

Assembly (1st and 2nd class)

Based on Lesson 10 Moving On

Jesus- tells parables

The assembly is based on lesson Moving On which covers some of the parables Jesus told. It involves choosing **one or two** of the dramas - the Lost Coin, the Good Samaritan and the forgiving king.

- You need: 1) To have taught the lesson Jesus tells parables (Term 1 Lesson 10) Moving On
2) Dramatise the stories

Pupil 1	Last week in R.E. we heard about Jesus telling stories
Pupil 2	Jesus told over 30 stories
Pupil 1	That's more than in our English book for the whole year
Pupil 2	We need to travel back in time to when Jesus was alive for some stories. <i>You may choose to tell one, two or three of the stories depending on your context</i>
Storyteller 1	This is a story Jesus told. Once upon a time there was a woman
Woman	My name is I have a headdress with 10 silver coins on it. It is really precious to me because my husband gave it to me.
Storyteller 2	One day the woman started to count the coins
Woman	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.....9? 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.....9? Oh no, 1 is missing
Storyteller 1	There was no lights to switch on in houses in Jesus' time. So she lit a lamp and started to look.
Storyteller 2	She searched over the stone floor, sweeping out the corners. She shook out the mats, listening for the sound of a coin falling, she looked in her kitchen pots.
Storyteller 1	Then suddenly she saw a glimpse of shining silver. It was the coin. She picked it up and went to call her friends
Woman	Come and celebrate with me, I've found my coin.
Pupil 1	That's not just a story, it's one with a special meaning

Pupil 2	Jesus told the story to explain how happy God is if someone he has lost is back following him again. God wants everyone to follow him all the time.
Storyteller 3	I've another story Jesus told - it's called the Good Samaritan
Storyteller 4	Once there was a man who was travelling alone from Jerusalem to Jericho
Storyteller 3	Robbers attacked him, beat him up and stole his money. He was left injured on the roadside
Storyteller 4	A priest came past but he didn't stop to help.
Storyteller 3	A church worker came past but he didn't stop to help.
Storyteller 4	Then another man came by. He stopped and helped the injured man. He cleaned his cuts, he put him on his donkey and brought him to a place to stay and paid money for him to stay there.
Pupil 1	That's not just a story, it's one with a special meaning
Pupil 2	Jesus told the story to tell the people to care for each other, not just our friends but anyone who needs help.
Storyteller 5	Jesus told a story about forgiving someone when they are sorry. Peter asked Jesus how many times he had to forgive someone.
Storyteller 6	Peter suggested 7 times but Jesus said no, a whole lot more than that: seventy times 7.
Storyteller 5	Jesus told a story to explain
Storyteller 6	Once upon a time there was a king who was doing his accounts.
Storyteller 5	One man owed him 10,000 talents. The king ordered him to pay or to sell everything and to even be sold himself.
Storyteller 6	The man begged for patience and the king felt sorry for him, forgave him and let him off what he owed.
Storyteller 5	You'd think the man would be amazed by this and would value the lesson he had learned. But no... When he left he met another servant who owed him 100 talents. He grabbed him and told him to pay up.
Storyteller 6	The man begged for patience but he refused and had the servant thrown into jail.
Storyteller 5	When the king heard what had happened he called the man back to him. 'You should have forgiven, just as I forgave you' he said.

Pupil 1	That's not just a story, it's a special story
Pupil 2	Jesus told that story to tell us to forgive other people.
Prayer	Pupils may have written prayers based on the themes of the stories.
Prayer	p. 94 Thank you God for these parables.....

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