

BIBLE TIME LINE ASSEMBLIES

INTRODUCTION

General Information

The assemblies below are designed:

- to help children grasp the overall story and message of the Bible
- to be used with the Bible Time Line PowerPoint (below)
- to be suitable for the whole school
- to be adaptable for use with pupils from KS1 or KS2

Each assembly:

- is based on a Bible story or passage
- focuses on a key Christian belief and it's application for today
- includes an opportunity for personal response or reflection
- lasts between 8 and 10 minutes

The overview below gives details of the 72 assemblies that we are planning to produce. The details may be subject to slight alteration as the material is developed.

The Bible Time Line

The Bible Time Line provided includes 16 full colour pictures, which together tell the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. A poem summarising the story of the Bible is also provided. Each line of the poem accompanies one of the pictures from the Time Line and there are actions to go with it.

Each set of assemblies is linked to a slide from the Bible Time Line, as indicated in the overview, and begins with a brief summary of 'the story so far' to help children put the stories in their context within the overall story of the Bible.

Three-Year Programme

Together the assemblies are designed to form the basis for a primary school assembly programme over the course of three years (24 assemblies per year) and it is envisaged that they will be led by teachers, ministers or other invited guests on a rota basis. However, individual assemblies can be adapted for use on a stand-alone basis.

The material will be produced on a termly basis over three years as follows:

- nine assemblies usually based on stories from the Old Testament and one Christmas assembly for use between September and December;
- nine assemblies based on stories from the gospels and two Easter assemblies for use between January and April;
- three assemblies based on stories from Acts or the letters of Paul for use during May and June.

Feedback

If you using any of these assemblies and have any comments or suggestions to make for improvement please contact paulc@sunni.co.uk. Any feedback you can give us will be welcome and hopefully will enable us to produce an effective, user-friendly resource that will be widely used in Primary schools throughout Northern Ireland.