

People of God: Overview of Topics – Year 8

Who is God?		How do we love as a people of God?		What inspires and challenges the people of God?	How do we love as a people of God?
Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term3b
Does the past matter? What does it mean to be a covenant people? -people of God -covenant story -Old Testament -The Ten Commandments -New Testament -Jesus as the New - Covenant -The Great Commandment.	Can one person change the world? Does the past matter? -influences on the life of Jesus -background into Jesus -what can we find out about Jesus (using historical sources -detectives). -Jewish Bible. -Jewish religious and political groups. -Temple. -Advent (heralds of the kingdom) -John the Baptist	Are there limits to forgiveness? How do we live in relationship with others? -conscience and sin -Jesus' response to sin -parables on forgiveness -Sacrament of Reconciliation -healing -Sacrament of the Sick -saviour -marginalised	How does Eucharist demonstrate sacrifice? -the last supper as a meal of freedom -the Eucharist as sacrifice -the resurrection	How to live justly/ What is Fair? People who live out the sacrifice of the mass: -Oscar Romero -Mother Teresa -Pope Francis -Maximilian Kolbe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights: exploitation of the Developing World • arms into art 	What are the signs of identity for Jewish people? -festivals -food -Holocaust -belief -worship -project work