

Topic overview 2021-2022 with Big Questions

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Autumn 1	<p><b>From Field to Fork</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>How do we grow?</b>  <i>Luke 8 v 5-15</i>  <b>The parable of the sower v 5 – 8</b></p> <p><i>[Jesus said], “Once there was a man who went out to sow grain. As he scattered the seed in the field, some of it fell along the path, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it up. Some of it fell on rocky ground, and when the plants sprouted, they dried up because the soil had no moisture. Some of the seed fell among thorn bushes, which grew up with the plants and choked them. And some seeds fell in good soil; the plants grew and bore grain, one hundred grains each.”</i></p>	<p><b>Express Yourself</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>What is special about me, that other people see and are happy?</b>  <i>Ephesians 2v10</i></p> <p><i>God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do.</i></p>	<p><b>Plants</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>Are roots important?</b>  <i>Ephesians 3 v 16-19</i></p> <p><i>I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.</i></p>	<p><b>Rainforest</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>Where did our beautiful world come from?</b>  <i>Psalm 8</i></p> <p><i>O Lord, our Lord,  your greatness is seen in all the world!  Your praise reaches up to the heavens;  it is sung by children and babies.  You are safe and secure from all your enemies;  you stop anyone who opposes you.  When I look at the sky, which you have made,  at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—what are human beings, that you think of them;  mere mortals, that you care for them?  Yet you made them inferior only to yourself;  you crowned them with glory and honor.  You appointed them rulers over everything you made;  you placed them over all creation: sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;  the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.  O Lord, our Lord,  your greatness is seen in all the world!</i></p>	<p><b>Kingdom</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>Whose Kingdom is it?</b>  <i>Matthew 6 v 10, &amp; 13 v 45-46</i></p> <p><i>[Jesus said], “may your Kingdom come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  “Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man is looking for fine pearls, and when he finds one that is unusually fine, he goes and sells everything he has, and buys that pearl.”</i></p>	<p><b>Land of the free</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>Can rules bring freedom?</b>  <i>Romans 6 v 20-23</i></p> <p><i>When you were the slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. What did you gain from doing the things that you are now ashamed of? The result of those things is death! But now you have been set free from sin and are the slaves of God. Your gain is a life fully dedicated to him, and the result is eternal life. For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.</i></p>

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**Extreme Weather**

**RE Big Question**

**Why are you frightened?**

*Mark 4 v 40*

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"*



The storm on the sea of Galilee – Rembrandt (1633)

**Great and Ghastly Events**

**RE Big Question**

**Have you got any time?**

**What is important in life?**

*Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 – 8*

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
 a time to be born and a time to die,  
 a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
 a time to kill and a time to heal,  
 a time to tear down and a time to build,  
 a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
 a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
 a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
 a time to search and a time to give up,  
 a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
 a time to tear and a time to mend,  
 a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
 a time to love and a time to hate,  
 a time for war and a time for peace.*

**Language**

**RE Big Question**

**Do words have power?**

*Proverbs 18 v 21*

*What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words.*

**Transport and Trade**

**RE Big Question**

**Do you know where you are going?**

*Psalm 119 v 105*

*Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.*

**Achievements and Legacies**

**RE Big Question**

**What is most important to you?**

*Philippians 3:8*

*Not only those things; I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of what is so much more valuable, the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have thrown everything away; I consider it all as mere garbage, so that I may gain Christ.*

**Conflict**

**RE Big Question**

**What should we do with our enemies?**

*Matthew 5 v 44*

*[Jesus said], But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

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Spring 2	<p><b>Post-a-Pringle</b> RE Big Question <b>Where do we find strength?</b> <i>2 Corinthians 12 v 9-10</i></p> <p><i>But his answer was: “My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak.” I am most happy, then, to be proud of my weaknesses, in order to feel the protection of Christ’s power over me. I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.</i></p>	<p>Books Books Books RE Big Question <b>Why do we need books?</b> <i>2 Timothy 3 v 16</i></p> <p><i>All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed.</i></p>	<p><b>Heroes &amp; Villains</b> RE Big Question <b>Who are the real heroes and villains?</b> <i>John 10 v 10</i></p> <p><i>[Jesus said], “The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.”</i></p>	<p><b>Transport and Trade</b> RE Big Question <b>Is money everything?</b> <i>1 Timothy 6 v 10</i></p> <p><i>For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from the faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows.</i></p>	<p><b>Rich and Poor</b> RE Big Question <b>What is our response to the poor?</b> <i>Acts 20 v 35</i></p> <p><i>I have shown you in all things that by working hard in this way we must help the weak, remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, ‘There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.’</i></p>	<p><b>Conflict</b> RE Big Question <b>How can you be sure you never lose?</b> <i>Mark 9 v 34b – 35</i></p> <p><i>On the road they had been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.”</i></p>

<p>Summer 1</p>	<p><b>Animal Antics</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>Who created them all?</b>  <i>Psalm 148</i></p> <p><i>Praise the Lord!</i>  <i>Praise the Lord from heaven, you that live in the heights above.</i>  <i>Praise him, all his angels, all his heavenly armies.</i>  <i>Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, shining stars.</i>  <i>Praise him, highest heavens, and the waters above the sky. Let them all praise the name of the Lord!</i>  <i>He commanded, and they were created; by his command they were fixed in their places forever, and they cannot disobey.</i>  <i>Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all ocean depths; lightning and hail, snow and clouds,</i>  <i>strong winds that obey his command.</i>  <i>Praise him, hills and mountains, fruit trees and forests; all animals, tame and wild, reptiles and birds.</i>  <i>Praise him, kings and all peoples, princes and all other rulers; young women and young men, old people and children too.</i>  <i>Let them all praise the name of the Lord!</i>  <i>His name is greater than all others; his glory is above earth and heaven.</i>  <i>He made his nation strong, so that all his people praise him— the people of Israel, so dear to him.</i>  <i>Praise the Lord!</i></p>	<p><b>Can you feel the force?</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>How do we lift a person?</b>  <i>Proverbs 12 v 25</i></p> <p><i>Worry can rob you of happiness, but kind words will cheer you up.</i></p>	<p><b>Eurovision</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>What are the true wonders of our world?</b>  <i>Job 37 v 5-16</i></p> <p><i>At God's command amazing things happen, wonderful things that we can't understand.</i>  <i>He commands snow to fall on the earth, and sends torrents of drenching rain.</i>  <i>He brings our work to a stop; he shows us what he can do.</i>  <i>The wild animals go to their dens.</i>  <i>The storm winds come from the south, and the biting cold from the north.</i>  <i>The breath of God freezes the waters, and turns them to solid ice.</i></p> <p><i>Lightning flashes from the clouds, as they move at God's will.</i>  <i>They do all that God commands, everywhere throughout the world.</i>  <i>God sends rain to water the earth; he may send it to punish us, or to show us his favour.</i>  <i>Pause a moment, Job, and listen; consider the wonderful things God does.</i>  <i>Do you know how God gives the command and makes lightning flash from the clouds?</i>  <i>Do you know how clouds float in the sky,</i>  <i>the work of God's amazing skill?</i></p>	<p><b>Land of Hope and Glory</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>What does it mean to live in hope?</b>  <i>Isaiah 5 v 28 – 31</i></p> <p><i>Don't you know? Haven't you heard?</i>  <i>The Lord is the everlasting God; he created all the world.</i>  <i>He never grows tired or weary.</i>  <i>No one understands his thoughts.</i>  <i>He strengthens those who are weak and tired.</i>  <i>Even those who are young grow weak; young people can fall exhausted.</i>  <i>But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed.</i>  <i>They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.</i></p>	<p><b>Wacky Races</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>What's the prize of life?</b>  <i>Philippians 3 v 14</i></p> <p><i>So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above.</i></p>	<p><b>Conflict</b>  <b>RE Big Question</b>  <b>What takes more courage, to fight or back down?</b>  <i>Romans 12 v 17 – 21</i></p> <p><i>If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's anger do it. For the scripture says, "I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord." Instead, as the scripture says: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them a drink; for by doing this you will make them burn with shame." Do not let evil defeat you; instead, conquer evil with good.</i></p>
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Summer2	<p><b>African Adventure</b> RE Big Question <b>What makes a place special?</b> <i>Matthew 18 v 19 – 20</i></p> <p><i>[Jesus said], “And I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.”</i></p>	<p><b>Amazing Places and Spaces</b> RE Big Question <b>Is there a paradise?</b> <i>Luke 23 v 42-43</i></p> <p><i>And he said to Jesus, “Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!” Jesus said to him, “I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me.”</i></p>	<p><b>Buildings</b> RE Big Question <b>What foundations do we build on?</b> <b>Matthew 7 v 24-25</b></p> <p><i>[Jesus said], “So then, anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock.</i></p>	<p><b>The Arts</b> RE Big Question <b>What have we been created for?</b> <i>Ephesians 2 v 10</i></p> <p><i>God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do.</i></p>	<p><b>Angry Earth</b> RE Big Question <b>Are disasters always disasters?</b> <i>Romans 5 v 3- 4</i></p> <p><i>We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval, and his approval creates hope. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.</i></p>	<p><b>Tomorrow's World</b> Musical RE Big Question <b>Should we worry about tomorrow?</b> <i>Matthew 6 v 25, 31-34</i></p> <p><i>“This is why I tell you: do not be worried about the food and drink you need in order to stay alive, or about clothes for your body. After all, isn't life worth more than food? And isn't the body worth more than clothes? “So do not start worrying: ‘Where will my food come from? or my drink? or my clothes?’ (These are the things the pagans are always concerned about.) Your Father in heaven knows that you need all these things. Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things. So do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings.</i></p>

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Note: All Bible references based on Class Bibles – Good News Translation