

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – HOME LEARNING UNIT

Topic: **Revelation**

Target Year Groups: **Years Three and Four**

Please note this work is designed to cover a two-week period.

Activity	Resources
Watch the video clip on 'The Story of the Bible in 8 minutes'	The Story of the Bible in 8 Minutes
Write down four new things you learnt from watching the video on the Bible. Is there any person or event you would like to find out more about?	
Choose one of the following stories from the Old Testament to look at in more detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gideon and the Brave 300• Choosing and Anointing of David Write a retell of the story you have chosen. What message does the story have for us today? Write an article for the school newsletter, introducing the character and their story and explain how they can be a good role model for everyone in school.	Gideon Choosing and Anointing of David
Choose one of Jesus' Parables that you are less familiar with from the list below. The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) The Lamp (Mark 4:21-25) The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)	Resource Sheet
Create a poster or piece of artwork that illustrates the message of the parable.	Drawing and writing materials
Try the Bible Quiz	Bible Quiz

PARABLES RESOURCE SHEET

The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

²² "No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven,"²³ because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. ²⁴ He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. ²⁵ The

servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. ²⁶ The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay you everything!' ²⁷ The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.



²⁸ "Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few dollars. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. ²⁹ His fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' ³⁰ But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. ³² So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. ³³ You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you.' ³⁴ The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

³⁵ And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

The Lamp (Mark 4:21-25)



²¹ Jesus continued, "Does anyone ever bring in a lamp and put it under a bowl or under the bed? Isn't it put on the lampstand? ²² Whatever is hidden away will be brought out into the open, and whatever is covered up will be uncovered. ²³ Listen, then, if you have ears!"

²⁴ He also said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear! The same rules you use to judge others will be used by God to judge you—but with even greater severity. ²⁵ Those who have something will be given more, and those who have nothing will have taken away from them even the little they have."

The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)

⁸ "Or suppose a woman who has ten silver coins loses one of them—what does she do?

She lights a lamp, sweeps her house, and looks carefully everywhere until she finds it. ⁹ When she finds it, she calls her friends and

neighbours together, and says to them, 'I am so happy I found the coin I lost. Let us celebrate!' ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, the angels of God rejoice over one sinner who repents."

