

Assembly (1st and 2nd class)

Based on Lesson 20 Moving On

We listen to the word of God (Books)

- You need: 1) To have taught Lesson 20 Moving On
2) have a display of Bibles/ Bible story books
3) some favourites stories/ books from class members
4) have thought about times we need to really listen
5) a picture of an eagle lectern from church
6) scrolls of Bible stories (p. 184). If you have not made the scrolls then choose 2 favourite stories from Matthew/Mark/ Luke or John

1	Last week in R.E. we talked about the Bible
2	We started by thinking about listening
1	We sat very silently in the classroom and listened to all the sounds we could hear
2	We heard.....
1	We thought about when we need to listen carefully, to really concentrate
2	We need to concentrate and listen when..... (examples from the class discussion)
3	We talked about good stories - the ones that you really want to concentrate and listen to.
4	My favourite book/ story is
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3	Then we talked about the Bible and some of the stories it has in it.
7	There are special stories about Jesus and they are found in 4 of the 66 books in the Bible. The 4 Gospels
8	Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
7	In church people stand up when the story is read from one of the Gospels because they are very special stories
8	The word gospel means good news
9	What bird do we sometimes see in church? (You might like to take some suggestions from pupils)
10	An eagle. Sometimes the Bible is on a special stand called a lectern which is shaped like an eagle with its wings open standing on a sphere.

9	The eagle is a symbol of one of the gospel writers - John and makes us think about the message of the Bible being brought everywhere in the world. The sphere is a symbol of the world.
10	Back in the time when the gospels were written they were not in books like our Bibles but on scrolls
11	We made our own Gospel scrolls with stories about Jesus
12	In church when Bible stories are read the reader says 'This is the word of the Lord'. Everyone answers 'Thanks be to God'
11	This is because these stories are different from our other stories and books - they are special stories. X and X are going to read us their Bible stories from their scrolls. When they have finished they will say 'This is the word of the Lord' and everyone will say 'Thanks be to God'
13	Pupils read their scroll stories, ending with This is the word of the Lord.
All	Thanks be to God
Prayers	Moving On p. 184