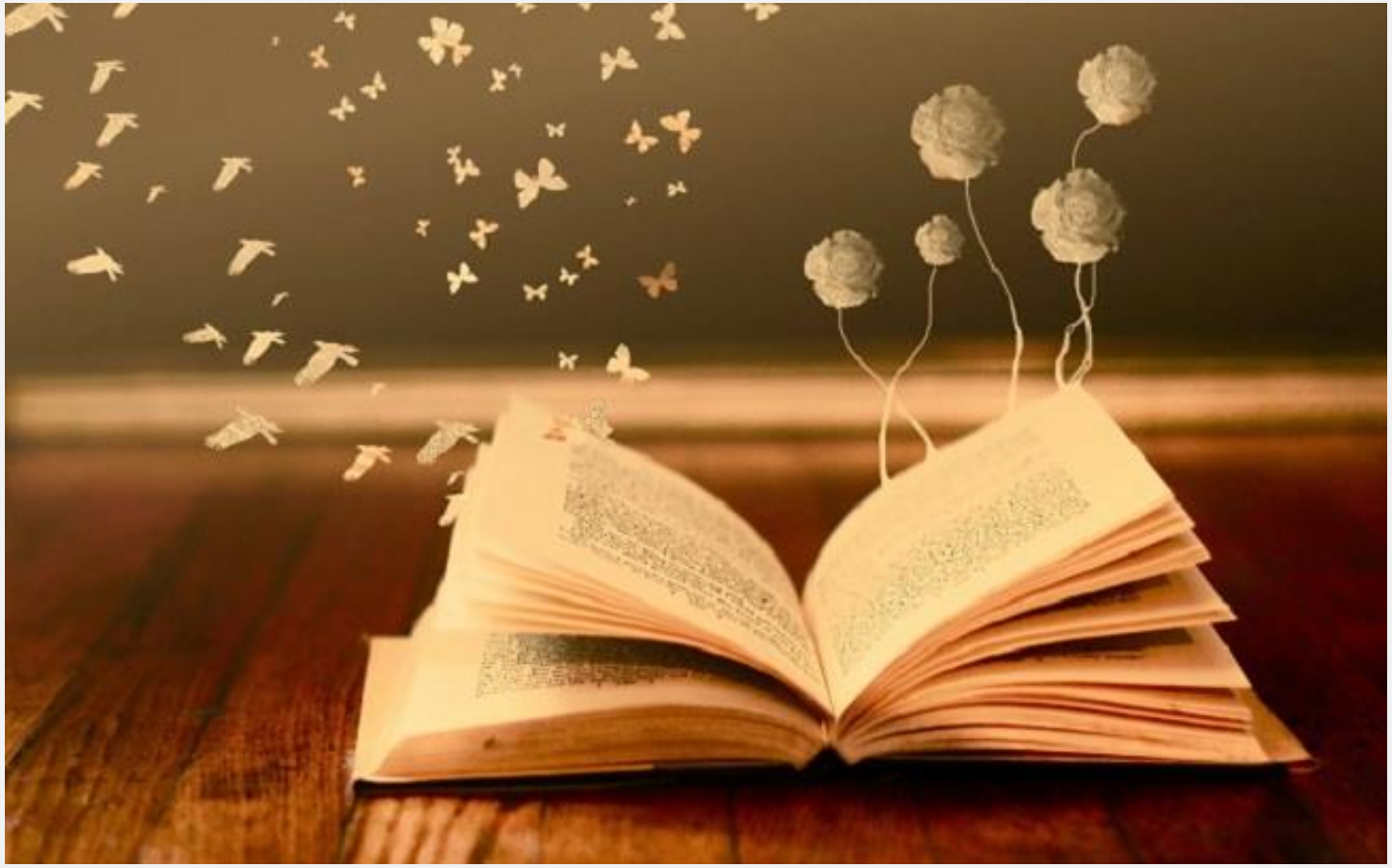
Year 1 **RE** home learning
Week 11
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What can we learn from sacred books?



Lesson 1
Special Books



Special Books

Do you have a special book?

What is it called?

What is it about?

Why is it special to you?



My special book

1) Fold a piece of A4 paper (as a book cover).

2) On the front of the book cover draw the cover of your special book.

3) On the inside they write words to say why it's so special to you.

4) Discuss how our special books should be treated, where should they be kept etc.

Lesson 2

Jonah and the Whale

Sacred Books
Bible stories





This is Cathy.

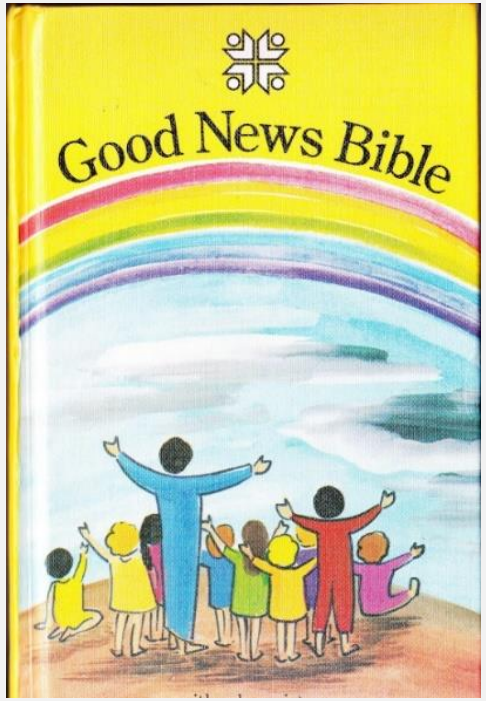


(You may notice our persona doll from school) ☺

What religion do you think Cathy is?

What is her sacred book called?

The Bible



Cathy is a Christian. Most Christians read the bible.
Christians learn about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
They believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Bible stories



One day God asked a man named Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh and tell the people living there to stop being naughty. The only problem was that Jonah didn't want to help the people there. He knew they were naughty and he wanted them to be punished for their mistakes.

So instead of listening to God, Jonah thought he would run away from Nineveh and not do what God asked him. He ran to the sea where he found a ship that was going to another city.

Shortly after the boat left the shore, a very bad storm started tossing the boat around. All of the men were very afraid so they started to throw all their packages and bags overboard in the hope that they wouldn't drown.

The captain soon went to find Jonah who was still sound asleep on the boat. He said to Jonah, "How can you sleep? Get up and pray to your god, maybe he can help us!" The captain didn't realize that Jonah didn't just believe in any God but the one true God and that He could help them.

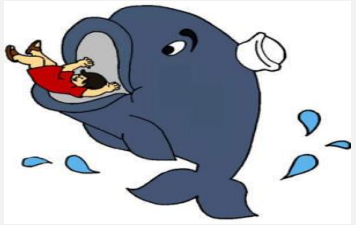


Meanwhile, the other sailors decided that the storm was Jonah's fault. He must have done something wrong to make his god so angry. So they asked Jonah, "What have you done? What god do you believe in? What can we do to make this storm stop?"

Jonah told them, "I believe in the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the land and I am running away from something God asked me to do. It is my fault this is happening. If you throw me into the sea the storm will stop."

The men didn't want to hurt Jonah by throwing him off the boat so they tried to row the best they could, but the storm just got worse. So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea. The storm immediately calmed and the sea became still. The men on the boat realized that Jonah believed in the one true God and prayed to Him.

Then the captain and the crew looked out to sea as a huge fish came and swallowed up Jonah. God actually sent the fish to keep Jonah from drowning. Jonah stayed in the fish for three days and three nights.

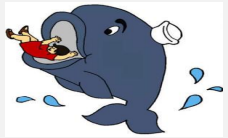


Just think for a second what it would be like to be inside a fish. There are no windows, and lots of strange things floating around that you can't see because it's so dark. Other than that I'm not sure what it would be like, but Jonah probably didn't know if he would ever see daylight again.

While Jonah was trapped inside the fish he did a lot of praying to God. He asked God to forgive him for running away. He also thanked God for not allowing him to drown.

After the third day God told the fish to spit Jonah out onto dry land. And the fish did just that. Jonah was happy to be out of the dark belly of the fish, but boy, did he need a shower. He was slimy and smelly.

Then the Lord told Jonah a second time to go to Nineveh and tell the people there to stop being naughty. This time Jonah obeyed God and left for Nineveh right away.

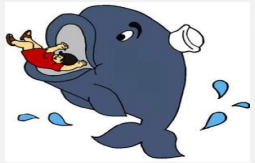


When Jonah got there he told the people what had happened to him. He warned them that God said that they should stop doing naughty things or in forty days the city and everything in it would be destroyed. To Jonah's surprise the people listened to him and they prayed to God and they said sorry for all the bad things they had done.

Soon the king of Nineveh heard what was going on and he ordered that everyone to listen to God and to stop doing bad things. And when God saw that they were trying to be good, He felt love for them and did not destroy their city.

That could be the end of the story except Jonah left the city very angry. He was angry that God didn't punish the people. He knew that God is a loving God and didn't want to destroy anything if he doesn't have to.

So Jonah went on a hill and sulked. God saw Jonah and knew how he was feeling so he explained to Jonah that He loves everyone (after all He made us). He doesn't like to destroy people who are doing things bad, God would rather see us turn from our bad ways and do good again.



Create a comic strip re-telling the story of Jonah and the Whale

Jonah and the Whale

			
A huge fish came and swallowed Jonah.	It was very dark and cold inside the whale's stomach.		

Lesson 3

Sacred Books

The Torah



This is Joe.
What religion do you think Joe is?
What is his sacred book called?









Joe is Jewish. His special book is called the Torah. The Torah is handwritten by a scribe, it takes about a year to eighteen months to write a full Torah scroll.

Just like the Bible, the Torah is a holy book that has stories and teachings. The Torah is thought of by many Jewish people as a precious gift from God. It is kept in a special ark to keep it safe

The Torah

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The Story of Moses



The Children of Israel were slaves in a country called Egypt. Moses was born and his mother was worried for his safety so placed him in a basket and floated it down the river Nile. The Pharaoh's daughter rescued and adopted Moses.

When he was an adult, Moses ran away from Egypt and became a shepherd. One day, he saw a burning bush. God's voice came from the bush!. God told Moses to go back to Egypt and rescue the Children of Israel from slavery.

Moses went back to try to convince the Pharaoh (leader of Egypt) to let the Children of Israel go free. This was a very hard job and God had to help Moses by sending plagues. But in the end, the Pharaoh set the Children of Israel free. They escaped from Egypt and crossed the Red Sea.

The Story of Moses

This is such an important story in the Torah for Jewish people that they have a special festival every year to remember it!

That way, every single year, Jewish people remember how God helped Moses to free them from Egypt.



Write down everything that you remember about Joe and the Jewish religion. Do you have any questions that you would like to ask Joe? Can you find the answers on the internet?



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Lesson 4

Sacred Books

The Quran



This is Hassan.

What religion do you think Hassan is?

What is his sacred book called?

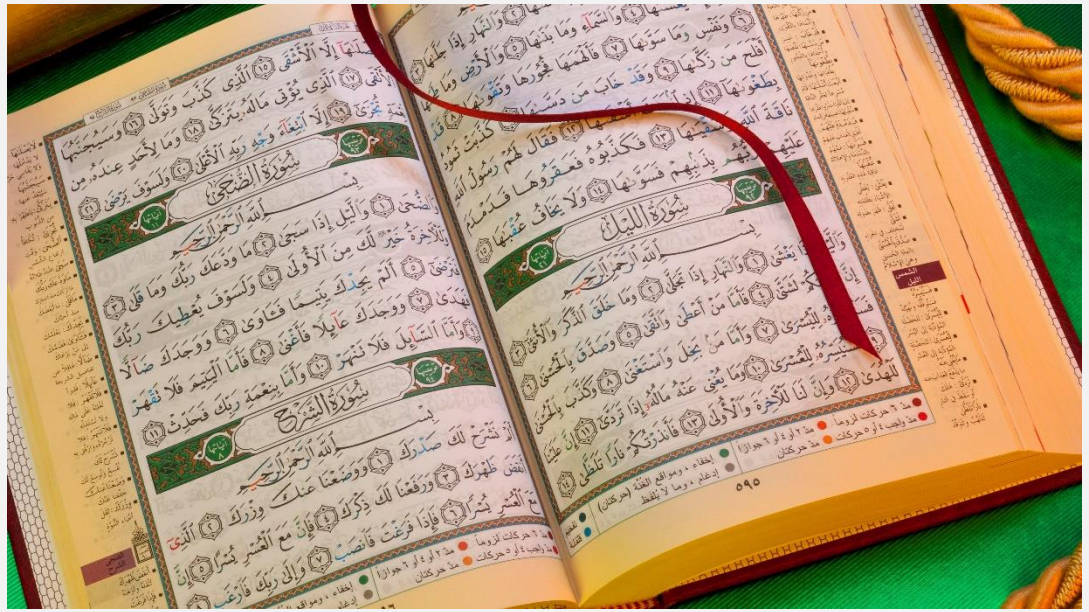


Hassan is a Muslim.



Muslim's special holy book is called the Qur'an. It is written in a different language called Arabic.

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Muslims call their God 'Allah'.



This is how you write 'Allah' in Arabic.

On a piece of paper, write Allah in Arabic.

Look at the word carefully to try and write the word accurately.

Tell your family everything that you remember about Hassan and the Muslim religion.



(He is a Muslim. His special holy book is called the Qur'an. How does Hassan treat/keep the Qur'an? (Often kept on a stand, that it is kept up very high, it is believed by Muslims to be the words of Allah (God). It is written in Arabic.)

Lesson 5

Sacred Books

The Ten Commandments



The Ten Commandments

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTGXl_LmuxI



The Ten Commandments



The story of the ten commandments is in the Bible.

It is also found in the Torah and is important to Jewish people as well as Christians.

Read the rules.

Do you think that they are good rules?

Why? Why not?

If you had to create a rule for people to follow to make them live a better life.

What rules would you create?

Write them down on a piece of paper and show them to your family



Well done, you now know more about different religions and their sacred books!

