



Religious Education

Class 2

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Read The world is a treasure (see below). Read the story a second time, asking the children to close their eyes and picture the story in their mind as they listen. You might explain that this is a story or poem written a long time ago to try to explain how God made and loves the world. Go outside in to your path or garden and look around at God's world, thinking about it as a precious treasure. Look at the sky, clouds, anything from nature. Read Psalm 19: 1-5 (see below) and key questions. Explain that because God's world is a precious treasure we should do all we can to preserve and look after it.

Sort all of the statements (see below) in to yes or no piles, asking the question 'Is this what God wants?' If the answer is 'yes, God wants this' keep it, throw the statement away if the answer is 'no, God does not want this'.





The world is a treasure (based on Genesis 1:3,9,20,24-26)

God said, "Let there be light," and there was the sun.

God said, "Let there be water," and there were the seas.

God said, "Let the seas be filled with living creatures and the skies be filled with flying creatures." And they were.

God said, "Let the earth be filled with animals," and so it was.

God saw that it was good.

So then God created men and women who would love and care for the world.

God looked at all creation and it was very good.

Q What did you picture while you were listening?

Q What did you like most about this story? Why?

Q What does the poem tell us about how God felt about the world?

Q What do you think God may feel about the world now?

Psalm 19:1-6

We praise you God.

Each day the sun rises high in the sky to give us light and warmth.

Words are not needed to tell us how wonderful you are; the silent message reaches everyone, everywhere.

We are full of joy as each new day begins.

It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other. Nothing can hide from its heat.



The statements:

The fish swim in the seas, the tigers roar in the jungles and the stars twinkle in the sky.

These trees look useful, I could chop down one or two of these to burn on a fire and keep me warm.

People are peaceful and happy.

The plants grow, the flowers open and the birds sing in the trees.

Use both sides of a piece of paper.

People have quarrels and angry words.

Catch lots of fish to eat and if there are some left over I could throw them away.

Turn the tap off when I am brushing my teeth.

Have a long soak in a bath full of water twice a day.

Remember to switch things off when I've stopped using them.

Have a picnic and leave the rubbish for someone else to clean up.

Think about other people; share your money and the things you own.