

TOPIC	KEY VOCABULARY	POSSIBLE TRIP/EXPERIENCE
CHRISTIANITY WHY ARE WOMEN SO IMPORTANT IN THE BIBLE?	TIER 2 (Academic): Loyalty, courage, friendship, bravery, protect, trust, family, care, inspire, choices, actions, rescue. TIER 3 (Subject specific RE words): Bible, Old Testament, Ruth, Naomi, Miriam, Moses, God, People of God, Christian, Jewish, Faith.	Invite a female faith leader (e.g., a female vicar or community leader) to talk to the children about how their faith gives them courage and guides their leadership.
PRIOR LEARNING	Y1 - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
ENQUIRY QUESTION	What does the story of Ruth and Naomi tell Christians and Jewish people about loyalty and love?	What does the story of Miriam teach us about courage and protecting the People of God?
LENS	Believing & Living	Believing & Living
RELIGIOUS CONCEPT	People of God	People of God
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	To retell the story of Ruth and Naomi (Book of Ruth) and understand how Ruth showed loyalty and love.	To retell the story of Miriam and Baby Moses (Exodus 2) and give reasons why Miriam is an important woman in the Bible.
ACTIVITY	Read the story of Ruth and Naomi. Discuss Ruth's famous promise: "Where you go I will go" (Ruth 1:16). Children create a "Loyalty Flower" craft, writing ways they can show loyalty to friends and family on the petals, just as Ruth did for Naomi.	Read the story of Miriam watching over baby Moses in the bulrushes. Discuss how she showed bravery to the Pharaoh's daughter. Children participate in freeze-frame drama to show Miriam's courage, then write a short "recipe for courage" based on her actions.
ASSESSMENT	Can the children retell the story of Ruth and explain how her loyalty is an example for Christians today?	Can the children retell the story of Miriam and suggest how her bravery helped protect the People of God?
EXPECTED OUTCOME	Retell stories of key women in the Bible. Recognise the link between these women and the concept of the People of God. Give examples of how the actions of these women (e.g., loyalty, courage) are used by Christians to help them live a good life today. Explain the impact of standing up for others.	

HIGHER ORDER QUESTIONS	Why do you think Ruth chose to leave her own home to stay with Naomi, even when it was difficult?	Did Miriam need to have faith in God to be brave, or can anyone be brave?
FURTHER QUESTIONS and/or BIG QUESTIONS FOR DISPLAY	How do the stories of women in the Bible inspire Christians today? What does it mean to belong to a faith community? How do people of faith show bravery and commitment?	
INCLUSION & ADAPTATION	Provide visual sequencing cards for the story of Ruth. Offer pre-cut flower petals and allow childrens to draw (rather than write) examples of friendship.	Provide a sensory tray with water, reeds (straws), and a small basket to help childrens concretely understand the setting of the riverbank story.
GREATER DEPTH	Write a short philosophical reflection on whether it is always easy to be loyal, using Ruth as an example.	Compare Miriam's bravery to a modern-day inspirational woman, identifying similarities in their actions.