



DATE		WEEK	TRUTH BOMB	BIBLE
1	4/2	POD 1*	CUP Day and Welcome Back PODS	-
2	11/2	POD 2	Jesus shows us what God is like, and He is better than we think.	The Graceful Father (Prodigal Son- Luke 15) PRAY: Our Father
3	18/2	POD 1*	Jesus is above it all/better than everything, so I can trust Him.	Jesus calms the storm (Luke 8) PRAY: Hallowed be your name...
4	25/2	POD 2		
5	3/3	POD 1*	Jesus is powerful and king, so I can trust Him.	The faith of the roman Officer (Luke 7)
6	10/3	POD 2 <i>Prayer Weekend</i>	Prayer PODS <i>as part of our 72 hrs prayer initiative</i>	PRAY: Your Kingdom come
7	17/3	POD 1* <i>Baptism Sunday</i>	Jesus is our provider and forgiver, so I can trust Jesus	Paralysed Man Lowered From the Roof (Luke 5) PRAY: Gives us our daily bread and forgive our sins...
8	24/3	POD 2		
	29/3	HOL PROG <i>Good Friday</i>	Jesus is our Saviour, so we can trust Him	Jesus is crucified (Luke 23)
9	31/3	PODS* <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Jesus is our Living King, so we can trust Him	Jesus rises again (Luke 24)
10	7/4	POD 2	Jesus sees me and cares for me, I can trust Him.	The Bleeding Women (Luke 8) PRAY: Don't let us yield to temptation
11	14/4	POD 1*		
RK Leader Meeting and Lunch - Sunday 14 April after church from 12 -1:30pm				
SH1	21/4	HOL PROG	<i>More stories from Luke</i>	
SH2	28/4	HOL PROG	<i>More stories from Luke</i>	

***POD 1 is Longer Sunday and Chipping Norton Gathering Day**
Term 2 starts back on Sunday 5 May

TRUSTING JESUS TEACHING OVERVIEW

We begin our year again looking at the Gospels, in particular the gospel of Luke with our wider church family, with the desire that our kids would put their trust in Jesus afresh. **We trust Jesus because He is first trustworthy. Our aim will be to let our River Kids see how good Jesus is, and we know that will lead to them wanting to trust Him.**

This term is about revealing the goodness of Jesus through **powerful stories in Luke**. Alongside that, we will teach and continue to help our kids learn about prayer, a fruit of our trust in Him, **through the Lord's prayer (Luke's version)**. Prayer will be an explicit focus for this year for our whole church, as we seek to become a people more dependent on God.

<p>Memory Verses</p>	<p>“Father,^[a] hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.^[b] Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.^[c] And lead us not into temptation.^[d]” Luke 11:2 (NIV)</p>
<p>Term Visuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Lord's Prayer (NIV) - Lord's Prayer written by the POD through the term - Trusting Jesus brainstorm mindmap - 'What does story say about Jesus? He is...' teaching prompt.
<p>Prayer Time + Buddies</p>	<p>We will be using the Lord's prayer to guide our prayer sections of each of our PODs. This is a correlation to the bible story for the fortnight, but its not essential the kids see that. We just want to keep giving them opportunities to pray and be equipped to pray more individually, together and with their families.</p> <p>Each fortnight there will be a focus from the Lord's Prayer and the same activity to do each week. We are hoping to design these so that they can be done in smaller prayer buddies/triplets.</p> <p>We are hoping this structure/initiative of Prayer buddies will help our kids grow in confidence praying for one another and will help in connection with one another. We will be letting our parents know who their prayer buddies are and attempt to resource ways for them to continue to pray for their friends at home.</p>
<p>Offering</p>	<p>We will go back to our Care for a Snack initiative as this is a big need for our relief centre.</p>

Easter	<p>This is during the school term! We will have a full program on Easter Sunday (likely site specific).</p> <p>Taryn and Sophie will run Good Friday as a holiday program (likely as a multisite thing) and therefore you will not be expected to lead unless you want to.</p>
Extending term by one week	<p>We are trialling extending the term by one week this year so that when school finishes on Friday, our last Sunday is the one that follows two days after that. <i>This would mean as leaders you still get 2 weeks off.</i></p> <p>The reasoning behind this is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We are getting A LOT of kids in the school holidays still, approx. 50-60 to our usual 70-80.- It means we finish on a LONG Sunday and our Peakhurst team can finish with our lunch and term meeting (otherwise it would be on a community connect week).- Our ratio of fortnightly leaders has increased. Two weeks holidays is a cleaner way of doing it. <p>If you are a weekly leader and you are concerned by losing that extra break, we are keen to work with you during to have a week off during the school term so you can stay sustainable.</p>

Luke in River Kids - Brainstorm
I want them to see how awesome He is

Jesus: Do you Know Him? Book of Luke

Trusting Jesus, the book of Luke

Ideas

Our Father in Heaven	Father	Jesus' teaching about prayer (Luke 11) The birds and the lilies (Luke 12) Prodigal Son
Hallowed be your name	Holy	Transfiguration (Luke 9) Demon / authority story
You Kingdom come Your will be done	King / King of Kings	The faith of the roman officer (luke 7)
On earth as it is in heaven	Close / Here	Bleeding women Mary and Martha (Luke 10)
Give us today our daily bread	Provider	Feeding the 5000 (luke 9)
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who	Forgiver	Jesus Heals man lowered down in roof (Luke 5) <i>Healthy people don't need a dr.</i> Alabaster Jar (Luke 7)
Don't let us yield to temptation	Guide/Helper Victorious	Zaccheus (Luke 19) Road to Emmanus

Seeing Jesus

- Zechariah and Anna (saw before anyone else!)
- Even them demons near who Jesus was
- Peter seeing Jesus
- Jesus raising the widows son
- The Bleeding Women and Jairus
- Centurion Soldier
- The Walk to Emmanus

As I read:

- Healthy people don't need a doctor.
- 'Who do you say I am?' 'Who do you say He is?'

Our notes