

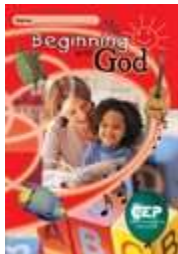
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES



The Hervey Bay Christian Ministers Association oversees the Christian Religious Instruction Program in eight primary schools in the Hervey Bay area. Accredited volunteers go into our schools each week to present a 30 minute lesson to students of all ages. Students usually remain in their normal class groupings for these lessons. The volunteer RI instructors use a curriculum approved by the local Minister's Association. This material reflects our unique culture, everyday language and lifestyle and is fun, relevant and is engaging for children today.

For further information contact the **Christian Religious Instruction Coordinator- Julie Terry** 0428 289 213 or dandjerry@gmail.com

Curriculum Information



Year 1 Curriculum- Beginning With God -Christian Education Publications

Beginning with God is a one year program designed for students in Year 1. It assumes no background Bible knowledge and introduces the Christian faith in an age appropriate way. In each lesson students engage with the truths of the Bible and Christian values, through stories, song, drama, games, puzzles, drawing, life application and questions. Activity books are provided.

For further information go to www.whysre.com.au/taught/cep_curriculum_overview

Year 2-6 curriculum



The **GodSpace** curriculum helps children explore the Bible and Christian beliefs and practices. It includes Bible stories and inspiring contemporary stories of faith, all carefully chosen to help children explore spiritual and life issues at an age-appropriate level. GodSpace uses interactive discussion, drama, games, music and storytelling, with activity books to help children discover Gods' love and Christian morals and ethics.

GodSpace lessons cover general knowledge and experiences of the Christian faith, enabling children to choose whether or not to incorporate these beliefs into their own life.

Christian values encountered in the GodSpace curriculum are:

- Compassion for all people
- Receiving and offering forgiveness
- Faith in God
- Love for others that leads to action
- Hope in difficult times
- Courage to do what' right.

For further information go to www.godspace.org.au