

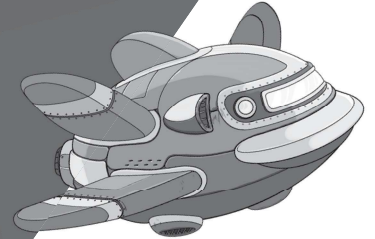
# What's New in GodSpace Purple?

## Join us for a year of questions about life with God!

GodSpace Purple invites students to consider some of the big questions about God and Jesus and what answers can be found in the Bible.

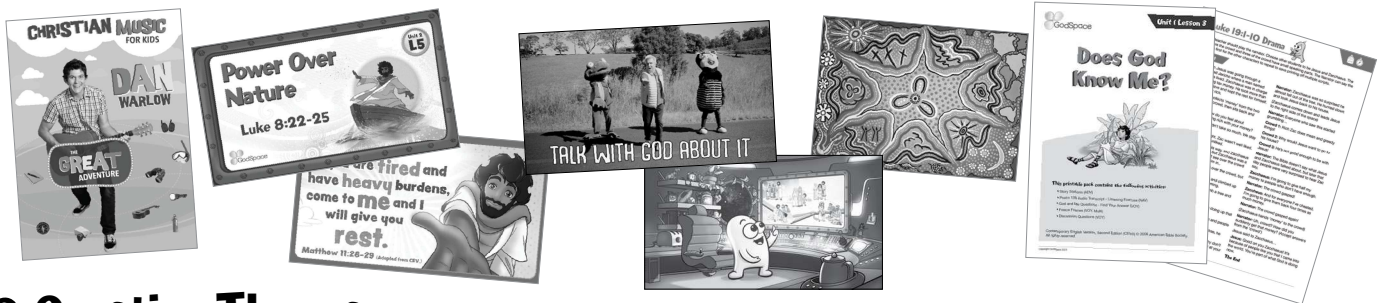
Students will encounter -

- God - who God is and how people can have a relationship with him
- Jesus - what he has done and how he makes a difference
- Faith - people living God's way, both in the Bible and up to today
- so they can reflect on what life with God could look like.



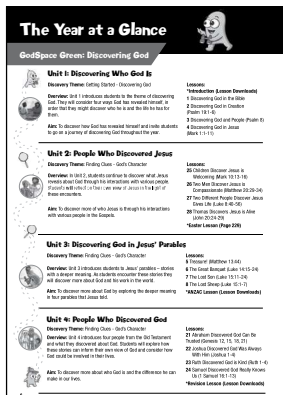
## ○ Quality Materials

Lesson downloads include videos, songs, PowerPoints and additional PDF documents.



## ○ Question Themes

Connects students learning to Biblical concepts developed throughout the year.



**Getting Started:** Big Questions  
**Curious Character:** Who Is Jesus?  
**Examining Evidence:** What's it Like to Follow Jesus?  
**Wrapping Up:** Answers in a Manger

### Values

GodSpace lessons strongly affirm Christian values and align with the 9 Values for Australian Schools where possible.  
[See godspace.org.au/curriculum/values/](http://godspace.org.au/curriculum/values/)

## ○ PeaceWise Lessons

GodSpace has partnered with PeaceWise to bring you **updated** lessons on peacemaking.

## ○ Lessons and Stage Icons

All lessons have new or revised content for each age group which is arranged on consecutive pages.  
The icons signify each learning age group.



### Explorers



Prep/Kindergarten  
Ages 4-6

### Adventurers



Infants  
Ages 6-8

### Navigators



Lower Primary  
Ages 8-10

### Voyagers



Upper Primary  
Ages 10-12

### Multi-Age



For teaching  
across the ages

# 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

**Each Lesson has three segments:**

**Question** - These relate to the big idea or question to be addressed in the lesson.

**Explore** - Activities that explore the Bible and find out more about the big idea.

**Discover** - Activities provide an opportunity for students to reflect on and consider their own response to the big idea.

This model invites students to investigate the Bible and Christian faith, in order that they may make decisions for their own lives. For more see [christiansre.com.au/](http://christiansre.com.au/) (NSW) and [christianri.org.au/](http://christianri.org.au/) (QLD).



## Hands on Bible

Each lesson is based on a Bible passage and each unit centres around a key Bible Verse. These are available as Lesson Downloads to print or display so that students can explore the Bible for themselves. Where possible bring your own Bible to class, so students can see how important it is to you.

### Lesson Bible Passages include:

- Jesus' Life and Lessons
- Followers of God and Jesus  
*Examples from the Old and New Testaments*
- Living God's Way  
*Psalms and Letters relating to faith perspectives*



### Unit Bible Verses

Designed for students to remember and to connect themes across the unit. These verses:

- highlight a key truth about God
- describe a response to God
- give students ways to relate to God



GodSpace recommends using the Contemporary English Version (CEV). On occasion another translation may be noted for Unit Bible Verses to aid memorisation.

The Bible Society has special offers for Public Schools Ministry: [biblesociety.org.au/our-work/grants/#schools](http://biblesociety.org.au/our-work/grants/#schools)