

1. Emils	<p>May the peace of the lord be always with you.</p> <p>The theme of the week is:</p> <p>"The time is always right to do what is right."</p> <p>This a quote from Martin Luther King Jr.</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. was a brave and kind man who worked hard to make the world a fairer place. He was born in 1929 in the United States, at a time when Black people were treated unfairly just because of the colour of their skin.</p>
2. Lucia	<p>Dr. King believed that everyone should be treated equally – no matter their race. He led peaceful marches and gave powerful speeches to help change unfair laws. One of his most famous speeches is called "I Have a Dream," where he shared his dream that children of all colours would grow up together as friends.</p>
3. Henry	<p>Because of his work, many unfair laws were changed, and he helped make the United States a more equal country. Even though he faced danger and was arrested many times, he never stopped fighting for what was right.</p>
4. Arty	<p><i>"The time is always right to do what is right."</i></p> <p>Yet sometimes we wait to do the right thing maybe because we're worried, shy, or think someone else will do it. But today we're going to think about why it's always the right time to do what's right.</p>
5. Jackson	<p>Through stories in the Bible we learn about how sometimes we need to be brave and do the right thing. A few weeks ago Reverand Nick told us the story of The Good Samaritan.</p> <p>The Samaritan didn't wait until later. He didn't think, 'I'll help tomorrow.' He knew the time was right - now. That was the right thing to do."</p>

6. Olly	The story of Esther in the bible is another example about doing the right thing.
Seb	The characters in the story today are Xerxes, the King of Persia (Bow down before me.)
Esther	Esther, Xerxes' queen who was a very beautiful young woman (I'm beautiful) Esther was Jewish, though the king didn't know this.
Freddie RJ	Esther's uncle Mordecai was one of the leaders of the Jews (I take care of my people)
Emils	He had one very nasty enemy, Haman (I'm very nasty) He thought himself very important because he was one of the king's chief counsellors.
7. Joey	One day, Haman (I'm very nasty) received a great honour, and everyone who met him bowed down before him. Everyone but Mordecai (I take care of my people) for Jews do not bow to anyone but their God. Haman (I'm very nasty) was furious and vowed to have his revenge on Mordecai (I take care of my people). In fact Haman (I'm very nasty) was so nasty that he vowed to take revenge on every Jew in Persia. He went straight to the king with his plan.
8 Oliver A	"King Xerxes," he said. "There is a race of people in your kingdom who are different from the rest. They don't believe in your laws. They are a danger to you. Let me hire some men and kill them all. What do you say? King Xerxes (Bow down before me) agreed. A day was chosen and an announcement was made. And Mordecai (I take care of my people) was horrified - for he didn't know how he would take care of his people in the face of this awful decision.

9. Marley	<p>In the end, he sent a message to his niece, Esther (I'm beautiful). He told her about the plan and told her that she must go to the king and find a way to stop it.</p> <p>The young queen sent a message back to her uncle. "You don't understand," she explained. "If anyone goes to the king without his invitation - even me- that person must be killed. The only way to survive is if the king extends his sceptre. This is a very risky thing you are asking me to do.</p>
10 Clara	<p>"But you must do it," Mordecai (I take care of my people) replied. "It's the only chance our people have. And who knows? Perhaps you have been given your position for such a time as this."</p> <p>So Esther (I'm brave) agreed. For she was not only beautiful, she was a woman of great courage. All the Jews in Persia prayed for her. Then she put on her royal robes and went to see the king.</p>
11 Izzy	<p>When Xerxes (Bow down before me) saw Esther (I'm brave). He was not angry she had come without invitation. He was pleased. He extended his sceptre and asked her what she wanted.</p> <p>"First I want us to have dinner with one of your counsellors," she explained. "I want us to have dinner with Haman. And when we have sat down to eat, I will tell you what I really want."</p>
12 Ayla	<p>The king agreed. The invitation was sent and Haman (I'm very nasty) was delighted! He had been planning to face Mordecai himself on the day of the attack and the queen's request seemed like the icing on the cake to him.</p> <p>So Xerxes (Bow down before me), Esther (I'm brave) and Haman (I'm very nasty) sat down to eat. And while they were enjoying their meal, the king asked his Queen once again what she wanted.</p>

13 Charlie	<p>Esther (I'm brave) looked sad. "There is someone," she said "who wants to destroy my people for I am a Jew."</p> <p>"Who is this man?" the king shouted. "Who would dare do such a thing?"</p> <p>The queen pointed at Haman and he began to tremble. He had no idea the queen was a Jew. But as he tried to explain, the king called for his guards.</p> <p>"Take this man away," he cried. "I never want to see him again."</p>
14. Oliver B	<p>And so it was that Esther stopped the evil plan and her people were saved.</p> <p>Esther teaches us to be brave, stand up for what is right, and trust God.</p> <p>Her bravery to do the right thing at the right time is still remembered today. She is celebrated every year by reading the Book of Esther, making noise when the villain Haman's name is read, exchanging food gifts, giving to charity, having a festive meal, dressing in costumes, and enjoying parties and parades.</p>
15 Joshua	<p>We will now sing the song: Make a difference</p>
16 Harvey	<p>Time to reflect.</p> <p>Why do we sometimes put off doing the right thing?</p> <p>Perhaps it is fear, embarrassment or we just think someone else will do it.</p> <p>What could happen if everyone waited and no one acted?</p> <p>Can you think of times when you saw something wrong. Did you step in to help right away?</p>

17 Selena	<p>We are faced with chances to do the right thing all the time - some are small and others are big but they are always important.</p> <p>We thought about everyday situations and decided whether we should act Now or Later.</p> <p>Here are some examples. Decide what you would do in your heads?</p>
18 George	<p>You see someone drop what they are carrying on the floor. Should you help them pick it up Now or Later?</p> <p>At playtime, someone is standing on their own. Should you ask them to join in Now or Later?</p>
19 Jude	<p>You remember you need to say sorry to your brother or sister. Should you do it Now or Later?</p> <p>Your friend has forgotten their ruler in class. Should you offer to share Now or Later?</p>
20 Robyn	<p>You notice a younger child looking lost in the playground. Should you help them Now or Later?</p> <p>You realise you left your shoes in the middle of the floor at home. Should you tidy them away Now or Later?</p>
21 Josie	<p>Someone looks sad and needs a smile. Should you give them a smile Now or Later?</p> <p>You hear someone being unkind to another child. Should you try to be a good friend Now or Later?</p>
22 Max	<p>You remember you need to tell the truth about something. Should you tell it Now or Later?</p> <p>A new person joins your class and looks a bit unsure. Should you be kind Now or Later?</p>

23 Freddie	<p>In each of those examples, the answer was Now. Because 'The time is always right to do what is right.'</p> <p>So today, if you see a chance to do something kind, fair, or brave — don't wait until later. Do it now!"</p>
24 Esther	<p>Let us pray.</p> <p>Dear God, thank you for showing us the right way to live. Help us to be brave enough to do what is right straight away, not waiting for someone else.</p> <p>Give us the courage to be kind, fair, and helpful today.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
25 Freddie RJ	<p>Loving God,</p> <p>You call us to love others and treat them with fairness. Help me to see chances every day to do what's right — to stand up for someone being treated badly, to share with those who need help, and to choose kindness over anger.</p> <p>Let my actions show Your love in the world.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
26 Seb	<p>Dear Lord,</p> <p>Thank You for showing us the difference between right and wrong.</p> <p>Sometimes it's hard to do the right thing, especially when I feel scared or alone.</p> <p>Please give me courage to speak the truth, help those in need, and make the world a better place.</p> <p>Remind me that now is always the best time to do what is right.</p> <p>Amen.</p> <p>Let us bless the Lord.</p>