

What is the Way Curriculum Links

This document explains how the Quiz Worx show *What is the Way* links to and supports the approved curricula for teaching SRE in NSW and RI in QLD.

Show Blurb:

The Quiz Worx show for 2016, *What is the Way?* explains what Christians believe. Using the Gospel of John and the words of Jesus in 14:6 as a focal point they show that all the things that Jesus did were like signs pointing to who he was: God's one and only Son. As God's one and only Son he does know the way to God. In fact, Jesus is the way to God. The show utilises puppets, music, colourful visuals and engaging story telling. It is also sensitive to highlight that this is what Christians believe, as taught in the Bible.

CEP Connect

The Quiz Worx show *What is the Way?* has many links to the CEP *Connect* curriculum for teaching SRE (NSW) and RI (QLD). As well as reinforcing biblical teachings and what Christians believe about who Jesus is (a subject prominent throughout the curriculum) this show fits neatly into the curriculum in Cycle C2

Lesson 1-10 looks at the Gospel of John. This show covers lessons 7-10 as shown below.

Lesson 7 - Jesus Solves Big Problems.

This lesson is the story of Jesus feeding the thousands of people from John 6. In the show, this story is told as the first sign pointing to who Jesus is.



Lesson 8 - Jesus Heals The Man Born Blind.

This lesson from John 9:1-12 is the story of Jesus healing a blind man. In the show, this story is told as the second sign pointing to who Jesus is.



CYCLE C2

Cycle C traces God's Kingdom plan and shows how Jesus reveals God's Kingdom and how we can be part of God's Kingdom through Jesus.

| LESSON | THEME | BIBLE |
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| TERM 3 The Kingdom's King | | |
| 1 | Intro—God and us/God sent Jesus (Jesus is no earthly king, he is the Son of God) | John 1, 20 |
| 2 | Jesus does amazing things | John 2:1–11 |
| 3 | Jesus gives people new life | John 3:1–16 |
| 4 | Jesus gives people life forever | John 4:3–42 |
| 5 | Jesus heals the official's son | John 4:43–54 |
| 6 | Jesus helps people | John 5:1–12/18 |
| 7 | Jesus solves big problems | John 6 |
| 8 | Jesus heals the man born blind | John 9:1–12 (13–41) |
| 9 | Jesus has power over death | John 11 |
| 10 | Jesus comes back to life and lives forever | John 19–20 |

Lesson 9 - Jesus Has Power Over Death.

This lesson from John 11 looks at Jesus raising his friend, Lazarus back to life. This story is told during the show as the third sign pointing to who Jesus is.



Lesson 10 - Jesus Came Back to Life and Lives Forever.

This lesson from John 19-20 is the death and resurrection of Jesus showing that he has come back to life and lives forever. In the show, the death and resurrection are the fourth and fifth signs that point to who Jesus is.



View the CEP Connect curriculum outline at www.cepconnect.com.au

GodSpace

The Quiz Worx show *What is the Way?* has many links to the *GodSpace* curriculum for teaching SRE (NSW) and RI (QLD). As well as reinforcing Biblical teachings and what Christians believe about who Jesus is (a subject prominent throughout the curriculum), this show fits directly into the Yellow One - Semester One curriculum, lessons 6 and 13.

| Yellow One – Semester 1, 2018 | | |
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| UNIT 1: Colours of Good News MEGA THEME: God's Way | UNIT 2: Who is Jesus? MEGA THEME: Jesus' Life and Lessons | UNIT 3: Come Follow Me MEGA THEME: Followers of Jesus |
| 1 Welcome to GodSpace | 6 Who is Jesus? (John 14:6-11) | 11 Come With Me (Matthew 9:9-13) |
| 2 Green – God's Perfect Creation (Gen 1:2-4) | 7 Someone to Follow (Luke 9:1-10) | 12 Jesus Teaches His Friends to Pray (Mark 5:10) |
| 3 Grey – Wrong Choice (Genesis 3) | 8 Are You the One? (Matthew 11:1-6) | 13 Helping His Friends (John 11:1-44) |
| 4 Red/White – A New Choice (1 John 1:1-9) | 9 He is the Living God (John 20:24-31) | 14 Too Hard to Follow? (Matthew 19:16-29) |
| 5 Gold – Heaven (John 14:1-3; Rev 21:1-7) | 10 Celebrating Easter | 15 Being Jesus' Friend (Revision) (John 8:12) |

Lesson 6 - Who is Jesus? This lesson from John 14:6-11 contains the words of Jesus that are a focal point in the show (summed up in the words of the accompanying song): "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6)



One of the learning outcomes for this lesson is that the children will be able to say that Jesus said he was the only way to get to God. This is the main point of our show.

The show also reinforces the memory verse, John 14:6, for Unit 2 (lessons 6-10). Not only is John 14:6 included in the show in the form of a song, it is the foundation of the big idea of the show, namely that 'Jesus is the way to God'

**"I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life"
That's what Jesus said
(x2)**

**Without the Way
there is no going
Without the Truth
there is no knowing
Without the Life
there is no growing
"I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life"
That's what Jesus said**

Lesson 13 - Helping His Friends.

Lesson 13 in *GodSpace* has the same story as lesson 9 from *Connect C2* (see above). It is the story of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead which is told as the third sign in the show.

View the *GodSpace* curriculum outline at www.godspace.org.au