

# Questions & Answers

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**1. Is there a cost for the curriculum?**

No, the lesson plans and materials are free of cost for use in your Sunday School, Children's Ministry, Home-schooling etc. If copying the materials for other uses, please acknowledge Saint Matthews Anglican Church.

**2. Is this curriculum for Anglicans, or can other church denominations use it?**

The lessons are linked to the new ACNA Catechism to ensure that the lessons are structured to include many of the truths of our faith. However, the curriculum can be used by any Christian denomination that seeks to give the children the "bigger picture" of Scripture and God's eternal plan in Christ.

**3. What is the best way to use and print the Poster, Poster Summary and Kingdom News?**

The Poster and the Poster Summary should be printed together as a double sided teaching aide. This allows the teacher to hold the poster and read the lesson summary at the same time. The poster is best printed on 11x17 paper and laminated to be used for years to come and as classroom displays. This can be done for a reasonable cost at outlet office stores. When printing the Poster & Summary, choose the double sided short edge and landscape format options.

The Kingdom News is a take-home paper that can also be used during the lesson time. It includes the story summary for parents and a space for children to make a response drawing. On the back side of the Kingdom News is a word search puzzle that develops the vocabulary that was introduced in the story. This is a double sided document which folds in half with print on all four sides. When printing the Kingdom News, choose the double sided short edge and landscape format options. Children enjoy decorating the cover, drawing and doing the word search.

**4. When is the best time to start using the curriculum?**

At Saint Matthews, we started the curriculum in September. Often, we would have the first Sunday of each month as a "review" of the lessons in the previous month. We would also use the "Review Sunday" to teach children how to pray. We try to time the Christmas and Easter lessons to occur within those seasons. As the date for Easter varies, we have often filled in the extra Sundays with teachings on the four Foundations (The Lord's Prayer, The Apostles' Creed, The Ten Commandments and the Greatest Commandment). We will add these lessons to the Curriculum Resources section at a later date.

**5. What is the best way to include the four Foundation documents into the lesson plan?**

We usually introduce these gradually throughout the year in a way that relates well to the lessons. We often start the year by praying the Lord's Prayer together, and then we start learning the 10 Commandments after the Moses & Pharaoh lesson. After that we learn the Apostles' Creed in stages, starting with the first article leading up to Christmas, following on with the second article after Christmas, and bringing in the third article at Pentecost. The Greatest Commandment is used sometime during the spring. Using at least one of the Foundations each week, helps the children to become very familiar with them and perhaps even remember them by heart.

We are developing the resource lessons that teach the Foundations more in depth. These components will be added to the Curriculum Resources section as they are completed.