

Date	Theme	Story	Activity	Resources needed
12th January	God parts the waves (Exodus 14 v 21 & 22)	Parting of the Red Sea, talk about water first - can you make it stay in 1 place? Take children on journey round church, come to "sea" - 2 pieces of blue material. God is so powerful, he could part the water!	Games - diving under the "water" to see what sea creatures you can find, fishing game, crossing the sea - wait till there's a gap and cross!	Tray of water, towels, 2 large pieces of material (blue), fishing game, sea creatures
26th January	Jonah & the big fish (Jonah 1)	When we go in a boat we have lots of protection (try out life jacket, rubber rings, arm bands etc) God had another way of saving Jonah when he fell overboard - tell story	Craft - make a moveable figure of Jonah falling into sea	Boat - dinghy, rubber rings, life jackets, arm bands etc, craft materials
9th February	David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17)	Tell story by measuring out a child & measuring how tall Goliath would have been. Make over-sized armour that the children can try on. God looked after David	Draw around a child & decorate, draw round an adult and make them taller. Decorate by sticking things on / colouring	Colours, large roll of paper, tape measure, over-sized armour (cardboard and foil)
2nd March	Daniel & the Lions (Daniel 6 v 6 - 23)	It's important to talk to God even when Re-tell the story of Daniel - use lion masks on the children - get them to roar!	Lion face paints, song: see the little lions sleeping, game: sleeping lions	Face paints, lion masks
16th March	Joseph & his coat	Jacob loved Joseph so much that he gave him a special coat. God thinks we're special too! Retell story	Craft: B&W picture of people - one is Joseph - make his coat bright with colour (collage pieces)	Craft materials
30th March	Mother's day	Christmas story! Get out nativity set and ask who they all are, talk about the story. Jesus had a mummy - some people think she was special, but all mummies are special! (Go and tell your mummy now!)	Cards and biscuits to give to mummies	Biscuit dough, cards, cutters, rolling pins etc.
13th April	Easter!	Egg hunt in church to find empty plastic eggs. Disappointing to find them empty! Talk about the story and the empty grave. Empty is good!	Make chocolate nests - remind us of new life!	Shredded wheat, mini eggs, choc, bun cases, bowls etc.