use and explain light and shade in how it shows form. Field trip: Go out into garden and look at the trunks or stems of the plants and the branches to see how God has created them.

Sit down in front of any plant/tree and draw it including the leaves and flower if it has one.

Fruit Lesson. Remember our light and shadow lesson and draw this Mango giving it colour and shape using shading.

SONG Jesus is the vine song.



DAY 4 = JOHN 14:16

QUESTION **What are the three things we have learnt that Jesus is?**
1) Light of the World. 2) Bread of Life. 3) The Vine.

GAME **Memory Verse Charades.** Divide into two groups girls against boys (running tally from previous day 1 and 3 competition) Guess what the next three things Jesus says He is from the clues we give. Hands up if you think you know the answer. Pick littlies first and write words on blackboard as they guess them. Either teacher or volunteers act out the missing words.

1: The Way. 2: The Truth. 3: The Life.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

STORY **Jairus' Daughter. Mark 5:21-43:** *A little girl and a poor frail lady. P214 of the Jesus Storybook Bible, Every story whispers His name.*

Today we are going to act out this story. There will be a prize for the best actors in each age group so listen to the story carefully. Everyone is to be Jarus, the daddy of a little sick girl. Ready?
(Teacher/storyteller sit down to begin and reads the full story from the book acting out the actions below.)

- ACTION 1** How do you think Jairus would feel with his daughter sick?
- ACTION 2** He jumped to his feet, put on his coat, kissed his daughter, ran down the stairs.
- ACTION 3** Fought his way through the people.
- ACTION 4** Fell to his feet.
- ACTION 5** Was helped up by Jesus.
- ACTION 6** Eyes filled with tears.
- ACTION 7** Hustling, bustling, pushing, shoving through the crowd.
- ACTION 8** Waiting....waiting....waiting for Jesus to finish talking to a woman!
- ACTION 9** Your daughter is dead! Face in hands upset.
- ACTION 10** Your daughter is alive!! Hallelujah!!! Jump up and down.



SPIRITUAL

Q: What was the name of the man who came to Jesus?

A: Jairus.

Q: Why did he come to Jesus?

A: His daughter was sick.

Q: What happened to Jairus' daughter?

A: She died and was given life by Jesus.

Q: What did the people do when Jesus said that the girl wasn't dead?

A: They laughed at him.

Q: What did Jesus do when the people laughed at him?

A: Ignored them and healed the girl.

Q: Who wanted to help people even when they didn't believe Him?

A: Jesus.

Q: Who has the power over death?

A: Jesus.

If we believe in Jesus we have eternal life and will live forever with Jesus. So even though our body may die we will be with Jesus.

Q: What are the three things in today's memory verse that Jesus said He is?

A: The way, the truth and the life.

Q: What do you think Jesus meant when He said, He is the way?

A: No one can get to heaven, have eternal life and know God the Father except believing in Jesus as the Son of God, who took the punishment for all your bad things by dying on the cross and is alive today.

Q: What do you think Jesus meant when He said He is the truth?

A: Jesus is real, He is right, He is correct, He is honest, every word He speaks is true. All other gods and their stories are lies.

Q: What do you think Jesus meant when He said He is life?

A: Jesus is our life. He gives us life.

GAMES

Truth/False Picture Cards: Jesus is the truth.

([Download Picture Cards](#))

Maze: Jesus the way to the Father. *([Download Maze](#))*



DAY 5 = JOHN 8:23

GAME **Memory Verse:** (*Write on one side of the 8 sheets of paper each group of words English and Oryia.*) Make 8 'paper planes'. (*Paper plane template*) Throw plane into group. The child who catches the plane comes to the front, unfolds it and stands holding it up for everyone to read. Continue until all 10 group of words are being held by children out front. See if anyone can guess the right order. Help if children need it until the full verse is complete. Bluetack on blackboard for lesson.

'You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.'

STORY **Annunciation/Birth of Saviour (Luke 1-2 and Matthew 2)** *He's here! The Light of the whole world and The King of all kings P176-198 of the Jesus Storybook Bible, Every story whispers His name.*

ECHO MIMES **Christmas Story Echo Drama (Luke 1-2 and Matthew 2)** *Wise men echo mime and Shepherds echo mime. ([Download Echo Mime](#))*

SPIRITUAL Jesus said He was from above. Jesus was in the beginning. Through Him all things were created. God the Son came down to earth as a human for a short time. He gave up everything to become a man for us. His name is Jesus. He came to the earth to save the world.

GAME QUIZ **Who, what, where, how, when, why?** Divide room in half, boys against girls. First one to raise their hand with the correct answer gets a point for their team. Don't have to wait until end, when you know the answer put up your hand.

Q: Who am I? I was the great-great-great-great-great grandson of King David.

A: Joseph.

Q: Who am I? I was engaged to the great-great-great-great-great grandson of King David?

A: Mary.

Q: Who am I? Who was the king when Jesus was born?

A: King Herod.

Q: What am I? My name is Gabriel.

A: An Angel.

Q: What am I? I was given as a gift to baby Jesus.

A: Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Q: What am I? According to this version of the story what were the animals in the stable with Jesus?

A: Chickens, donkeys and cows.

Q: What am I? According to this version of the story what was the Jesus' bed made out of?

A: Straw.



Q: What am I? What was the name that meant *God to live with us*.

A: Emmanuel.

Q: What am I? I frightened the shepherds.

A: Angels.

Q: Where am I? I'm in a town where Jesus was born?

A: Bethlehem.

Q: Where am I? I am the building where Jesus was born.

A: Stable.

Q: How many clever men saw the star?

A: Three.

Q: When did the star appear?

A: When Jesus was born.

Q: Why did God send Jesus to earth as a baby?

A: To save the world.

Q: What are the six questions we ask?

A: Who, what, where, how, when, why?

GAME **Pictorial Cross Bingo.** Divide into groups of 10 with mixture of girls and boys, old and young. Prize for winners. Use balloons or stickers for prizes. *Create 10 different Bingo cards (5 x 5)*
([Download Bingo Templates](#))

Printout extra card, cut up the illustrations and mix them up. Pull each one out one at a time and call out. Tell each child to circle on their sheet the item called out and the first group to get items all in a row wins. Draw on blackboard to show what is meant. Then play.

The ultimate winning team members get another prize.



DAY 6 = JOHN 10:14-15

- QUESTION** **Who remembers from last year we did the story of Cecil the lost sheep and Psalm 23? So according to Psalm 23 what does a shepherd do?**
- 1: He finds his sheep when they are lost.
 - 2: He knows his sheep by name.
 - 3: He loves his sheep.
 - 4: Lets his sheep rest and leads them to a peaceful place.
 - 5: Provide refreshing life and leads along right paths.
 - 6: Always with his sheep no matter where they go and protects them.
 - 7: Feeds his sheep with more than enough. Honors his sheep. Fills their cup with more than enough.

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me. Just as the Father knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep.

So Jesus the good shepherd does all that and more. According to today's memory verse Jesus also does what for His sheep?
8: Jesus gives up His life for His sheep.

STORY **The Cross:** *The sun stopped shining. P302 of the Jesus Storybook Bible, Every story whispers His name.*

DRAWING **Sketchbooks Texture Rubbings:** Each kid to take a piece of paper and rub crayon over paper on cement. Go outside and rub over four different things. I.e: rock/wood, bricks and tree trunk. Write down what it is you have rubbed over and then come back inside.

Share: Then we all come back in I'll get a couple of you to share one at a time what you noticed in the differences of each thing.

Sketchbooks Drawing: Textures. Using your black led pencil draw a cross. Now draw a sign nailed to the cross that says 'King of the Jews'. Now draw a side on your cross to show it has depth or thickness to it. Now use broken lines inside the cross to show a wooden texture. Now draw a hill and some rocks in the front of the hill.

Light and Drop Shadow: Colour in a sunset behind the cross.
Q: If the sun is in front of the cross where would the shadow be?

Demonstrate with a cardboard or wooden cross and torch: Show kids how to draw the shadow from the model. See how it is 'flipped' shape of the cross. Now you draw a shadow on your cross and on the ground also.



Colour in the cross and the grass. Now draw in some rocks and use a crossed line pattern or squiggly lines or straight lines to show the texture of the rocks in the shadow areas. Now colour in the rest of the picture.

Demonstrate with hands. After class when you go outside in the sun look at where your shadow is. If your shadow is behind you that means the sun is in front of you. If your shadow is to the right of you that means the sun is to the left of you.

Q: Who knows where the sun would be if your shadow was in front of you?

A: Behind.

DVD

The Lost Sheep Animation:

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZGRubkzUHw>)

Q: What was the first thing we saw when the sun rose and it was morning?

A: Birds in a nest.

Q: How many birds were there?

A: Two

Q: What was the fruit the lost sheep ate?

A: Apple

Q: How did the lost sheep get the fruit?

A: Knocked the tree and it fell down.

Q: Where did he hide to eat the apple?

A: Behind a bush.

Q: What made the Lost Sheep scared?

A: Wolf.

Q: Why did a wolf make him scared?

A: The wolf wanted to eat the sheep.

Q: Who saved the Lost Sheep?

A: The shepherd.

Q: Where was the words 'The End' written?

A: On a branch of the tree.

Q: What was the Bible reference at the end?

A: Luke 15:7.



WORKSHOP

Drama: Lost Sheep.

Q: Does anyone know what a 'scene' in a drama is?

A: That is when the action changes to a different location or setting.

So as we watch the drama, when a scene changes, I want to yell out (*not too loud*) stop. (*pause DVD*).

Q: Who can tell me what happened in the scene we just watched?

Select some older children to write down the main points of the 'scene' as the selected child describes it.

Q: Does everyone agree that is what happened?

If so, then play the next scene and continue until the entire drama has been watched and all the scenes written down.

Remember as we watch the DVD, when the scene changes, I want to yell out (*not too loud*) stop, we will pause the DVD and someone can describe the scene. If we all agree then we will move onto the next scene and repeat the process until all the main points of the drama are written down.

Ask for volunteers: Scriptwriters (*oldest kids*), Directors (*boy and girl*), Actors for the Shepherd, lost sheep and sheep.

DIRECTORS

Take the script of the main points and work out how the actors will act them out. Discuss whether we need to make some props etc.

Directors direct the actors where to stand and what to do.

Let the rehearsals begin!



DAY 7 = REVELATION 1:17-18

Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

STORY 1 **Ascension. Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 and John 14.** *Going home. P318 of the Jesus Storybook Bible, Every story whispers His name.*

STORY 2 **Revelation of Jesus. Revelation 1**
Long, long time ago one of Jesus' disciples or helpers was put into prison on a deserted island. His name was John. He was in prison because the leaders of the day wanted to stop him telling the people about Jesus.

But nothing could stop God's plan to tell the world about Him. So one day, when John was praying in the Spirit, a miracle happened. Suddenly, He heard a voice that said, 'I am the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.' When Jesus spoke his voice sounded like water flowing down the mountains to the sea.

John turned around to see who was speaking and saw seven golden candlesticks. In the middle of the candlesticks he saw Jesus, who had eyes like fire, feet that were tanned and bronze and hair as white as snow. In Jesus' right hand was seven shining stars.

When John saw this he fell down to his knees. Jesus reached out and touched John and said, 'don't be afraid. I will tell you many secret things that will happen and are happening now. Write them down and send it to the churches.'

Then Jesus began to explain to John the meaning of all that he had seen. The seven candlesticks are the seven churches and the seven stars are the angels of the churches.

Then John had another dream. This time, he saw heaven! First there was an open door. Inside, was a magnificent throne surrounded by a big rainbow. Standing in the centre of heaven was Jesus and all the beings in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea gave praise to God the Father and Jesus, the Lamb of God, declaring, 'praise and honour and glory and strength forever and ever to the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb of God.'

TASK **Sketchbooks Drawing:** Close your eyes and try to picture in your head what John saw in his vision of heaven.
(Write on blackboard these items.)



Assignment 1: Remember the seven candlesticks with Jesus standing in the middle. In His right hand were seven stars. His hair was white like snow. His eyes were like fire and His feet were tanned and like bronze. Close your eyes and try picturing this in your head. Open your eyes and draw how you imagined it would be.

Now back to the story... *A Dream of heaven*. P344-348 of *the Jesus Storybook Bible, Every story whispers His name*.

Assignment 2: Remember the city with twelve gates, walls of precious jewels and roads made out of gold.

OR

Assignment 3: Remember Jesus the King, sitting on His throne with all the people bowing down around him.

Now try and draw this picture from what you see in your head.

After everyone has finished their drawings, I will announce what the competition is going to be.

COMPETITION There will be prizes in different age groups for the most creative and original entry. You must do at least one of the following projects. If you want to enter more than one project then you can. These are the following choices for you to choose from.

TASK **Creative Writing.** Write a poem about what the seven things Jesus says He is and what they mean to you.

OR

TASK **Creative Drawing.** Create a design by drawing all the seven things Jesus says he is into one big picture.

OR

TASK **Creative Lettering.** Write the seven things that Jesus says he is and create a lettering design/pattern from the words into one big picture.

(Write down who volunteers for what and set a deadline for entries.)

DAY 8 = CELEBRATION

TASK Dance, sing, balloons, give thanks and eat cake.