

GodSpace Philosophy

Relational, Relevant, Engaging

GodSpace is

- **A space for children to discover God**
to explore who God is and what God has done and to consider how they might respond to God's invitation to be part of his work in the world today.
- **A resource for teachers**
to teach the Christian faith in schools and to share the good news of Jesus in ways that are inclusive, respectful and support educational outcomes across the curriculum.
- **Centered on the Bible**
Through the Bible, God reveals himself and invites people into friendship with him. GodSpace equips teachers to share the Bible in ways which are engaging and relevant to students' lives today.
- **A place to be together**
Where students and teachers can encounter the God who created the universe, rescued humanity and has a plan for their lives.

Question, Explore, Discover

GodSpace lessons use the *Question, Explore, Discover* model. This model allows children to investigate the Bible and Christian life, in order that they may make connections with their own life and make up their own minds.

See christiansre.com.au/ for more on the 'Question, Explore, Discover' Model.



Themes

GodSpace lessons are based around four central themes:



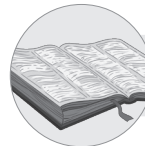
Jesus' Life and Lessons



God's People in the Old Testament



Followers of Jesus



Living God's Way

Hands-On Bible

GodSpace recommends using the Contemporary English Version (CEV) or International Children's Bible (ICB). Unit Bible Verses and Bible passages for each lesson are available as Lesson Downloads. The Bible Society has special offers to resource Public Schools Ministry.

See <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/projects/australia-bibles-schools/>

