

Children's involvement in bold

Music for start and end of collective worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXqj2GxVyd8> – Father, I place into your hands

Song: Our prayer tonight – Roots and Fruits

	LED BY?	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday		COMPASSION	God's compassion for his people.	<p>Values for Life p169/170:</p> <p>A game that lots of us played when we were very small was walking on our parent's feet. (Demonstrate with the shoes from the visual focus by placing the little shoes on the big shoes and walking them along.)</p> <p>Although we were moving, someone else was taking our weight and doing the work.</p> <p>Christians believe that when they are experiencing difficulties in their lives these can be shared with God and He will help and support them. God carries the load.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/f7_K4krQmlo?si=Sx2AGz5Jjh1EIquK – Footprints in the sand animation</p> <p>Display this poem in the worship area and discuss how this explains to Christians that God is near us in hard times.</p>
Tuesday		COMPASSION	God's compassion for his people.	<p>Talk with the children about what we mean by the ups and downs of life.</p> <p>Ask some of the children to reflect on life's ups and downs verbally and then children draw round each others footprints, stating when they feel ups and downs and what can help them.</p>
Wednesday		COMPASSION		<p>Following on from yesterday's worship - Children use 'Walk in my shoes' worksheet to select a shoe and words which can be cut out and displayed as if walking up and down hills.</p> <p>Add footprints from yesterday to create a display. Use the title 'God walks with us through the ups and downs.'</p>

Thursday		COMPASSION		<p>Look at what compassion means – slide 3/4 of the ppt. Discuss how we can show compassion by ‘stepping into another person’s shoes’.</p> <p>What Does it Mean to "Walk in Someone Else's Shoes"? School Assembly on Empathy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jdQTWyOK4o</p> <p>(slide 5 onwards) look at one of the scenarios and ask the children to reflect on how they could step into someone else’s shoes. Explain that this is also called EMPATHY. Display one of the images below around school.</p>
Friday				CELEBRATION/ VISION WORSHIP

