



Knowledge is Power...

Ivington CofE Primary and Preschool

Reaching together... stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong - 1 Corinthians 16:13



Timeline for Open the Book

Autumn Term 2023

14th September: Creation.

Today's Story was from the very first book in the Bible - A book called **Genesis**. In it we heard about the wonderful world God made for us and how much he loves us.

*Dear God, help us to see how we can show **Love** to others and help us to think about how we can look after our wonderful world so that it keeps good for the future. **Amen**.*

21st September: Rebellion.

We continue on in the book of **Genesis**... God had plans to have a relationship with the people in the world that he made for them, unfortunately they choose to rebel and make poor choices which spoils their relationship with him, resulting in them having to leave the special Garden God had made for them.

*Dear God, we are sorry that sometimes we do things that we shouldn't. Please help us to know the difference between good and bad and choose what is right, even if it isn't easy. **Amen**.*

28th September: The Flood:

Finally, God has had enough of people being so proud, selfish, greedy, and unkind that he decides to wash the world clean again. We hear how he asks a man named Noah to do some very difficult things.

Dear God, please be with us when we have difficult things to do and give us the strength to do what is right. **Amen**.

5th October: Abraham: God had a special friend, and his name was Abraham. Today we shall hear about God's unexpected plan for Abraham.

*Dear God, help us to be **patient** and **trust** you when things seem to be taking a long time to happen. Help us to remember that you are with us in while we wait. **Amen**.*



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12th October: Joseph the Dreamer.

Today's story is about a young man who came from a large family, he had lots of brothers, and just like in a busy home filled with lots of people they didn't always get along.

*Dear God, sorry for the times when we do not show **kindness** to others or listen to their ideas. Help us to be better listeners and to act with kindness to our family and friends. **Amen.***

19th October: Joseph the Ruler. Our last story from the book of Genesis

More about Joseph...but now we find him in prison, where God helps him to explain the meaning of some of the other prisoner's dreams, his talents get him noticed. Then God helps him to use his talents to help Pharaoh, who has some big problems of his own.

*Dear God, thank you that each of us is gifted with our own talents, please help us to use them to make the lives of others better. **Amen.***

26th October; Basket Full of Baby.

We are now moving on to the book of **Exodus**. The story today is about a special baby, who played a key part in God's rescue plan... he was hidden and then saved, having been shown a great **kindness** and ended up living in the king's palace.

*Dear God, thank you for people who have been **kind** and loving to me. Help me to be there to offer my **kindness** and help to others. **Amen.***