

# Summer Term RS Revision Guide 2016

## Year 7

### The Exodus and Passover

- Moses and Aaron stood before Pharaoh, the King of Egypt and made a request.
- ‘The Lord God of Israel says, “Let my people go out into the desert for a festival.” ‘
- Pharaoh did not allow the Israelites to leave.
- Moses cried out to God for help.
- God sent the plagues but Pharaoh still would not let them leave.
- Finally one night, the eldest son of every Egyptian family died.
- Moses and Aaron had told all the Israelites what to do.
- Every Israelite family killed a lamb and splashed its blood on the doorpost of the house.
- They ate the lamb and loaves of unleavened bread.
- Death passed over their houses (Passover – Jewish religious festival commemorating the freeing of the Jews from slavery in Egypt).
- The Israelites left and the Egyptian army followed.
- Moses stretched out his arms and the lakes and marshes parted and God sent an east wind to part the waves.
- God had saved his people and led them out of Egypt to freedom.

**What does salvation mean?** - saving the soul from sin and its consequences

**Exodus** - the departure of the Israelites from Egypt.

### Cain and Abel

- Eve gave birth to Cain and Abel: Abel was a shepherd and Cain grew crops
- Abel offered God a sacrifice of a lamb and God was pleased
- Cain offered crops which did not please God
- Cain was angry and jealous.
- God told him to control his anger or sin would overcome him
- Cain killed Abel
- Cain told God he was not his brother’s keeper
- God said Abel’s blood was crying from the ground
- He punished Cain by making it impossible for him to grow crops
- He had to wander the earth but he could not be killed

**Sacrifice** – giving up something of greater value

**Prejudice** - a fixed opinion formed without examining the facts fairly

## David and Bathsheba

**What is sin?** - Disobeying God and being separated from Him.

**What is a Prophet?** - Someone chosen by God to speak God's message to people.

**What is a parable?** - A story with a moral using everyday events.

**What is temptation?** - The desire to do something wrong.

- David saw a beautiful woman bathing on her roof.
- She was Bathsheba, wife of Uriah the Hittite.
- David had intercourse with her and then later found she was pregnant.
- David told Joab (one of his commanders in battle) to send Uriah home to report on the war to him.
- He hoped he would sleep with Bathsheba but Uriah slept at the door of the palace.
- Uriah said he could not go home whilst his men were fighting.
- The next evening David got Uriah drunk, but Uriah slept with his servants.
- David sent a letter to Joab telling him to place Uriah in the front line of the battle and then to withdraw his troops so Uriah would be killed.
- Joab did as he was told and Uriah was killed.

**NATHAN's parable** told of a **rich man** and a **poor man**. The rich man had a lot of sheep and the poor man had only one little ewe lamb. One day the rich had to entertain a traveler but he did not want to use his own sheep so he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for dinner.

**PARALLEL - David was the rich man//Uriah was the poor man. God would now punish David: he would see his wives taken away by one of his friends. David confessed that he had sinned.**

**Nathan said that God would now forgive him; he would not die, but his son would die instead.**

## ISLAM

- Muhammad - born in Mecca 570CE
- Father and mother died and so grew up with grandparents and then his uncle.
- Muhammad was a deeply spiritual man.
- Married Khadijah and ran her businesses.
- They had six children.
  
- Muhammad spent most of his time in prayer/meditation in caves on Mount Hira.
- The Angel Gabrielle ordered him to read even though he could not do so.
- Gabrielle told him about Allah and Muhammad then started to repeat the words
- He then believed he was the Messenger of God – the ‘Prophet Muhammad’.
  
- Shahadah – Allah is the only God and Muhammad is his messenger.
- Salat – Prayers must be said five times a day towards Mecca.
- Zakat – the giving of alms to charities (the poor and needy, travelers who need help).
- Sawm – fasting during Ramadan unless you are pregnant, under 12 years of age, too old, sick, or travelling for a long time each day.
- Hajj – pilgrimage to Mecca once in a lifetime if they can afford to. The Hajj reminds Muslims that they are all equal in the eyes of their God. They dress in white cloths to show that they are all equal. Where do Pilgrims start and travel to during the Hajj?
  
- The Qur’an – the holy book of Islam
- Angel Gabrielle revealed the Qur’an to Muhammad over 23 years.
- Muhammad could not write so he got other to write it down for him.
- Written in Arabic and not translated.
- Abu Bakr ordered a copy to be made after Muhammad died so that it would not be lost.
- Muslims learn parts or all of the Qur’an
- They wash their hands before they read it
- They wrap it in cloth and place it in a safe place on a shelf in order to show their respect for it.
- The Hadith – books about the collections of the words and actions of Muhammad who coped with many problems.
  
- Places of Worship – Mosques
- Mosques have a dome (helps sound to carry) and a small tower (minaret).
- A muezzin – sings out the call to prayer, he faces towards the Ka’bah in Mecca when he makes his call in Arabic
- Muslims will then assemble spreading long mats on the ground.
- They take off their shoes and form long lines, one after another.
- Features of a mosque