

## Cross-Reference Table: Religious Education Curriculum Guide (S1-S3) (2024) vs. *A Journey with the Bible*

### A “Learning about Religion”

\* V: Volume    C: Chapter    A: Appendix    P: Pages

Topics		Enquiry Questions	Key Points	Coverage of <i>A Journey with the Bible</i> *	Remarks
A1	Name of the Religion	How do people call this religion?	Christianity, Protestantism	The “Curriculum Objectives” articulated in the “Preface” of each volume	
A2	The worship focus	Whom does the adherents of this religion believe in?	The Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit	1. The Father: V1C1 (God’s Covenant with human), V1C4 (the Ten Commandments), V1C9 (the one true God), V1C10 (provision for the righteous) 2. The Son: V2C1 (the birth of Jesus), V2C2 (the identity of Jesus), V2C9 (Jesus the light of the world), V2C11 (the suffering Christ), V2C12 (the resurrection and ascension of Christ) 3. The Spirit: V3C1 (the Pentecost)	
A3	Important figures	Who are the important figures of this religion? What are their major deeds?	1. Old Testament figures 2. Jesus 3. Apostles	1. The whole V1 introduces 12 figures, from Abraham to Nehemiah, of the Old Testament 2. The whole V2 introduces the life of Jesus, from his birth to resurrection and ascension 3. V3C1-C4 introduces the development of the early church, including the instances of apostles Peter, Stephen, and Saul / Paul	
A4	Key beliefs	What are the key beliefs of this religion? (such as core teaching and religious texts)	1. Creation 2. Incarnation 3. Redemption  4. Renewal	1. V3P44 (humans partake the image of God) 2. V2C1 (the birth of Jesus), V2C12 (the resurrection of Jesus) 3. V1C4 (Moses leading the people across the Red Sea), V1C9 (Elijah’s flight), V2C10 (accepting the sinful woman), V2C11 (the suffering Christ), V2P95 (the meanings of the Cross) 4. V2C8 (casting evil spirits into pigs), V2C9 (healing a blind man), V2C12 (Jesus’ followers on the way to Emmaus, Thomas putting figures on Jesus’ scars), V3P13 (the key to renew your spirit), V3C3 (Saul’s transformation)	

			5. The text	5. V1A1 (the Old Testament), V2A (the New Testament), each chapter features key Bible verses	
A5	Faith community	How do people call the followers of this religion? What are the major characteristics of this faith community? (names, members, system, organization and way of conversion)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christians, Protestants, the congregation, believers, followers of Jesus, and the chosen people of God</li> <li>2. Attending church services, taking part in the holy communion and having sacraments</li> <li>3. Joining faith community through baptism / immersion baptism / swearing-in of soldiers</li> <li>4. Brief history, different governments of the Church and basic organisation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V1C1 (God's covenant with Abram), V2C3 (religious sentiments of citizens of God's Kingdom), V2C7 (disciples following Jesus), V3C1 (the early apostles), V3P9 (characteristics of the Church)</li> <li>2. V3C1 (early Christians share in the fellowship meal)</li> <li>3. V3C1 (repent and receive baptism)</li> <li>4. V1P100 (the past and present of Jerusalem), V3C1-C4 (circumstances of the early Christianity), V3A (the spread of Christianity)</li> </ol>	
A6	Religious practices	What religious rules or principles do the believers uphold? How do they practise this religion?	<p>Christians adhere to Biblical teachings in life and work, including the Ten Commandments, the Sermon of the Mount, and Church traditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Festivals and celebrations: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost</li> <li>2. Daily life: worship, devotion, fellowship, Bible reading, prayer, offering, preaching, sharing testimonies and services</li> <li>3. Special moments of life: baptism, confirmation, the Eucharist, marriage, ordination, anointing the sick</li> </ol>	<p>V1P34, V3P63 (the Ten Commandments), V2C3 (the Sermon on the Mount), V2C4 (love your neighbors), V2C5 (forgiveness), V2C6 (making good use of talents), V2C7 (the joy of sharing):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V2C1 (Christmas), V2C2 (Epiphany, Lent), V2C11 (Good Friday), V2C12 (Easter), V3C1 (Pentecost)</li> <li>2. V3C1 (devoted prayer), V3P10 (fellowship), V3C2 (testimonies), V3C4 (preaching the gospel)</li> <li>3. V2C11 (the origin of communion: the Lord's supper), V2P17 (baptism / immersion baptism)</li> </ol>	
A7	Mission and action	What are the missions of this religion?	To preach the gospel of the Kingdom of God, put the faith into action, treat others with	The Life Application sections of volume 2 instruct students to live out their mission and embrace a joyful life, be a neighbor to others	

			justice, and serve the society, as taught in the light and salt parables (education, medical care, counselling, elderly care)	and practice forgiveness, make good use of their talents and support orphan sponsorship, resist worldly temptations and uphold justice, and so on.	
A8	Religious art	How is the faith content of this religion expressed through art?	Paintings, sculptures, architecture, music, literature that convey religious messages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paintings: Each volume features classical masterpieces illustrating biblical narratives, with artist attributions for reference.</li> <li>2. Sculptures: V1P37 (Moses), V1P61 (David), V1P83 (Daniel and the Lion), V1P84 (The Prophet Daniel)</li> <li>3. Architectures: V1P34, V2P107 (Jewish synagogue), V1P69 (the Temple), V1P84 (Persian bas-reliefs), V2P26 (the Church of the Beatitudes), V2P101 (the Church of Ascension)</li> <li>4. Literature: Every lesson includes genre-diverse supplementary readings, such as essays, fiction, biographies, etc.</li> <li>5. Others: V2P59 (the mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes)</li> </ol>	
A9	Impacts of the religion	How does this religion affect human history and culture? What impact has it made on contemporary society?	Scientific discoveries, the Reformation, Renaissance, abolition of slave trade, missionaries approaching China, translation of the Bible, establishment of schools, drug addiction treatment centers, and social development	V3A “the Spread of Christianity Throughout the World” explores topics such as the Reformation, the Renaissance, Missionary Expeditions to the East, Bible Translation Movements, Global Missionary Expansion, Abolitionist Movement, Ecumenical Movement and Global Ethics Development.	

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Topics		Enquiry Questions	Key Points	Coverage of <i>A Journey with the Bible</i> *	Remarks
B1	Self-understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who am I?</li> <li>What are my talents and personal qualities?</li> <li>How can they be improved?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human has a dignified image</li> <li>Life is sacred</li> <li>Humans need to bring their talents into practice</li> <li>Prestigious humanity is undermined by sin and to be restored by faith</li> </ul>	V1P39 (tips for going beyond limits), V2C6 (the good and reliable servants), V2P53 (the wisdom of making good use of talents), V3C5 (the perception of oneself), V3P47 (the key to building up a healthy self-image)	
B2	Self-confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How should I deal with my personal weaknesses and limitations?</li> <li>What should I do if I don't like myself, such as my appearance, my school report...?</li> <li>How do I distinguish helpful feedback from hostile criticism?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One should appreciate oneself as the unique and treasured creation of God</li> <li>God's measurements may differ from humans'</li> <li>One needs to renew their mind and keep reflecting on and improving themselves</li> <li>Depends on whether it contributes to one's growth and relationships</li> </ul>	V1P103 (tips for being persevering), V2P69 (ways to gain spiritual freedom), V3C6 (the type and quality of one's personality), V3P57 (tips on developing personality)	
B3	Roles affirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are my roles in family, school, community, nation and even the human race?</li> <li>How are my personal strengths and qualities related to these roles? What expectations do others have on me? What should I do when I cannot perform up to expectation?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God endows humans with very high values</li> <li>God assigned humans with different missions</li> <li>Equip oneself and work with others to fulfil a life that meets God's standards</li> </ul>	V1C4 (Moses answered God's calling), V1C7 (David was made king), V1C12 (Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem), V2C2 (Jesus' preparation for mission), V3C3 (Saul's / Paul's transformation)	
B4	Beliefs anchoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What / Who is authoritative in my life? To whom should I listen? What should I believe in?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biblical teachings and values are the foundation</li> <li>There are times when one obeys and other times when one struggles and reflects. But one should</li> </ul>	V1C1 (Abraham accepted God's test of faith), V3P29 (ways to renew the mind)	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Who or what else would influence my view of myself, other people, life and the world?</li> <li>● How do I deal with different or contradictory opinions?</li> </ul>	<p>never forget to work hard and put the goodness of God into practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Knowledge and reason lead to better appreciation of God's intentions on personal life and social issues</li> <li>● Tolerance, listening and peace</li> </ul>		
B5	Value clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What makes me happy? What makes me sad / anxious? Why?</li> <li>● What are the most important / valuable things in my life? How should I achieve, acquire and preserve them?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Faith brings joy</li> <li>● Living a life in the will of God is the source of joy</li> <li>● God heals human sorrows</li> <li>● Faith guides humans to seek, fight for, and cherish valuable things</li> <li>● Christians should anchor at heavenly values</li> </ul>	V1P22 (mutual trust brings real joy), V2C3 (the Sermon on the Mount: a manifestation of religious devotion), V2P29 (ways to a happy life), V2P67 (implemental value and internal value of humans), V3C9 (consumption culture)	
B6	Becoming autonomous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How should I live my life?</li> <li>● As it is my life, can I do whatever I like? (for example, indulging in temptations, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, the Internet...)</li> <li>● Why should I care about my body?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● God endows humans with free will, but the sovereignty of life still lies in God</li> <li>● Humans have the responsibility to manage themselves</li> <li>● Humans are accountable to God</li> <li>● The Spirit of God dwells in the hearts of humans</li> <li>● Humans have the responsibility to take care of themselves and the healthy growth of their own bodies, hearts and spirits</li> </ul>	V1C5 (Samson betrayed by his lover), V1P47 (tips for leading a prudent life), V1C7 (David's moral failures), V1P63 (the key to self-control), V2C2 (Jesus resisted the temptation of the devil)	
B7	Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why do we need friends?</li> <li>● What is a critical friend? What are the conditions required for being a critical friend?</li> <li>● What can I do in front of a difficult classmate or counterpart? Do I have to please everyone?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● God places humans in groups so that they cooperate, help and learn from each other</li> <li>● Loyal friendship, willingness to accept criticism, choice of good, and persistence in faith are all acceptable to God</li> <li>● The Bible requires discipline over oneself and others</li> </ul>	V1P21 (the principles of treating others sincerely), V2C4 (the key to be one another's neighbor)	
B8	Intimate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the difference between courtship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● God arranges a partner for humans, so that they</li> </ul>	V3C8 (truth about romantic love),	

	relationship	<p>and friendship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why do adults always say that we are too young for courtship? What is consummate love as described by adults?</li> <li>● How do people around me view the meaning and values of sex, including its relationship with marriage?</li> <li>● How to terminate an intimate relationship decently?</li> </ul>	<p>support each other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Bible emphasises the importance of chastity</li> <li>● The Bible describes true love as self-denying, praising love with commitment and responsibility</li> <li>● Marriage is conducive to the full growth of a human and generates mutual support between companions</li> <li>● Marriage sustains human beings and their stewardship of the world</li> </ul>	V3P77 (tips for having a happy love relationship)	
B9	Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How can conflicts between family members be resolved? (eg. When my parents stop me from using the cellphone)</li> <li>● How to create a harmonious and happy family?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Filial piety and harmonious family are values esteemed in the Bible</li> <li>● In the presence of God, man must acknowledge their limitations and imperfections</li> <li>● Bible encourages skillful resolution of conflicts</li> <li>● Christians honour Christ the head of the house and treat each family members with Christian values including mutual support, understanding and love</li> </ul>	V1C2 (Jacob's struggle for the birthright and reconciliation with Esau), V1C6 (Ruth's love and care for family), V1P55 (tips on expressing love and care to family), V3C7 (parent-child relationship), V3P67 (tips on building up a harmonious parent-child relationship)	
B10	Caring and justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What rights do individuals enjoy in society? Should everyone enjoy the same rights?</li> <li>● Why should I care about society? Is there any relationship between the people in my community and I?</li> <li>● Why should I serve others? Why should I care about the weak? Am I strong or weak?</li> <li>● What should I do if I encounter unjust events?</li> <li>● What responsibilities do I have for my country and my people?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humans are honoured with dignity from God</li> <li>● The community is an interdependent group of people</li> <li>● God is just and righteous. He <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ does not judge by appearance</li> <li>■ cares for the poor</li> <li>■ detests dishonest scales</li> </ul> </li> <li>● God's justice, righteousness, love and grace benefit the entire world</li> <li>● Humans should do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God</li> <li>● Justice and peace</li> </ul>	V1C11 (Esther saved her people), V1P95 (tips on how to seize chance), V2P13 (tips on being sympathetic), V2P60 (rural China orphan sponsorship project), V2C10 (Jesus cared for the marginalized), V2P85 (to be a just person), V3C10 (caring for the poor), V3P97 (how to build a righteous world)	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● complement each other, transversal across these two are love and forgiveness</li> </ul>		
B11	Environmental protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the relationship between human and Mother Nature?</li> <li>● What are our responsibilities towards nature?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humans must fear God and His wonderful creation and generalise wisdom from it</li> <li>● Creation of God is good</li> <li>● God calls humans to participate in managing the world as stewards</li> <li>● Heaven is illustrated through the peaceful coexistence of different species</li> <li>● Facing environmental issues, humans should not forget the disadvantaged and practice a simple life</li> </ul>	V3C9 (the attitude towards using natural resources), V3P87 (tips on living an alternative consumption lifestyle)	
B12	Media literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Are media totally objective?</li> <li>● How do I verify the information in media?</li> <li>● What are the roles of media?</li> <li>● How do the media portray values such as success and happiness and the nature of sex? What are the possible impacts of such information on us?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neither should individuals nor the media give false testimony</li> <li>● There are both physical and spiritual dimensions to things</li> <li>● Reports of media should be impartial, objective and fact-based. Christians should reflect on such reports according to values of the Kingdom of God (including caring, justice and wisdom)</li> </ul>		Online supplementary teaching materials will be provided
B13	Virtuality and reality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What problems may arise when living in a world mixed with real and virtual “realities”?</li> <li>● Why are adults so vigilant about my time spent on the Internet and social media platforms? Is spending time on the Internet wrong?</li> <li>● Mobilising netizens to shape online public opinion to tackle a problem is fast and effective. What is wrong with this method?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Addiction is a kind of bondage; liberation and freedom are beautiful</li> <li>● Cherish the time</li> <li>● Think and speak carefully</li> </ul>		Online supplementary teaching materials will be provided

B14	Moral judgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do people and myself decide what is right and what is wrong?</li> <li>● Where does morality come from?</li> <li>● Why is it so important to do the “right” thing?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The guiding role of the Biblical law and values</li> <li>● Jesus’ teachings that fulfil the law</li> <li>● Christian values such as faith, hope, and love bring people happiness</li> </ul>	V1C8 (Solomon wisely discerned between right and wrong), V1P71 (key to telling good from evil), V3C11 (making the right decisions), V3P107 (strategies for making proper decisions)	
B15	Questions on suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why is there evil or suffering in this world?</li> <li>● Where does it come from?</li> <li>● How do human beings face and overcome pain?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Some sufferings enter the world because of sin</li> <li>● Endurance induces hope and by faith humans can overcome trials and sins</li> <li>● Jesus Christ promises people in sufferings companionship and peace</li> <li>● Different responses to sufferings lead to different results</li> <li>● Faith helps to accept mysteries that cannot be understood</li> </ul>	V1C3 (Joseph: from trials to triumph), V1P29 (tips on turning sufferings into blessings), V1C9 (Elijah in hiding from persecution), V2C9 (a man born blind)	
B16	Difficult times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do people manage loss such as bereavement, separation and divorce?</li> <li>● What is the meaning of suffering?</li> <li>● Is it true that time will heal everything? Where can I find strength in difficult times?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is normal to feel sorrow in pain; Jesus wept for the death of a good friend</li> <li>● Jesus struggled and prayed in plight</li> <li>● Persevere and pray, for God will give us strength and provide the way of escape</li> <li>● Walk in company, love may ease pain</li> </ul>	V1P13 (tips for overcoming obstacles), V1P79 (7 tips for getting out of despair), V1C10 (Daniel in the pit of lions), V1P87 (4 tips on standing firm), V2C8 (casting evil spirits into pigs), V2P77 (the Serenity Prayer), V3C2 (apostles suffered persecution), V3P21 (how to face hardship)	
B17	Wealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I want to be rich. Is it a wrong idea?</li> <li>● Why do some people choose to live a materially frugal life?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People who trust in God do not worry too much about material supplies</li> <li>● Humans cannot be truly satisfied unless they are content</li> <li>● God makes humans the steward of wealth; devotion</li> </ul>	V2C3 (storing up riches in heaven), V2C7 (five loaves and two fish), V2P61 (three beliefs about sharing)	



			<p>and donation please God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The rich is obliged to help the poor to attain happiness</li> </ul>		
B18	Meaning of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is there a meaning to life? What is it?</li> <li>● What do people treasure? Why?</li> <li>● What is good? How can one live a good life? Should I live for myself or for others?</li> <li>● How can thankfulness promote happiness in life?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Life is a gift from God and for the glory of God. Every life has dignity</li> <li>● If one seeks and reflects, they will obtain God's wisdom and goodness</li> <li>● One must learn to give before they can receive</li> <li>● Though we are not worthy, all that we receive are gifts from God</li> </ul>	V2C4 (the good Samaritan), V2P103 (rethinking the meaning of life), V3C12 (searching for the meaning of life), V3P117 (tips on searching for the meaning of life)	
B19	Life and death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What happens when one dies? What is the meaning of death?</li> <li>● How does the awareness of death positively impact my life?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The sovereignty of life lies in God</li> <li>● God gives man the hope of resurrection</li> <li>● For Christian, death is not an end but a transition to eternal life</li> </ul>	V2C11 (the suffering Christ), V2C12 (the resurrection of Christ), V2P102 (the perception of death)	
B20	Truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is truth? Why do we need to seek the truth?</li> <li>● How does this religion convey the truth that it affirms? How is this truth different from those upheld by others?</li> <li>● Why are there different faith interpretations within the same religion?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jesus' words and deeds reveal the truth</li> <li>● The Church spreads the truth by spreading Jesus' gospel, serving the community and having dialogues</li> <li>● The Bible and its many biblical characters offer rich interpretations of faith, with similarities yet differences, and vice versa. While their experiences and interpretations of faith may be different, they are the supreme truth for faith community</li> </ul>	V1C9 (Elijah defeated Baal's prophets), V2C3-C6 (Jesus' teachings), V3C1 (Peter preaching)	
B21	Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will there ever be world peace?</li> <li>● How can this religion contribute to peace before and after the emergence of conflict?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Justice, righteousness and love manifest the coming of the Kingdom of God</li> <li>● The Church has a responsibility to promote the coming of the Kingdom of God</li> <li>● The life of Christ exemplifies the peace that the humankind should pursue</li> </ul>	'V2C5 (the unforgiving servant), V2P45 (forgiving is and is not), V3C4 (preaching to gentiles, Council of Jerusalem), V3P37 (tips for dispelling discrimination)	