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Welcome!

Welcome to English Conversation Celebrations in Thailand. These lessons are designed to be interactive, simple to use and stimulating. In each lesson students experience practical English activities that include learning and sharing Thai and other cultural stories as well being encouraged from stories from the Bible

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“They say that a kingdom is like a pyramid: the king on top and the people below. But in this country, it's upside down”.

King Bhumibol Adulyadej Thailand

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven:

Jesus Matthew 5:3 NIV

By the Grace of God, help us to continue to learn, share and serve wherever we are.



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Bi lingual Story

January

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February

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March

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April

6	11 Chakri Day	The Divine King
13-15	12 Songkran	Water in the desert

May

1	13 Labor Day	Ten coins
5	14 Coronation Day	Royal wine
8-10	15 Rocket First Festival	Blessing from heaven
10	16 Royal Plough Ceremony	Crops 100x
	17 Rice Planting (Soft Rice)	Good Samaritan
26	18 Versak Day	Two birthdays one person

June

12	19 Ghost Festival (Mak & Mae Nak)	Dead rich and poor man
	20 The Rainy Season (Thoranee)	40 days nonstop



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Bi lingual Story

July

- 21 Asahna Bucha Day
22. Khao Pansa (Buddhist Lent)
- Teaching max love to many
40 days in the desert

August

- 8 23 ASEAN Day
12 24 Mother's Day (Suriyothai)
- 10 powerful nations
Naomi and Ruth

September

- 21 25 Moon Cake: "All in the stars"
26 Festival of Music and dance
27 Kinnaree Awards
- Astronaut note
Man can see
Angels and stories

October

- 4 28. Vegetarian Festival
13 29 Bhumibol Memorial Day
23 30 Naga Fireball Festival
23 31 Chulalongkorn Day
31 32 Halloween (Spirit houses)
- Free at last
Remember stories
The Snake on a pole
All created equal
Quiet evil spirit

November

- 7 33 National Pad Thai Day
34 Royal Barge Procession
19-20 35 Loi Kratong
36. Yi Peng Lantern Festival
37 Lopburi Monkey. Festival
- National BBQ
Handing over divine power
Goodbye sin
Extreme darkness to light
The savior

December

- 5 38 Father's Day
10 39 Constitution Day (Garuda)
16 40 National Sports (Pichai)
25 41 Christmas (Mongkut Eclipse)
Christmas Drama
Christmas Songs
- Father and 2 sons
Handing over divine power
Story of loyalty
The Kings



Ideas for Bi lingual Storytelling

Everybody loves a Story: From End of a lesson

Lesson 13 No 6. Labor Day (Bank Holiday) Story: The Lost Coin.

(T) Teacher and (S) Student).

1. T & S read and act out the main words (usually verbs) from the story (Charades).

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|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 1. Had | 2. Lost | 3. Look |
| 4. Light | 5. Sweep | 6. Find |
| 7. Call | 8. Come | 9. Celebrate |
| 10. Happy | 11. Turn | |



2. (T) Tell the story. Students can help with use of actions with verbs.

- 3 Read the story (optional). (English/Thai).

Story: The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10. <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

⁸What will a woman do if she has ten silver coins and loses one of them? Won't she light a lamp, sweep the floor, and look carefully until she finds it? ⁹Then she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found the coin I lost." ¹⁰Jesus said, "In the same way God's angels are happy when even one person turns to him." biblegateway.com

ลูกา 15:8-10 <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

⁸ “สมมุติว่าหญิงคนหนึ่งมีเหรียญเงิน^[a] อยู่สิบเหรียญ แล้วทำตกหายไปหนึ่งเหรียญ นางจะไม่จุดตะเกียงและกวาดบ้าน ค้นหาทุกซอกทุกมุมจนกว่าจะพบหรือ ⁹ เมื่อหาเหรียญนั้นเจอแล้ว นางก็เชิญเพื่อนบ้านเพื่อนฝูงมาพร้อมหน้า และพูดว่า ‘มาร่วมฉลองกันหน่อย เพราะฉันพบเหรียญที่หล่นหายไปแล้ว’ ¹⁰ เราจะบอกให้รู้ว่า พระเจ้าก็ชื่นชมยินดีอย่างนั้นเหมือนกันต่อหน้าพวกทูตสวรรค์ของพระองค์ เมื่อมีคนบาปคนหนึ่งกลับตัวกลับใจ”

4. T/S Draw a story map.

5. Practice voice intonation with the whole class.

“I've found the coin I lost”

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| 1. High voice x2 | 2. Low voice x2 | 3. Fast voice x2 |
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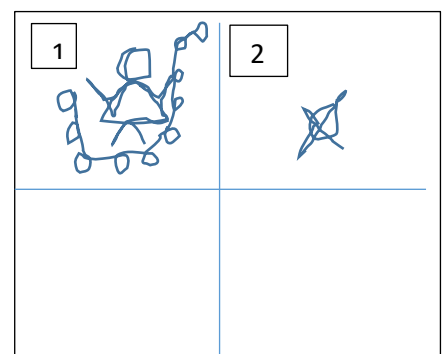
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| 4. Slow voice x2 | 5. Use pause x2 |
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6. (S) Retell the story in pairs. (Not re read).

7. Dramatize the story if you wish.

8. Discuss the story: Choose discussion questions.

1. What do you like about this story?
2. What surprised you in this story?
3. What do we learn about people from the story?
4. What do we learn about God from the story?
5. Who are you like or want to be like in this story?
6. Who could you tell the story to?



Lessons



Enjoy the Discovery



Your English Corner

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1. New Year's Day

January 1

1. Can you say Happy New Year in 3 different languages?
2. What did you do on New Year's Eve?
 - a. I stayed home
 - b. I watched TV
 - c. I played games
 - d. I went out with some friends
 - e. I joined a party

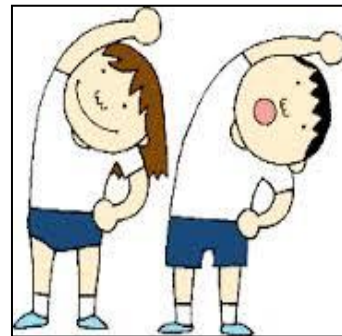


3. Is your goal this year to do more exercise?
Let's do some aerobics
 - a. March on the spot 1 2 3
 - b. Jump up and down 3 times 1 2 3
 - c. Step to the Left 1 2 3
 - d. Step to right 1 2 3
 - e. Jog on the spot 1 2 3

4. What are your goals this year?

This year I am going to...

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| a. go Jogging, lose weight: | Physical |
| b. do more reading: | Mental |
| c. call my family more: | Social |
| d. go to the temple: | Spiritual |
| e. get a good job (money): | Financial |



5. Story: The successful young man.

Everyone's goal was to be like him the Rich Young Ruler. He was rich, successful, respectful, religious and young but he still had one more question. Luke 18:18-39

Young Ruler: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus: "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

ลูกา 18:18-39 Israel 30AD

¹⁸ มีผู้นำชาวยิวคนหนึ่งถามพระเยซูว่า "อาจารย์ผู้ประเสริฐผมจะต้องทำอะไรถึงจะมีชีวิตกับพระเจ้าตลอดไป" ²⁷ พระเยซูพูดว่า "สำหรับมนุษย์ เป็นไปไม่ได้หรอก แต่สำหรับพระเจ้านั้นเป็นไปได้"

2. Children's Day

January 8

1. Stand back-to-back. Turn around showing 1-10 fingers. First person to add 4 hands together wins.

2. Point to these objects This is a...

This is...

These are...

3. Role play talk about my things

- a. Is this your bag?

1. Yes, it is. It is mine.

2. No it isn't. It's not mine.

- b. Is this your pencil?

Yes, it is. / No it isn't.

It is my pencil. I have 1 pencil.

- c. Are these your scissors?

Yes, they are. They are mine. or No, they aren't.

4. Take turns being the teacher giving class instructions by saying and also doing hand gestures.

a. Stand up, sit down, line up, make one line

b. Find a partner Change partners.

c. One person speaking

d. Any questions? Hand up please

e. Make a circle. Pass around

f. Come out to the front

g. Stand opposite a partner

h. Stand back-to-back

5. Share the story of Legion who would have been an impossible student as he couldn't follow any instructions from anybody including his family.

Mark 5:1-20 มาระโก 5:1-20 ⁴ He broke the chains and smashed the leg irons. No one could control him. ⁵ Night and day yelling and cutting himself with stones.

⁵ เขาจะเดินไปเดินมาตามอุโมงค์ฝังศพและตามภูเขาต่างๆทั้งวันทั้งคืน ร้องตะโกนอย่างบ้าคลั่งและเอาหินกรีดตามเนื้อตัว

Then he met the Teacher: He was sitting there with his clothes on and in his right mind, and they were terrified." Mark: 5:15



3. Teachers Day

January 16

1. How many languages can you say thank you?
2. When you are/were in school. Do/did you always...?
 - a. Do your homework
 - b. Clean the classroom
 - c. Arrive on time
 - d. Wear your uniform
 - e. Help and be kind to others
 - f. Say thank you to the teacher
 - g. Give an apple or gift to the teacher
3. What did you do on Teacher's day?
4. Share about the best teacher you ever had?

My best teacher was/is... because he/she...

- a. Gave no homework
 - b. Helped me a lot
 - c. Was kind, smart and funny
 - d. Listened to me
 - e. Had interesting classes
 - f. Used group work
 - g. Empowered (Believed in) the students
 - h. Loved the students
5. A story of a teacher and his followers and an outdoor class of 5000 students. The teacher was compassionate and divided the students into groups of 50 and used a student to provide a resource. Mark 6:30-44 มาระโก 6:30-44

Narrator: Jesus had compassion on...

Disciples: Send the people away

Jesus: You give them something to eat." How much food do we have?

Disciples: There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

Jesus: "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each on green grass."

³⁸ พระเยซูพูดกับพวกเขาว่า "ไปดูสิว่าคุณมีขนมปังอยู่ที่กี่ก้อน" เมื่อพวกเขาเริ่มก็กลับมาบอกว่า "มีขนมปัง ห้าก้อนกับปลาสองตัวครับ"

⁴⁰ พวกเขาชาวบ้านนั่งกันเป็นกลุ่มๆ กลุ่มละหนึ่งร้อยบ้าง ห้าสิบบ้าง

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4. Royal Armed Forces Day

January 22

1. Give and demonstrate these commands.
 - a. Attention
 - b. Salute
 - c. At ease
 - d. Forward march
 - e. Double time
 - f. Halt
2. Royal Thai Armed Forces Day is a day to commemorate the victory of King Naresuan the Great in battle against the Crown Prince of Burma in 1593. Share about this battle.

3. Would do you think makes a good Royal Guard? For example:

- a. Drive/ride
- b. March
- c. Give orders
- d. Speak different languages
- e. Do Thai boxing



4. Go and ask 6 different people to find out if they could qualify as a royal guard.

A. Can you drive well? Yes I can. Sign...	B. Can you march in step 1 2 3 4? Yes I can... Sign...
C. Can you do a martial art move? Yes I can. Sign...	D. Can you say hello in 4 languages? Yes I can... Sign...
E. Can you give these orders? 1. Fall in. 2. Attention. 3. Stand at ease. 4. Fall out. 5. Dismissed. Yes I can Sign...	F. Can you say and demonstrate these orders? 1. Stand upright. 2. Eyes front. 3. Arms fixed. 4. Heels together. 5. Toes outward. Yes I can. Sign...

5. There is a story of a commanding officer in the Roman army, who gave many commands but he lacked the authority to give the command to heal his servant. So he had to ask someone else with greater authority 'Can you heal him?'"



Story: The Roman Centurion Luke 7:1-10 33 AD

Centurion: ⁸ I can say to one of them, 'Do this!' and he will do it."



5. Chinese New Year

Clean out the spirits January/February

1. In pairs, do a lion dance where one person is holding a paper plate as the head and the other person has a piece of string for the tail. .
2. Pre-Chinese New Year, people clean their houses to clean out evil spirits. Mime one of the following actions and the class have to guess what you are doing.
 - a. Pick up the...
 - b. Mop the ...
 - c. Dust the...
 - d. Wipe...
 - e. Sweep...
 - f. Scrub the...
 - g. Light the...
 - h. Put up ...
 - i. Blow up the...



3. What housework do you usually do in your home?
4. Role play delegating jobs preparing for Chinese New Year.

Sue: Ann, can you sweep the kitchen?

Ann: Ok. I can do that.

Sue: Nan, can you buy all the ingredients to make dumplings?

Nan: That's fine by me.

Sue: Min, would you mind buying some firecrackers?

Min: No problems.

Sue: Non, I was wondering if you could put up the red banners?

Non: Sure, I can do it.



5. People believe the red banner over the doorways is considered lucky and possibly originates from what happened in Egypt 1400BC where people put lambs' blood over door frames to so death would Passover their household. Share what you know about this story. Exodus 12:1-13 29-31.

⁷ They took some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the door

6. Here are some other stories of cleaning out of evil spirits and power over death
The year is 33 AD. One person gave the order, no delegation was required.

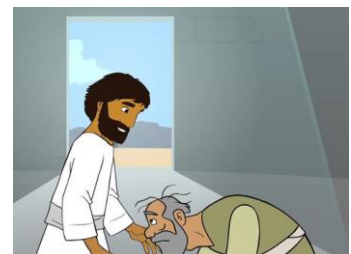
1. Cleaning out a man with Evil Spirits

Be quiet!" "Come out of him!" Mark 1:23-26 “มาระ

โถ 1:23-26²⁵

2. A man's daughter is dead

“Don't be afraid; just believe.” Mark 5:21-43 30AD มาระ โถ 5:21-43



6. Valentine's Day

February 14

1. Role play the famous love story of Romeo and Juliet.

Juliet: "Romeo! Romeo! Where are you Romeo?"

Romeo: "Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?"



2. What gift would you like to receive?
3. Role play giving a gift

Role Play 1

Alex: Here are some flowers for you.

Bo: Wow, they are so beautiful!

Role Play 2 (change partner)

Alex: Here is a card for you.

Bo: Thank you, you shouldn't have.

That is very kind of you.

Role play 3 (change partner)

Alex: Here is a... for you.

Bo: Thank you, it is just what I wanted. So beautiful, pretty & cute.



4. Share about a famous love story from your country. For example Thailand
 - a. "The Lampil and the Firefly"
 - b. Prince Aphai Mani, the mermaid, and the Pisue Samutr
5. Couples often say these words at weddings around the world together

Read together

Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude.

⁴ ความรักนั้นก็อดทนนาน มีเมตตากรุณา ไม่อิจฉาริษยา ไม่โอ้อวด

Love isn't selfish or quick tempered.

Love doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do.

Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil.

Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.

Love never fails!

Source: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 1 โครินธ์ 13:4-8 Read

6. Replace the word love with your name. Is this type of love possible?



7. Makhu Bucha Day

Community February 16

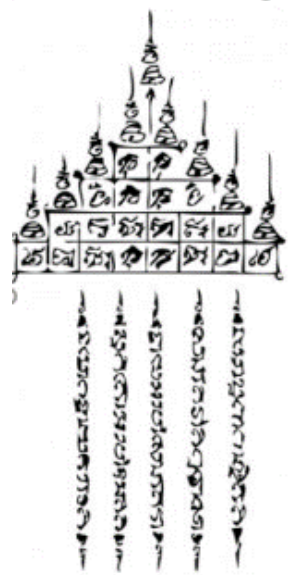
1. What will do on this day in Thailand?
 - a. Go to the temple
 - b. Earn merit
 - c. Walk 3 times around the temple
 - d. Meditate
 - e. Light a candle
2. Read together why people celebrate Makhu Bucha day
Makhu Bucha is a day when people remember Buddha's teachings because they want to.....
 - a. Be more loving and pure
 - b. Stop doing bad things
 - c. Do more good things
 - d. Clean their mind
 - e. Be more community minded
3. Which of these things would you like the most for your life?
4. Give some advice to a friend who would benefit from joining a community
Tim: I am so lonely, I don't know anybody, I am so bored.
Kim: You should...
Why don't you...?
Have you thought about...?
5. Form new communities by finding 3 things in common with your partner
 - a. Do you like...? So do I
 - b. Have you been to...? So have I
 - c. What is your dream? Same as me
 - d. Can you...? So can I
 - e. Are you...? So am I
 - f. Where are you from? Same as me
6. There is a story of one man who was very isolated (no community) who surprisingly changed from being corrupt to loving others Luke 19:1-10



8. Festival of Spirited Tattoos

Wat Bang Phra March 3-4

1. Are you good a drawing? Play Pictionary using words about things people are afraid of
2. Some people get tattoos to ward of bad luck and bring good luck. Do you know anybody with a tattoo?
3. Where do people usually have or display their tattoos, on their body or on some other place?
4. Let's learn more parts of body by singing the song hokey pokey together



You put your **right hand** in
You put your right hand out
You put your right hand in
And you shake it all about
You do the hokey pokey
and you turn yourself around.
That what it's all about

left hand right foot left foot head butt whole self

5. People at Wat Bang Phra believe that anyone with a tattoo (by Luang Pho Poen) were never attacked by a wild animal or tiger ever again. What do you do when you are afraid or if you saw a tiger or lion?
 - a. I trust my tattoo
 - b. I run away
 - c. I get help
 - d. I hide
 - e. I fight
 - f. I pray

6. There is a well-known story about a man named Danial who survived being put with the hungry lions in a lions' den and survived even though he didn't have any tattoos and weapons on him. Danial in the Lion's Den. Danial 6. ดาเนียล 6

Narrator: ¹⁶ They brought Daniel and threw him into the hungry lions' den.
The King couldn't sleep. Early next morning the King went to the den
King Darius: "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God saved you?"
Danial: ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions.
Narrator: ²³ The king was overjoyed.

²² พระเจ้าของข้าพระบาททรงส่งทูตของพระองค์มาปิดปากสิงโตไว้ พวกมันไม่ได้ทำอะไรข้า พระบาทเลย เพราะข้าพระบาทบริสุทธิ์ในสายพระเนตรของพระเจ้า และไม่เคยทำผิดประการใด ต่อหน้าองค์มัทธิย์เลย"



9. National Elephant Day

Chang Thai Day March 13

1. Read together and discuss your opinion about elephants

- Elephants are special for Thai people.
- We need to protect them.
- We need to preserve their home.



2. Have you ever...?

- seen an elephant
- ridden an elephant
- patted an elephant
- fed an elephant

3. Draw a 20 percent outline of any animal and the class have to guess what it is?

4. Share more about elephants and share if you agree or disagree.

- Elephants are beautiful and cuddly.
- Elephants are furry and sleepy
- Elephants are playful and loving (affectionate)
- Elephants are smart and always hungry

5. Describe an elephant using this pattern.

Choose the most correct answer

- I have... legs
- I am big/small
- I can run very fast/slow
- I like to eat...
- I have... paws/sharp teeth/ivory tusks
- I have a lot of... fur/spots/stripes.
- I live... in the jungle/in a tree/in a house/on a farm.



6. Elephants are famous in Thailand. What is the nick name of Thai football team?

7. Share in history about the confusing offer of a gift of 2 elephants King Mongkut wanted to send to the American President. This gift was sometimes misinterpreted

8. Share also how the gift of a white elephant can also be a confusing gift

9. Around the world people celebrate Easter. Easter is also about a gift involving a King in 33AD. The gift was actually king. A gift given to all people in all countries.

A gift that was and is confused and misinterpreted. John 3:16 ยอห์น 3:16

¹⁶ "For God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son..."



10. Easter Week

March/April

1. Have you ever eaten or painted an easter egg, met or seen the easter bunny or been on an easter egg hunt
2. Are you ready for an easter egg hunt. Remember the eggs maybe behind things, in things. on things, near things and under things.
3. The Egg is symbolic for new life. Share about your life.



- a. Facts: My name is... I am... I like...
- b. Past: I was born...
- c. Now: I am... (ing)..
- d. Recent news: I have just...
- e. In the Future. In the future I hope to...



4. The events of Easter occurred in Jerusalem Israel in 33AD. During this week there was initial excitement as a King had arrived on a donkey. Five days later there was grief when this King was killed because of cultural jealousy and misunderstanding but all planned by God. The royal figure had died and people were shocked. Let's now share what happened in the Easter Week

Excitement

Surprise

Confusion

Shock

Great Joy



6. Relating the Easter Story to Thai Culture.

- a. First the Easter story directly relates to all cultures. Learn John 3:16
- b. We can compare cultural complications, death and shock of a royal figure of Easter to the events of May 31 1880 when Queen Sunandha and her daughter died as people didn't help save their lives as they witnesses possibly followed the cultural rules "Don't touch the queen!"

- c. Using the meaning for Thai places to help summarise the Easter Story

Sukhothai: *'The Dawn of happiness'*. Easter Sunday is the dawn of everlasting joy. Jesus was dead but now alive.

Krung Thep: *'The Great City of Angels'*. It was angels that announced at the tomb: "He has risen" God in heaven forever.

Ayutthaya: *'God's incarnation'* Jesus' death to life. Thomas now believed

Nakhon Sawan: *'Heavenly city'*. "Today you will be with me in Paradise" (Robber)



The Easter Drama Story Part 1: Good Friday

Warmer: Paint Easter Egg (New life)

Where: Jerusalem 33 AD

Narrator 1: The soldiers took Jesus. They put a purple robe on Jesus, and on his head they placed a crown made of thorns. They made fun of Jesus and shouted:

Soldier 1: Hail! You king of the Jews!

Soldier 2: Long live King of the Jews.

Narrator 2: The soldiers beat Jesus on the head with a stick. They spat on him and led him off to be nailed on a cross. A group of women followed Jesus crying. Jesus said to them.

Jesus: Women of Jerusalem! Don't cry for me, but for yourselves and your children.

Narrator 1: Two other men, both of them criminals, were also led out to be put to death with Jesus. The soldiers took Jesus to a hill to be crucified. They crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. Jesus said:

Jesus: Forgive them Father! They don't know what they are doing!

Narrator 2: The soldiers gambled for Jesus' clothes among themselves by throwing dice. The crowd stood there watching while the soldiers mocked him.

Religious Leader 1: He saved others. Now he should save himself!



Religious Leader 2: If he is the Messiah God's chosen one, come down from the cross!

Soldier 4: Save yourself if you are the King of the Jews.

Narrator: One of the criminals hanging there threw insults at Jesus.

Criminal 1: Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!

Narrator 1: The other one, told the first one off.

Criminal 2: Don't you fear God? Aren't we getting the same punishment as this man? We got what we deserved, but he didn't do anything wrong.

Narrator 2: Criminal 2 turned to Jesus and said:

Criminal 2: Remember me when you come into power!

Jesus: I promise that today you will be with me in heaven.

Narrator 1: When Jesus was crucified, some women stood at a distance. They were upset and cried for Jesus. The sky turned dark and Jesus shouted:

Jesus: Father, I put myself in your hands!

Narrator 2: Then he died. A Roman soldier saw what happened and said:

Soldier 4: Surely this was no ordinary man.



The Easter Story Part 2: Easter Sunday

Warmer: Egg hunt. Find and discover

Audience: (Sunrise) Cock a doodle do

Narrator 1: Three days later,
very early on Sunday
morning, Mary and two
other ladies went to the
tomb to anoint the body.

Narrator 2: When they arrived they
were surprised, the stone
had been rolled away.

Women: Who rolled the stone away?

Narrator 3: So they entered the tomb.

Audience: Whistle of silence.

Narrator 2: They found the wrapped
cloth but no body of Jesus.

Mary M: Where is he?

Narrator 1: Two men "Angels" as
bright as lightning stood
beside them.

Audience: Bright Bright Bright.

Women: Oooooooooohhhhhhhh.

Narrator 2: The women were
frightened and bowed
down.

Angel 1: Jesus, He is not here. He
has risen.

Angel 2: Remember he said he
would be killed and 3
days later rise again.

Narrator 3: They remembered his
words and ran to tell the
others.

Audience: Knock Knock Knock!

Mary: It's Mary. Let us in.

Men: What! What! Calm down!

Women: He has risen!

Men: Impossible! Not true.

Narrator 1: However Peter and John
got up and ran to the
tomb. They arrived.

Audience: (Panting) Hhhhhh Hhheh



Peter: It is true, He is not here.
Look at these strips of cloth.

John: I see and I believe.

Narrator 2: They ran back to tell the
others. Peter told them
everything. Lock the
doors!

Audience: Locking noise (crrkkkkk).

Men: Chatting Maybe

Narrator 3: While they were still
talking. Jesus stood
among them.

Jesus: "Peace be with you.
"Don't you believe".

Narrator 1: They thought they had
seen a ghost.

Audience: (Silent whistle wind
noise); Hussssh!

Jesus: Look at my hands and my
feet. Touch me and see.

Narrator 2: They looked and saw

Jesus: Do you have anything
here to eat?

Narrator 3: They gave him something
to eat.

Men: We are so overjoyed. We
believe.

Narrator 1: The Jesus said to all
Jesus: Go and tell everybody in
every country what I have
done for them. Repent and
be baptized. They can be
forgiven, be free. have
new life. I will be with you
always. I am going and I
am coming back.



11. Chakri Day

April 6

1. When did the Chakri dynasty begin?
a. 1782 b. 1799 c. 1850
2. How many kings were in Thailand during this dynasty?
a. 8 b. 10 c. 12
3. Share about the interests and projects of the Kings of this Dynasty.
a. Agriculture b. Medical c. Water d. Nation e. Personality
4. The Chakri family line has a long royal history in Thailand. Where are your ancestors from? a. All from Thailand b. Originated from...

5. Share more about who you are using Me/You questioning

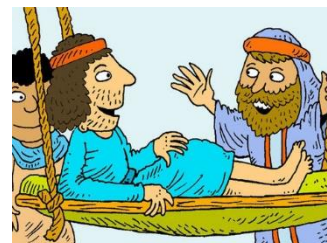
Person 1	Info:	(Me) My name is...
	Ask:	(You) What is your name?
Person 2	Answer:	My name is...
	Add	(Me) I am from...
	Ask	(You) Where are you from?
Person 1	Answer	I am from...
	Add	I like ... (interests).
	Ask	What do you like doing?
Person 2	Answer	I enjoy
	Add.	I am a (Job)
	Ask:	What do you do?



6. Introduce yourself as Rama 1. The founder of the Chakri Dynasty
 - a. Hello my name is Phra Phutthayotfa Chulalok Maharaj (Thongduang)
 - b. I am good friends of King Taksin. I am a loyal General of his Army.
 - c. As a general I travelled to many countries
 - d. I'm also known as Rama 1 and later given a divine title Buddha Yodfa Chulaloke
7. It is a very high honor to be known as divine. How would know if some person you met is of divine origin?

- a. Very kind/intelligent
- b. Family line
- c. Miracles
- d. Looks like an angel

8. This was the same question asked by a crowd when a teacher in 33AD said "Friend, your sins are forgiven". The people thought "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Then the teacher said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and walk' Luke 5:17-26



12. Songkran

Cleansing Water Festival April 13-15

1. Everybody knows drinking water is good for your health. How many cups of water do you usually drink everyday
2. How much water is in the cup?
 - a. Full
 - b. $\frac{3}{4}$ full or c. $\frac{1}{2}$ full
 - d. nearly empty.



3. Water can be used for cleaning, what jobs do you do in your house?
 - a. Wash the dishes or wipe the benches
 - b. Do the laundry
 - c. Mop the floor



4. Songkran is about water being used to wash away bad luck and cleansing a person of sin. What water and other activities will you do this Songkran? *I will...*
 - a. pour water over Buddha
 - b. wash older people's hands
 - c. have a water fight
 - d. stay home or go to my hometown

5. Invite a friend to join you for Songkran.

Bo: Come and join us for Songkran this year. Its lots of fun.

Fre: Great! What do I need to bring?

Bo: You need to buy a water gun, sunglasses and a tropical shirt.

Fre: Thank you for inviting me.

Bo: My pleasure.

6. Around 40AD, an Ethiopian man was on a journey searching how to be cleansed of sin. During this journey he found his dream and was immersed in water. Share about this story Acts 8:26-40 40AD กิจการ 8:26-40

The Ethiopian: "Look! water. Why can't I be baptized?"

36 ในระหว่างที่นั่นรถม้าไปตามทางนั้น ก็ผ่านที่ที่มีน้ำแห่งหนึ่ง
ขันทีจึงพูดขึ้นว่า "นั่นไงน้ำ มีอะไร ชัดซ่องไหม ถ้าผมจะเข้าพิธี
จุ่มน้ำ"



13. Labor Day

Bank Holiday May 1

1. Play Bingo: Banks/Notes/Coins and money terms like exchange Currency etc.
2. Can you name the different colored banks in Thailand?
3. Which (colour) bank do you visit?
4. Can you say these bank slogans and mottos?



- a. TMB: Make a difference.
- b. K excellence
- c. Bangkok Bank "Inspiring change"
- d. "plan koo kit mit koo baan"
- e. Aspiring to be trusted
- f. CIMB Motto: Forward



5. Use these verbs that deal with money.

- a. Can I borrow...?
- b. Can I pay you back?
- c. I owe you ...
- d. Can I buy this?
- e. Can I lend you some money?
- f. Can I deposit/withdrawal in this account?
- g. I have saved...

6. Share about a time when you have.... and how did you feel?

- a. saved money
- b. made a lot of money
- c. found or lost some money or something else

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Excitedb. Ecstaticc. Depressedd. Desperatee. Over the moon |
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7. Role play in pairs helping somebody find some money they have lost.

You: I lost my money. Can you help me find my money?

Friend: How much did you lose?

You: About... baht.

Friend: Where was the last place you had it?

You: I can't remember

Friend I think it's over there...



- a. behind the... b. next to... c. between...
- d. in front of... e. opposite the... f. past the...

8. Look at the story of the lost silver coin and how everybody was excited

when the lost coin was found: Luke 15:8-10. ลูคา 15:8-10

8 เศรษฐีที่ชมผู้จัดการจีโกงคนนี้ว่าเอาตัวรอดเก่ง ที่เราพูดอย่างนี้ก็เพราะคนของโลกนี้เอาตัวรอดในเรื่องแบบนี้เก่งกว่าคนของพระเจ้า



14. Coronation Day

May 5

1. Share what you know about King Rama X?
a. Favorite animal b. Skill c. Hobby d. Education e. Background
2. The following are signs of Royalty are worn during Coronation of the king.
Which item would you like to wear?

- a. The Royal Fan, staff or slippers
- b. The Great Crown of Victory
- c. The Sword of Victory

3. Which things do you think are most important in becoming a king? For example:
 - a. He is from royal family
 - b. He like animals
 - c. He has a lot of wealth and money
 - d. He is very intelligent and strategic
 - e. He helps and serves the people
4. In pairs show your skills in serving others



A: Serving a customer

Pan: Can I have a coke please?

Big C: Do you want a straw?

Pan: Yes thanks

Big C: Here is your drink.

Pan: Thanks, how much?

Big C: 18 baht

Big C: Here is your change.



B: Serving at home

Beer: We have no milk; we are out of milk. I need to buy some milk. Pu, can you go and buy 2 liters milk?

Pu: Where can I buy it?

Beer: At 7/11. They are very friendly.

5. A coronation is not a sign of a beginning of a reign but is a more symbolic formal process. There is a story of a very serving King whose symbolic coronation (reign) began by the events that happened at a wedding John 2:1-11 ยอห์น 2:1-11

³“They have no more wine.” ³ เมื่อเหล้าองุ่นหมด แม่ของพระเยซูมาบอกพระองค์ว่า “เหล้าองุ่นหมดแล้ว”

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs .



15. Rocket Fire Festival

Gift from Heaven May 8-10

1. Read together: Farmers make rockets for the rocket festival; they believe the higher the rocket reaches the more chance they will receive later from heaven the rain for their crops and their harvest.
2. During the rocket festival, If your rocket team loses you may be thrown into the mud, what surface would you like to be thrown into (Ice cream!)?
3. Make a paper plane/rocket out of a sheet of A4 paper.
4. Describe your plane/rocket: For example:
 - a. This is my rocket. It's called "Super rocket"
 - b. It is fast/slow
 - c. It is cheap/expensive to make
 - d. It is beautiful & attractive looking
 - e. It's lightweight and aerodynamic
 - f. Simple design and easy to make



5. Line up/see which plane flies the furthest This plane came: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
6. Congratulate the winner

Congratulations, your plane is amazing! You did a good job!

7. Describe the weather/wind conditions for today's test flight
 - a. Hot/cold
 - b. Sunny'/cloudy
 - c. Windy/calm
 - d. Nice breeze, windy /strong wind



8. In the bible there is a story of a blessing from heaven combined with a loud wind noise the sound of supersonic jets. Let's now learn more about this monumental occasion that occurred 55 days after the Easter event

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a mighty wind came from heaven.

² จู่ๆก็มีเสียงจากท้องฟ้าคล้ายกับเสียงพายุพัดอย่างแรง ดังสนั่นหวั่นไหวไปทั่วบ้านที่พวกเขากำลังนั่งกันอยู่

(Acts 2:1-15)กิจการ 2:1-15



16. Royal Plough Ceremony

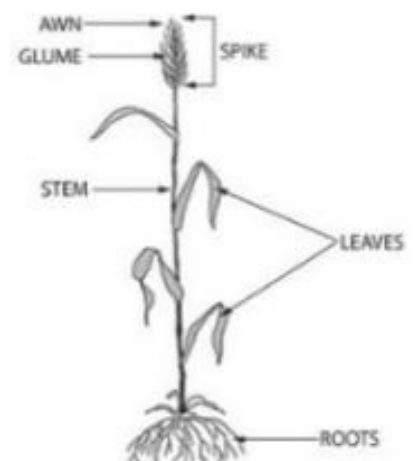
May 10

1. Read together: At the conclusion of the ceremony, buffalo are presented with one of these items. Whatever it chooses will be plentiful.
a. Grass b. Rice c. Corn d. Beans e. Sesame f. Alcohol g. Water.
Do you know the meaning behind of these choices?
2. Have you ever been on a farm?
3. Show on a map where crops (Rice, tea...) are grown in your country.
4. Another crop grown is Sunflowers. Do the Sunflower drama. One person is the sun. Everybody else are Sunflowers who follow the sun from sunrise to sunset.
5. Do you know any farmers? In pairs role play meeting a farmer

Sam: What do you grow/raise?
Farmer: I grow...
Sam: Are you a good farmer?
Farmer: Yes, I am very hard working.



6. Dramatize the following farm jobs.
 - a. Driving a truck
 - b. Planting/sowing the seed
 - c. Ploughing the soil
 - d. Watering the crop
 - e. Pulling up the weeds
 - f. Harvest the crop
 - g. Keep the birds away

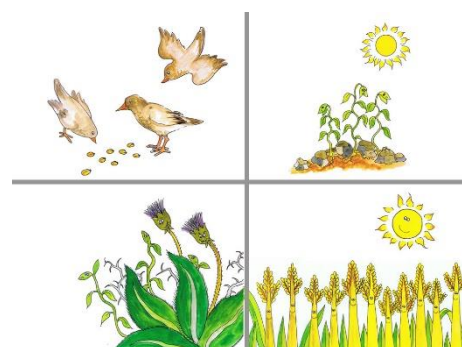


7. Label/name parts of a plant. For example: This is soil, this is a seed, these are roots...
8. During the Royal Plough Ceremony, the seed is scattered. Let's learn the story of some seed that was scattered on 4 fields with different outcomes

The 4 fields: Mark 4:1-20 มาระโก 4:1-20

20 "They produce thirty or sixty or even a hundred times as much as was planted."

20 เมล็ดที่ตกในดินดี ก็เหมือนกับคนที่ฟังด้วยใจแล้วรับไว้ และออกดอกออกผล สามสิบเท่าบ้าง หกสิบเท่าบ้าง และหนึ่งร้อยเท่าบ้าง"



17. Rice Planting Season

Starts in May. I need some help

1. Can you name 3 different types of rice? Rice planting is hard work.
2. Encourage your partner who is growing to plant to rice for the first time **a. You can do it b. I believe in you**
3. A farmer can have many difficulties such as drought, weeds and birds. Encourage the farmer who is experiencing some problems **c. Keep going.**
4. The farmer harvests the crop. Praise the farmer for producing a crop **d. You did a good job e. I'm so proud of you**

5. In Thai story 'Soft Rice' Pohnae and his wife Mohnae who are on a quest to find soft rice seeds. Role play Mohnae encouraging Pohae that he can find these seeds

Mohnae: Go and find and borrow some soft rice seeds.

Pohnae: Me. I am not sure if I can find any as most people have hard rice

Mohnae: **You can do it. I believe in you**

Pohae: I went to many farms but nobody had any soft rice so I thought I must **keep going** and finally found some along way from home at my friends place who lent me some and then I went home

Mohnae: Welcome back. You have some soft rice

Pohnae; Yes I do but I'm so sorry on the way home I tripped over and the seeds fell out into the river.

Mohnae: You are a silly billy! Are you sure they are soft rice?

Pohnae, Yes I am sure, because they all floated in the river.

Mohnae: Thanks for telling the truth, You have **a good heart.**

You did a good job. I am so proud of you

6. How do you show people you have **a good heart like Pohnae?**
 - a. Telling the truth (Pohnae)
 - b. Help people to get something they want even it is not easy. (Pohnae)
 - c. Give someone a complement (Mohnae: 'You have a good heart')
 - d. Give food/water to someone or take care of them.

7. People who help strangers are often called Good Samaritans. They must have a good heart. Share the story behind this saying.

Luke 10:25-37  10:25-37



18. Versak Day

Buddha's birthday May 26

- Stand in two lines and ask.
 - What is your name?
 - How old are you?
 - Where were you born?
 - When is your birthday?
- Make a birthday line from Jan to Dec.
- Match birthday party items and labels:
Candles, balloons, banner, card, paper plates, streamers, cake and a gift.
- Have you ever had a surprise party?
- What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?
- Versak day celebrates the birth of Buddha. Share what you know about his birth, life and death.
- What will you do on Vesak Day?
 - Light incense and candles
 - Go to the temple and pray
 - Give special food
 - Circle the temple 3 times.
 - The Birth of Buddha
 - The Enlightenment of Buddha
 - Lastly his Death
- Christianity also celebrate 3 things about creation of life, death and how people can be enlightened. Share what you know about these things.



- God the Father, the creator of life
- God the Son, who was born and died for us
- The Holy (God's) Spirit, who empowers believers into new life.



- In Christianity, many people have a testimony in their life about being born again. Does this mean that Christians have two birthdays? How can this be? A temple priest also asked this same question John 3: 1-21
ข้อที่ 3:1-21 33 AD "How can someone be born when they are old?"

19. The Ghost Festival

Phi Ta Khon Village: Dan Sai June 12-14

1. During this festival, masked spirits dance and parade through the streets.. What type of mask would you wear?

2. The three-day *Thai festival* is a re-enactment of a Buddhist story 'Versantara Jataka' Share what you know about this story.

- a. Buddha in past life
- b. Young prince
- c. Long trip
- d. Presumed dead
- e. Returned
- f. Great loud party (Wake the dead)



3. What do you think happens to you when you die?

4. Do you believe in ghosts? Share the story of Mak and Mae Nak

5. Have you ever visited Phra Khanong, shrine or Canal to make an offering?

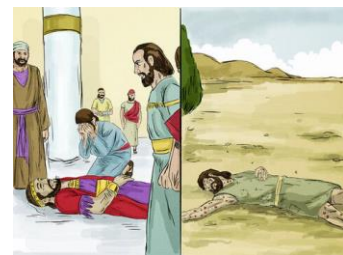
6. What things are important for you while you are alive?

- a. ... is very important for me.
- b. I really value...

Family	Ancestors	Friends	Job	Food	Culture
Winning	Happiness	Faith (God)	Money	Honesty	Success

7. Let's now look at a story of 2 men that highlights what is important when we are alive and when we are dead. The Rich man and Lazarus: Luke 16:19-31

31 ลูคา 16:19-31



²² The poor man died, and angels took him to the place of honor next to Abraham. ²¹ The rich man also died. ²³ He went to hell and was suffering terribly.

²² ต่อมาเมื่อขทานนั้นตาย เหล่าทูตสวรรค์ก็มารับเขาไปอยู่กับอับราฮัม เศรษฐีก็ตายเหมือนกัน และถูกฝังไว้ ²³ เศรษฐีไปอยู่ในแดนคนตาย และได้รับความทุกข์ทรมานมาก เขามองเห็นอับราฮัม อยู่แต่ไกล และเห็นลาซารัสอยู่ข้างๆอับราฮัม



20. The Rainy Season: Monsoon

June-October

1. Sing and dance: “Singin in the rain”
I'm singin' in the rain.
Just singin' in the rain.
What a glorious feeling
I'm so happy again.



2. What type of weather makes you feel happy and why? For example
 - a. Sunny or warm (mild) (Because I can go swimming)
 - b. Cloudy (Overcast) or Partly cloudy
 - c. Stormy
 - d. Cool or cold
 - e. Windy
 - f. Raining
 - g. Hot and humid



3. Share about the weather today, yesterday and tomorrow
 - a. Today is
 - b. Yesterday it was ...
 - c. Tomorrow it will be (The forecast is)

4. Role play showing how you decide to change your plans because of the weather using 'Going to' and 'will'.

Pup: What are you going to do today?

Nok: I am going to the beach

Pup: But it is raining heavily and the road is flooded.

Nok: Okay I will I will watch a movie instead



5. Some countries have stories of floodwaters to drown out evil. In Thailand you can see many images of Phra Mae and in Khon Kaen Thailand you visit Thoranee shrine. The image of Phra Mae is of her wringing her hair to drown the demon Mara by the merit of Buddha. Share how famous is this story

6. One of the most well-known stories of divine floodwaters to drown out evil is the story of Noah where it rained for 40 days and nights. Genesis 6-9

Narrator: ⁵ The LORD saw how bad the people on earth were and that everything they thought and planned was evil. ⁸ But the LORD was pleased with Noah, ⁹

The Lord: ¹⁷ I'm going to send a flood." ¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress^[c]



21. Asahna Bucha Day

The First Teaching: July/August

1. Are you good at listening to your teacher's instruction. Are you ready?

Teacher: Say what I say, do what I do: When I say walk you walk.

"Walk" Class walks. "Stop" Class stops etc.

1. Walk
 2. Stop
 3. Grow tall
 4. Become short
 5. Be open (bright)
 6. Be closed
 7. Shout your name
 8. Be Quiet SSH!
2. Let's now test your listening skills. Teachers now says

Teacher: Say what I say and do the opposite: When I say walk you stop!

"Walk" Class stops (Freeze) "Stop" Class walks etc.

3. Asahna Bucha Day is a celebration of Buddha first teaching at Deer Park to many people in India. Role play being welcomed by a teacher.

Teacher: Good Morning, how are you today?

Student: I'm very good and you?

Teacher: Good thank you. Thank you for coming.

Student: My pleasure. I am happy to be here.



4. At Deer Park India, Buddha preached about the wheels of life, law and doctrine. On Asahna Bucha Day, will you walk clockwise around the temple carrying...?

1. A candle 2. Incense sticks 3. Lotus flowers

5. The Lotus is a very symbolic flower of being beautiful in an imperfect world.

"As it rises out of the muddy waters yet itself is not soiled".

How do you like to be like a lotus: Can you share an example?

- a. Offering food, friendship or advice
- b. Saying hello to people



6. Role play offering to help somebody

Person 1: Are you okay, can I help you in anyway?

Person 2: Sure, could you...?

Person 1: No problem.

Person 2: That's very kind of you

7. Jesus taught for many days to many people on a mountain on how to beautiful in an imperfect world in Matthew 5-7. Do you think this is possible?

Jesus: " But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".



22. Khao Pansa Candle Festival

Udon Ratchathani July

1. In Thai Buddhist tradition during the Candle festival, monks spend some time in a temple or forest. Walk around a forest and share

P1: Wow! I love those trees.

P2: Those wildflowers look beautiful.

P3: That tree looks amazing.

P4. Look at this insect, awesome!

- 2.. Draw a branch with four leaves and on each leaf draw things you often see in a forest. For example: Your favourite bird, insect, animal, flower etc

3. Khao Pansa is the beginning the Buddhist lent period also known as the 'Rains Retreat' the start of the Green Season in Thailand where it often rains.

What do you like to do on rainy days?

a. Go to the cinema It's very relaxing.

b. Play football (exciting).

c. Read a book (enjoyable).

d. Sit by a fire (romantic).

e. Go fishing (adventurous)

f. Coffee shop (cozy).

g. Walk in a forest (damp)

4. Monks can spend 3 months traditionally wander around forest (or in a temple). Do you think this is...? a. Easy b. Okay c. Difficult

5. What would you give these monks to help them during these 3 months?

a. Food b. Drink c. Clothing d. Prayer

6. During Ramadan, Muslims have 30 days where they can't eat food and drink between dawn to dusk. Share what you know about Ramadan?

7. Do you know somebody who has done Ramadan or the Buddhist rains retreat?

8. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert without food. Share about this time.

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing, and at the end of them he was hungry." Luke 4:1-13. ลูคา 4:1-13

² มารร้ายมาลองใจพระองค์ถึงสี่สิบวัน ในช่วงนั้นพระองค์ไม่ได้กินอะไรเลย เมื่อครบสี่สิบวันแล้ว พระเยซูก็หิวจัด



23. ASEAN Day

August 8

1. Name the 10 ASEAN Nations.
2. What is the colour of a five-pointed star on the flag of Myanmar?
a. blue b. white c. red d. green
3. What is the capital of the Philippines?
a. Phnom Penh b. Jakarta c. Manila d. Kuala Lumpur
4. What is the currency of Brunei Darussalam? a. kin b. rupiah c.. peso d. dolla
5. What's do you think is the best thing about Thailand?
 - a. The beaches are beautiful
 - b. The food is delicious
 - c. The people are very friendly
 - d. Many people visit the temple
 - e. The country is very interesting
 - f. The people work hard
 - g. Has an amazing history
 - h. Great markets and good prices
 - i. Very modern and prosperous



6. Which ASEAN country would you like to visit and why?
7. In small groups of 4, choose an ASEAN country and share about this country.
 - a. Hello, we are from...
 - b. To say hello in our country we say...
 - c. The capital city of our country is...
 - d. The main food we grow/eat is...
 - e. Our country is well known for...
 - f. The most popular dish in... is...
 - g. The main religion is...
 - h. You are very welcome to visit my country. Thank you

8. ASEAN is made up of 10 countries each attractive for different reasons. There is an ancient story in 500 BC where people from 10 powerful nations were all attracted and desperately want to go to just one country. Let's now learn this story.. Zechariah 8:20-23 เศคาริยาห์ 8:20-23

²³ “In those days 10 people from all languages and nations will ...

People: ‘Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.’”

²³ นี่คือนี่ที่พระยาห์เวห์ผู้มีฤทธิ์ทั้งสิ้นพูด คือ “ในวันเหล่านั้น ชาวิวแต่ละคน จะโดนคนต่างชาติสิบคนที่พูดคนละภาษา เข้ามาจับ ไข่แล้วคือมาจับชายเดี่ยวคลุมของพวกเขา และพูดว่า ‘ขอพวกเราไปกับพวกท่านด้วยเถิด เพราะเราได้ยินว่าพระเจ้าสถิตกับพวกท่าน’”



24. Mother's Day

August 12

1. In pairs, ask questions like below to try and find 3 things in common
a. Do you have...? b. Do you like...? c. Are you...? d. Can you...?

2. Describe your mother or another woman you know: *My mother is*

- a. tall short or medium size
- b. young old, young for her age
- c. beautiful, kind or friendly
- d. quite slim or a little bit chubby
- e. loving and considerate
- f. Hardworking or creative
- g. outgoing, talkative or shy
- h. sporty or musical
- i. loyal and faithful
- j. very brave and easy going



3. Are you similar to your mother or sister?

4. Role play thanking your mother for being your mother

Child: Mum, can I tell you something?

Mum: Yes, what do you want to tell me?

Child: I just want to say thanks for being my mother.

5. Queen Suriyothai was a wife and mother who had a very special relationship with her family. She was very loyal, caring, brave and sacrificial. Share her story.

6. Read how we all have a special relationship with our mother and creator.

¹³ You (God) created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14 900BC

7. In the bible there is a story of a special relationship between a Mother & Daughter in law **Naomi and Ruth** that was more important than culture, honour and security

Naomi: Don't come with me to Bethlehem Go back with your sister to Moab (Jordan)

Ruth: Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Ruth 1 600BC.

¹⁶ แต่รูธตอบว่า “อย่าโน้มน้าวให้ฉันจากแม่ไป หรือเลิกติดตามแม่เลย ไม่ว่าแม่จะไปไหน ฉันจะไปด้วย ไม่ว่าแม่จะไปอาศัยอยู่ที่ไหน ฉันก็จะไปอยู่ที่นั่นด้วย คนของแม่ ก็จะเป็นคน ของฉัน และพระเจ้าของแม่ ก็จะเป็นพระเจ้าของฉันด้วย



25. Moon Cake Festival

September 21



1. Play Chinese Whispers
2. What is your favorite moon cake?
 - a. Durian
 - b. Mixed nuts
 - c. Lotus seed
 - d. Jujube
3. Make different phases of the moon using Oreos
4. Compare this direct question: When is Mooncake festival? to the Indirect question: Can you tell when Mooncake festival is?
5. Do you know the legendary stories shared during the Mid-Autumn festival?
 - a. The love story of Chang E and Hou Yi who wanted to be together forever.
 - b. Zhu Yuanzhang secret messages in Moon cakes.
6. In 1368 AD, Zhu Yuanzhang organized secret messages in moon cakes to be read during the Mid-Autumn festival. This message helped China to have a great victory. Write a message to someone and put in box. Don't tell anyone who it is from. For e.g. (Name)... you are awesome! Wow... you are amazing!
7. The Thai folktale "It's all in the Stars" is about how huge is the moon, stars and the universe are. What do you think about when you look up into the sky?
8. Show us how you walk like an astronaut landing on the moon.
9. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon in July 1969. His first words were "One small step for man, one giant step for mankind." Repeat these words while taking the first step on the moon
10. Buzz Aldrin the 2nd astronaut to walk on the moon thought and expressed similar words as portrayed in Thai folklore "It's all in the Stars" about the significance of the size of the Universe compared to us. He quoted from the Bible Psalm 8:3-4 สดุดี 8:3-4 900BC.



³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what, is humankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

เมื่อข้าพเจ้าแหงนดูฟ้าสวรรค์ที่นิ้วของพระองค์สร้างขึ้นมา รวมทั้งดวงจันทร์ และหมู่ดาวที่พระองค์ตั้งไว้

ข้าพเจ้าสงสัยว่า มนุษย์เป็นใครกันพระองค์ถึงห่วงใย มนุษย์^[a]เป็นใครกัน พระองค์ถึงเอาใจใส่ฉัน



26. Bangkok Festival of Dance and Music

October 1-23

1. Australian Dance: Heel & Toe polka or do the *chicken dance*.

- Stand side by side partner Heel & toe 2 times
- Forward 2.3.4 Heel & toe x 2
- Backward 2.3.4
- Face partner
- Right arm clap 3 times
- Left hand clap 3x
- Both hands clap 3x
- Slap your knees 3x
- Left arm up
- Swing your partner 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8



2. Express and share your opinion of why dancing is good for you?

- Dancing is a lot of... (adjective).
- Everybody knows that dancing is...
- If you go dancing you will...
- From my own experience when I dance I feel...
- Research shows (experts believe) people who dance...

3. Share and show a dance from Thailand and South East Asia

Thailand: Khon, a story of the triumph of good over evil

Cambodia: Over 1500 hand gestures

4. In the bible there are many stories of God triumphing good over evil or light overcoming darkness. Learn the story of how Man was born blind could suddenly see after meeting Jesus. John 9 ยอห์น 9 33AD



⁶After saying this, Jesus spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

Later the man said : " ³²Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

ยอห์น 9:32-33 ³² ยังไม่เคยมีใครได้ยื่นมาก่อนเลยว่า มีใครที่จะทำใ้คนที่เกิดมาตาบอดมองเห็นได้ ³³ ถ้าชายคนนี้ไม่ได้มาจากพระเจ้า เขาก็จะทำอะไรแบบนี้ไม่ได้เลย"



27. The Golden Kinnaree Awards

The Bangkok International Film Festival: October

1. Share about your favorite movies reading this role play in pairs.

Ananda: What type of movies do you like?

Chompoo: I love watching...

- a. Sci fi b. Romantic c. Comedy
d. Animation e. Horror f. True Stories

Ananda: What is your favorite movie?

Chompoo: My most favorite movie is...

Ananda: Who is your favorite actor or actress?

Chompoo: My most favourite actor/actress is... He/she is very...

2. Now it's time for acting training: Lights, Camera, Action!

a. **Voice warm up:** Breath in (stomach) Breath out (mouth).

Breath in and project your voice breathing out "Good morning".

b. **Voice Projection:** Say: "Don't be afraid" x3 in each of these tones

High voice Low voice Fast voice Slow Voice Pause

Now try these lines "Let it go" "I love you 3000" "Don't make me angry"

c. **Empathy/Feelings:** Know your character, feel, be and do the character.

You are tiger, butterfly, snake, angel, ice-skater, astro naut

d. **Voice & Movement:** Listening to what you saying: Say the line and then say "why".

For e.g.: Go to Bangkok. Why? I am afraid. Why? I am amazed. Why?

3. The winner of Bangkok international film festival receives the Golden

Kinnaree award. Kinnarees are similar like to Angels (A link between heaven and earth). Time to show you newly acquired acting voice skills in portraying the angels in either the Christmas and Easter story which is in fact the same story Lights Camera Action!



Christmas

- Angels to Mary "The Lord is with you" Luke ลูคา 1:28
- Angels to Joseph "Joseph" Matthew มัทธิว 1:20
- Angels to Shepherds "Don't be afraid I bring you good news" Luke 2:10

Easter

- Angels to the women "He is not here. He has risen" Luke ลูคา 24:6

Other stories: Angels in the bible: Burning Bush, Red Sea. Dan and lions.



28. Phuket Vegetarian Festival

October 13-22

1. Point and name fruit/vegetables. This is a... These are...
2. Draw part of a fruit vegetable and people have to guess what it is?
3. What is your favorite fruit or vegetable?
4. Which of these fruits taste delicious, mouthwatering, spicy, sour or sweet?
5. Do you get your fruit and vegetables from a market or grow your own?
6. Role play shopping for vegetables.

Som: What would you like?

Pin: I want to make pumpkin soup. How much is the pumpkin?

Som: Just 2 dollars 50 cents

Pin: Can I have a pumpkin please?

Som: How many would you like?

Pin: Just one thanks.

7. Share your food and drinking habits: I eat/drink

- | | |
|----------------------|------------|
| a. Heaps/plenty of | rice |
| b. Not enough | fruit |
| c. Too much | meat |
| d. Not many | sugar |
| e. Sufficient/enough | vegetables |



8. Share how fruit and vegetables are good for your health. For example:
 - a. Carrots are good your eyes
 - b. Taro are high in fiber
 - c. Cabbage helps stops bleeding
 - d. Chili pepper destroys cancer cells

9. The Phuket Vegetarian Festival celebrates how eating vegetables combined with a release of spiritual power helped heal a Chinese Opera Group of Malaria on Phuket Island in the mid-1850;s. Share what you know about this festival.

10. For this festival it is necessary to try to be pure to receive healing or power by wearing white and not eating meat. Share any stories where somebody got healed by doing or eating something or a release of a divine spiritual power.



11. In the bible the was a woman who was labelled as very impure because she had an incurable bleeding problem for 12 years however she was healed not by what she ate but how whom she believed in and t ouched resulting in a release of spiritual power. Luke 8-43-48. ลูคา 8:43-48



29. King Bhumibol Memorial Day

October 13

1. Memorial Day is held to remember King Bhumibol who died October 13 2016 aged 88. How long did King Bhumibol reign for?

a. 51 years b. 60 years c. 70 Years

2. King Bhumibol was a keen photography, Role play being a photographer for a group photo.

- a. Hi everyone, time for a photo
b. Could you all group together?
c. Can you bring the sides in?
d. Can you stand back/move forward a little?
e. Front row, bob down a little bit
f. I can't see your face. Can you move to the left?
g. Could you move over a little bit more? Thankyou.
h. Looking good. Could you change places?
i. Move back a little bit. Could you squat down? Could you fold your arms?
j. Everybody stand still. That's Great. Okay say cheese 123 Hold it.



3. Photos help you to remember about people, events and achievements. Can you share some of the stories of King Bhumibol from these photos.



4. Share how you remember events from your past?
- a. Photographs b. Traditions c. Visiting places d. Monument
e. Symbolic items f. Dreams g. Letters h. Historical records

5. In 33AD, the king of kings, Jesus, performed a special ceremony to be repeated so people would not forget who he was and what he had done for them. Jesus was sitting at the last supper when he broke bread and drank from a cup and said " Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Cor 11:23-25.



Explain the meaning behind Jesus actions which is captured later in a painting by Leonardo da Vicini (1490s)..

6. Other events of how people remember the power and nature of God.

"Remember in Egypt the LORD your God mighty hand". Deut 5:15: 1440BC.



Some people encounter and remember by having dreams of a man in dressed in dazzling white. Mark 9:2-9. Have you ever dreamed about God?



30. Naga Fireball Festival

October 27 - November 6

1. Read together: Every year on the Mekong River near Nong Kai, people see fire balls shot from the mouths of Nagas
2. Dramatize: 123 Raise your arm and ROAR! as you see a fireball rise.
3. What are Nagas? a. Birds b. Snakes c. Fish d. People from India
4. Where do they live? a. On a river bank b. In long grass c. In trees d. Under water
5. How would you describe Nagas?
a. Small b. Dangerous c. Kind
d. Real e. Protective f. Buddha like



6. Nagas are a little snake like, describe snakes in Thailand.
a. Long b. Slippery c. Dangerous
d. Green e. Camouflaged

7. Which of the following ideas are a good idea or not a good idea for treating a snake bite then put in order of advice. (First, then next, after that, finally).

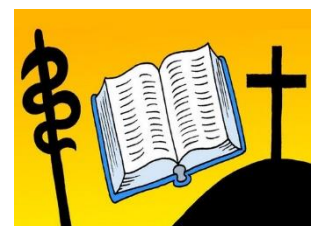
- a. Panic (no)
- b. Relax (yes) **First...**
- c. Raise (elevate) your leg/arm (bite) above your heart (yes) Then...
- d. Cut out where it bit you
- e. Suck out the poison
- f. Tie a narrow tourniquet
- g. Wrap a wide compressed bandage
- h. Call and drive to a hospital **Finally...**



8. Share about the snake on a pole sign as seen on ambulances in Thailand.
9. Some people believe this story originates from the story of how many people were saved from snake bites by looking at a snake on a pole Egypt 1440-1400BC Numbers 21:4-9 กัณฑ์การวิถิ 21:4-9 (Also see John 3:9-16 33AD).

⁸The LORD said to Moses: Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live”.

⁸ พระยาห์เวห์พูดกับ โมเสสว่า “ทำงูพิษขึ้นมาตัวหนึ่ง แล้วเอาไปแขวนไว้บนเสา เมื่อคนที่ถูกงูกัด มองดู มัน คนๆนั้นก็หาย”



31. Chulalongkorn Day

Freedom was important October 23

1. Chulalongkorn reigned for ... years? a. 22 b. 32 c. 42 d. 52 e. 62
- 2, Chulalongkorn travelled widely through Europe, learning all he could on many subjects to benefit the Siamese people. For example:
 - a. Britian: Public Health
 - b. Sweden: Forestry
 - c. Europe: Treatment for liver disease

What countries would you like to visit and what would you like to learn?

3. In Thailand, Chulalongkorn helped encouraged (Choose one)
 - a. Freedom to smoke
 - b. Freedom to speak
 - c. Freedom to travel
 - d. Freedom to speak Thai
 - e. Freedom to ride a horse
4. King Chulalongkorn helped abolish... (Choose two)
 - a. Video games b. Slavery c. Rats d. Malaria e. Christianity f. Prostration
5. The abolition of slavery in Thailand is considered one of Chulalongkorn greatest achievements as before over one third of Thai population were enslaved or born into slavery. Chulalongkorn was influenced by the words quoted in Abraham Lincoln’s 1863 speech “All men are created equal.” The inspiration behind Lincoln and Chulalongkorn viewpoint is from the first story in creation in Genesis 1. ปฐมกาล 1



1. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
27 So God created people in his own image. 31 God saw all that he had made, and said “It is very good”.



27 แล้วพระเจ้าได้สร้างมนุษย์ขึ้นตามรูปแบบของพระองค์^[๑] พระองค์สร้างเขาขึ้นตามรูปแบบของพระเจ้า พระองค์สร้างพวกเขาเป็นชายและหญิง³¹ พระเจ้าได้มองดูทุกสิ่งทีพระองค์สร้างขึ้น และพระองค์เห็นว่ามันดีมาก

6. What is known about the origin of Thai people or where did they come from?
 - a. Mongolia b. China c. Indo China d. Thai e. Malay f. Indonesia
7. Which group do you originate from?

Ethnic Chinese 14 %. Thais 78 %. Malay Muslims 4 %. Lao Isan 20 million Khmer 1 %. Karen 1%. Indian and Pakistanis 1 %.
8. From today’s lesson, how would you define who you are?



32. Halloween

Fear of Evil Spirits October 31

1. During Halloween, shops sell many bats, witches etc. Match these words with the pictures.

Bats Black cat Zombies
Witch Ghost Jack-o-lantern



2. Many of these things are very scary. Share one thing you are afraid of? For example:

- I am afraid of... bats, spiders. speaking English
- I don't like horror movies, dark rooms
- I am scared of... heights death
- I am petrified of...ghosts, evil spirits, snakes



3. What do you usually do during Halloween?
4. Make a scary noise and the class have to guess what it is
5. Have you ever seen a ghost? Yes, I have / No I haven't or my friend has...
6. Share any ghost stories from your culture.
7. How do people try to stop ghosts/evil spirits in Thailand?

- By wearing an amulet
- By having a lucky charm
- By going to the temple
- Using spirit houses
- Tying colored ribbons around trees to honor the spirit Nang Takhian
- Putting a pink silk dress
- By having a Monk come and chant
- By praying to God
- Other...



8. Let's learn the story of one man who was delivered from evil spirits Mark มาระโก 1:21-28 30-33AD

²⁵ "Be quiet!" "Come out of him!" Jesus said sternly.

²⁵ พระเยซูตำหนิว่า “หุบปาก แล้วออกมาซะ”



9. Summary: We can take comfort that no longer do we need to fear evil spirits.

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7 2 ทิโมธี 1:7

⁷ เพราะพระวิญญาณที่พระเจ้าให้กับเรานั้นไม่ทำให้เราขี้ขลาด แต่พระวิญญาณนี้ทำให้เราเต็มไปด้วยฤทธิ์อำนาจ ความรัก และการควบคุมตนเอง



33. National Pad Thai Day

November 7

1. Read Together: In the 1930s, acting Prime Minister Plaek Phibunsongkhram (Phibun) wanted the country to have a strong and independent national identity. These were two of his ideas.



- a. Country's name Siam change to Thailand
- b. Pad Thai was to be the new national dish. Why was it chosen and voted on?

Four answers are correct. One answer is incorrect.

- a. Made from local ingredients
 - b. Philbun's favorite dish
 - c. Sell more rice to other countries
 - d. Eating Pad Thai means I love Thailand
 - e. Thai people love salty, sweet, sour, and spicy food
2. Role play ordering pad thai



Market: Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, how much is the Pad Thai?
Market: 40 baht.
Customer: Hmm good price. I'll have one please.
Market: Do you like spicy or non-spicy?
Customer: Spicy is okay.
Market: Eat in or take away?
Customer: Take away thanks.
Market: Any drinks?
Customer: Just a can of coke thanks.
Market: Okay that will be 55 baht.



3. Draw national identity things of other countries. Can you guess what and where they are? For example: USA: Stature of Liberty Australia: Kangaroos and BBQs

4. Australian people view a BBQ as their national outdoor meal, how do you like your steak cooked. Rare, Medium Rare or Well done?

5. There is a story of how the identity of one country could have changed by the events of what happened at a giant sacrifice like a BBQ, that involved 2 groups in 2 different places cutting a bull into pieces, laying it on



some wood but not lighting a fire a cook it Mt Carmel 950BC: 1 Kings 18:16-45



34. Royal Barge Procession

Divine Power October-December

1. In Thailand, the Royal barge ceremony has been held for over...?
a. 700 years b. 900 years c. 1100 years

2. There are... boats in 2 formations
a. 50-60 b. 60-70 c. 70-80 d. 80-90

3. Years ago, boats helped carry what from cargo from Ayutthaya to Thonburi?

4. To row on the royal barges requires good teamwork. Share which of these characteristics are true about yourself.

- a. I am fit
- b. I like swimming
- c. I am a good team player
- d. I work well in a team
- e. I enjoy working in a team
- f. I have good interpersonal skills
- g. I like to encourage people
- h. People say I have good people skills
- i. I find it easy to build relationships (rapport) with people.
- j. I find it easy to get along and inspire others



5. Royal barges carry spiritual significance in transporting golden buddhas and robes to be presented to monks during the royal barge ceremony. What items would you like to be presented with?

6. On the barges it is also common to sing while rowing a traditional boat song, to signify and raise the King's majesty and power. What songs would you like to sing?



7. There is a story of another boat trip that illustrated royal and divine power but no singing was involved. It was more about whom and what that person said. Sea of Galilee 33AD Mark 4:35-41 มาระโก 4:35-41 Jesus: ³⁹... "Quiet! Be still!"

³⁹ พระองค์จึงลุกขึ้นสั่งห้ามลมและคลื่นว่า "เงียบสงบซะ" และทันใดนั้นเอง ลมก็หยุดพัดและคลื่นก็สงบลง

⁴¹ "They were terrified."

⁴¹ แต่พวกเขากลัวกลัวมากและพูดกันว่า "คนนี้เป็นใครกันนะ ขนาดลมและคลื่นยังฟังเขาเลย"



35. Loi Khratong

Goodbye and Welcome November 19-20

1. What will you do for this festival?

- I will have dinner with friends
- I will go to the river or park
- I will visit my parents



2. Draw and describe a Khratong.

3. Read the following and fill in the blanks with these words

1. River 2. Ask 3. Welcome 4. Goodbye 5. Year 6. Light 7. Festival

a. Loi Khratong is a ... (7)

b. It is held every ... in November.

c. People... floating candles and put them on the ...

d. It is to ... forgiveness of sins ... to hatred and ... a new life.

4. Why do people light the candle on the Loi Khratong?

- To scare away the fish
- To ask Buddha for extra goodness
- To help boats see the Khratong

5. Loi Krathong festival is about saying goodbye to bad things and welcoming a better life. What do you want to say goodbye to?

- Bad habits or bad luck
- Poor health or sin

6. What do you want to welcome?

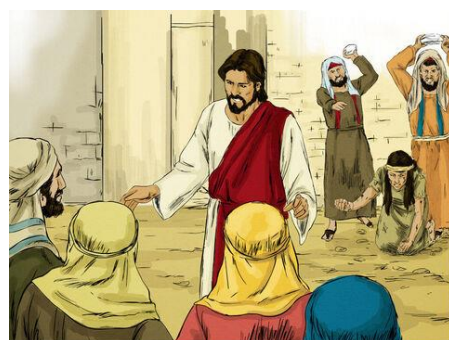
- Better job or more money
- Improved English
- New life, new friends, new relationships
- Better relationships
- Forgiveness
- Peace in my heart

7. There is a story of a woman who experienced to her surprise a time, an opportunity, to say goodbye to sin and to welcome many good things.

John 8:1-11 ยอห์น 8:1-11 33 AD

11. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

¹¹ หญิงคนนั้นตอบว่า "ไม่มีค่ะ" แล้วพระเยซูก็พูดว่า "เราก็ไม่ลงโทษคุณเหมือนกัน ไปเถอะแล้วอย่าทำ บาปอีก"



36. Yi Peng Festival

Darkness to Light November 19-20



- Read together: Yi Peng Festival requires people releasing lanterns which symbolizes letting go and moving from darkness to light. Have you ever experienced physical blindness? Do you know anybody who is blind?
- Give directions to your partner who is blindfolded.
 - Walk forward 3 steps
 - Stop
 - Turn left/right
 - Go straight
 - Turn around
 - Be careful
- How did you feel during this activity? a. Happy b. Excited c. Nervous
- When we have a problem with our eye. Ear nose etc, we usually go and see a doctor. Role play in pairs visiting a doctor

Doctor: What are your symptoms?

Patient: I have saw eyes and my eyesight is poor.

Doctor: Let me take a look, hmm you have an infection. You need to wash your eye with salty water, take one course of antibiotics and in the future, eat more carrots
- You are at Medical training school, brainstorm home remedies for these illnesses

Symptoms	Advice	Home remedy
Flu or sore throat	You should...	drink honey/lemon.
Headache	You have to...	drink raw egg
Fever	You must...	eat rice soup
Backache	It's a good idea to...	get a massage
Burns	Try...	applying Aloe vera
Itchy skin
Loneliness
Mistakes or sin
- Yi Peng is about making your wishes come true from darkness to light. What are your dreams for the future? I want to be...
 - Healthy/cured
 - Rich
 - Free
 - Forgiven
 - Thankful
- Yi Peng is about Making Merit to have a better future. Have you ever released a lantern or donated robes or put money on money trees?
- There is a story of one man who went from a life of incurable darkness to light. Not by any merit making activity or releasing a lantern. Luke 17:11-17



37. The Lopburi Monkey Buffet Festival

Last Sunday in November

1. How would you describe monkeys? Yes, no or maybe.

- a. Big or small
- b. Tame or wild
- c. Intelligent or silly
- d. Friendly or scary
- e. Hungry or full
- f. Cuddly or crazy
- g. Fast or slow
- h. Funny or boring
- i. Cheeky or placid



2. Do you have a pet? What is his or her name?

3. Describe your pet

4. What do you do with your pet?

- 1. Wash
- 2. Feed
- 3. Hug
- 4. Run
- 5. Walk
- 6. Groom
- 7. Play
- 8. Protect
- 9. Look after

5. Share what you know about the story of the Savior Monkey where a huge buffet meal is offered to Monkeys to say thank you as the monkeys are believed to have saved the wife of Lord Rama from a demon.

6. Learn the story of Christmas; a story of where a Savior was born, to save us from our sins. 0 A.D Bethlehem. Luke 2:8-20 ลูกา 2:8-20

Narrator: ⁸That night in the fields near Bethlehem some shepherds were guarding their sheep. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them.

Angel: “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.



¹⁰ แต่ทูตสวรรค์พูดว่า “ไม่ต้องกลัว เรามีข่าวดีมาบอก เป็นข่าวที่จะทำให้ทุกคนยินดีร่าเริง (‘Ayutthaya’ ‘God’s incarnation’ God in human flesh).



38. Father's Day

The Helping Hand December 5

- How many people are in your family?
In my family there are ... people altogether.
My.... My ... and me
- Are you the youngest or tallest in your family?
- Line up as a class youngest to oldest and compare to each other. I am the 2nd youngest in this group. I am younger than you
- Now line up tallest to shortest. You are older/shorter than me
- December 5 is Father's day in Thailand. Compare your characteristics to your father, brother, uncle or grandfather.
 - I am younger than my father. Of course!
 - I am taller/shorter than my father
 - My hair is ..
 - Our facial features are similar/not similar
 - We have the same interests. We both like...
 - We have completely opposite/similar personalities
- December 5th is the birthday of the previous King Rama IX. In Thailand King Rama IX was proclaimed by the Thai people as the Father of Thailand. Share some of the activities the Father of Thailand (King Bhumibol Adulyadej did for the people of Thailand. For example: a. Established dams b. Planting of grass c. Invented the Iron buffalo d. Played the saxophone
- What do you usually do on father's day in Thailand or in another country?
 - Give gifts to your father or grandfather.
(In Thailand a canna flower, (Dok phuttha raksa): a masculine flower..
 - Wear the King's colour. (Thailand: Yellow)
 - Visit the park near the King's Palace (Sanam Luang)
 - Watch fireworks
 - Eat a special meal
 - Light candles
- Share the story of a farming father who gave his 2 sons the best Father's Day gift ever. Luke 15:11-32 or 15:11-32

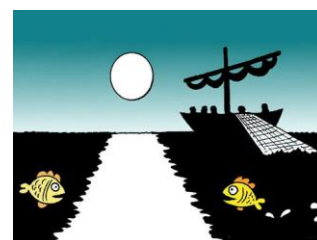


39. Constitution Day

Handing over power December 10

1. Read together: 'Constitution Day celebrates bringing in a constitution that brought great change to a country. People of Thailand thank the monarchy for granting them the right to run their country'.
2. When was the constitution drawn up? a. 1906 b. 1926 c. 1932
3. Why did the people want a change in 1932? (Choose the best answers)
 - a. The King had left Thailand
 - b. To be part of China
 - c. People wanted to have role governing the country
 - d. People didn't want the king/monarchy to have all the power
 - e. Thailand (The king) needed help because of World War 1 and the Great Depression
4. What do you usually do on Constitution day?
 - a. Watch a street parade and fireworks
 - b. Visit an image of a king
 - c. Visit Democracy Monument
5. The bird shaped Garuda is a royal symbol and seal shared by the power shared by the Government and Monarchy since 1932. Share the following information about birds using intonation in statements (S), questions (Q) and lists (L).

a. What is your favorite bird?	W/H question	Falling tone
b. Can you draw a Garuda?	Yes no question	Rising tone
c. Garudas are legendary birds.	Statement	Falling tone
d. Can you tell me what that bird is?	Indirect Q Y/N	Falling Rising
e. What are those birds?	W/H question	Falling tone
f. The USA, China and Thailand have symbolic birds. (List).	R. R. F.	
6. Garudas symbolize divine power and authority of the king. There is a story where one teacher exhibited his divine power by a miraculous catch of fish resulting in a change of life and empowerment of many people. For these people, a new constitution had been realized. Let's now look at this story that happened on the Sea of Galilee 33 AD. Luke 5:1-11
Simon Peter: "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man."
Jesus: "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."



40. National Sports Day

December 16

1. Play charades with the theme being different type of sports
2. National Sports Day commemorates the day when King Bhumibol Adulyadej won gold medal in sailing in 1967 S.E.A games. What sports do you like?

I like... I play... I watch... I sometimes practice...
I do... I enjoy... I want to try ... I am keen on ...

3. Role play in pairs Messi asking Tex about join in a game of football

Messi: Do you like playing football?
Tex: Yes I do, it's good for your health.
Messi: Are you fit?
Tex: Of course. I go running every day.
Messi: Do you want to play football tonight?
Tex: Yes I would love to.
Messi: Great! Meet you at 5pm at 7/11.



4. Game Day: Encourage Tex as a team because he is a little bit nervous.
 - a. Before the game: You can do it We believe in you
 - b. During the game: Keep going You are doing well
 - c. After the game: You did a good job I'm so proud of you
5. In the game of sport. There are winners and losers. It is better concept to say that any game win lose draw is a learning experience. This can be experienced by conducting a debrief after every game. Role one coach debriefing after his team played a game by asking these questions

1. What went well today? 2. What didn't go so well?
3. How could we do better next time?

6. Share and demonstrate the most popular sports in Thailand.

Muay Thai Sepak takraw Volleyball Football

7. Share the historical story about the Supreme Fighter: The Life of Phraya Pichai 'Daap Hak' and his love for Thai boxing,

- a. His fight and victory (broken sword)
- b. His loyalty to his King



8. Christmas and Easter is like "Daap Hak". Loyalty, victory and a King.

- a. A story of surprise b. A story of loyalty to his people
- c. A loyalty to the point death d. A story of ultimate victory
- e. A Savior is born f. A story of a great gift



41. Christmas Day

December 25



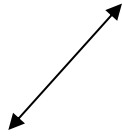
1. Sound like Santa Claus: "Ho ho ho, Merry Christmas!"
2. Match these Christmas decorations and their meanings.

Decorations

1. Christmas Tree.
2. Star
3. Angel
4. Presents
5. Santa Claus

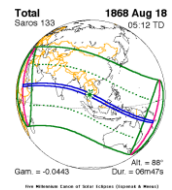
Meaning

- a. Gift
- b. Eternal life
- c. Sign
- d. Messenger
- e. Joy (Coca cola)



3. The Christmas story includes a gift, hometown and a star.

- a. What Christmas **gift** would you like to receive?
- b. Share about your **hometown** Is it busy/quiet, near/far, big/small, famous?
- c. Share about King Mongkut who was fascinated by the galaxy and **stars**.
'King of Siam's eclipse'. 1868



4. Here is an overview of the Christmas Event in preparation for the role play next page

- a. The **Gift**: A Gift sent by God in 0 AD. God spoke through messengers (Prophets) 700-600BC so people would know when this gift arrived.
- b: The Birthplace: Born in Bethlehem. Micah 5.2 มีคาห์ 5:2 700BC
"Bethlehem, a very small town will come a king".
- c. The **Hometown**: King David Jeremiah 23:5 เยเรมียาห์ 23:5 650BC.
"An honest king from the **Family of David**" 600BC.
- d. The Virgin Birth: Isaiah 7 อิสยาห์ 7: 600BC.
¹⁴ God will give you a sign: The virgin will give birth to a son"
- e. The **star** Numbers: 24:17: กัณดารวิถี 24:17 500BC
"A star will come."
Matthew 2:2 0AD.² We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."



5. In the Christmas story, the three Persian kings sought direction from God to find the newborn king in stars, people, scripture and dreams. Practice these directions
Go this way, Go past, Go straight, Turn Left, Turn right, Turn around
Keep going, Next to, On your left, On your right, Straight in front of you
6. Ready for the Christmas drama: See next page. Lights Camera Action!



The Christmas Drama

Bethlehem 0 AD



Narrator : God used messengers to share about the King (The Messiah) that was coming. 900-600BC Israel

Prophet 1: He will be born to a virgin.
Prophet 2: He will be born in Bethlehem.
Prophet 3: He will be from the family of David.
Prophet 4: There will be a star.
Prophet 5: He will be called Immanuel which means God is with us

Narrator : One day in Nazareth 1BC
Angel 1: Mary, don't be afraid, you will have God's baby. You will call him Jesus.
Mary: This is impossible.
Angel 1: Nothing is impossible for God. His Spirit is very powerful
Mary: I am blessed.
Narrator: Later her fiancé Joseph was very confused.
Joseph: It's not my baby
Narrator: An angel spoke to him in a dream
Angel 2: Joseph, marry Mary. She has God's baby
Joseph: I will.
Narrator: The Government makes an announcement
Government: Everybody, Go to your hometown.
Joseph: We have to go to Bethlehem, We will go by donkey EE-AW
Narrator: They arrive in Bethlehem
Joseph: Any rooms?
Innkeeper: Sorry, full but you can use my stable. (Moo)
Joseph: Oh many animals Mary try to be comfortable.
Narrator: The Baby is born 0AD

Jesus: Crrrrr!
Joseph: Amazing, God in human flesh..
Mary: I will wrap him in cloth and place him in the manger.
Narrator: That night in the hills near Bethlehem, the shepherds were looking after their sheep
Angel 1: Shepherds, do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people.
Angel 2: Tonight in Bethlehem the savior of the world has been born. Go!
Shepherds: Let's go to Bethlehem and see.
Narrator: Far away in Persia there were 3 kings
King 1: Look, the star we have been waiting for.
King 2: This means the great king has been born.
King 3: Let's go and follow the star.
Narrator: The Kings arrive in Jerusalem
King 1: Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.
King Herod: I also want to worship him. Find him and then tell me where he is
Narrator: The kings didn't believe Herod and they headed to Bethlehem
King 1: Look, the star, we are overjoyed.
King 2: Let's go and follow the star
King 3: I see Bethlehem, There is the star over the stable,
King 1: There is baby Jesus, let's bow and worship him by giving our gifts.
King 1: Gold, for the king of kings.
King 2: Frankincense: For the priest of priests.
King 3: Myrrh: For the death he will have (On the cross)



Christmas Songs

1. Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin Mother and
Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

2. Mary's Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so
the Holy Bible said
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,
was born on Christmas Day

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a
king was born today
And man will live for evermore,
because of Christmas Day
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,
was born on Christmas Day

While shepherds watch their
flocks by night
They see a bright new shining
star
They hear a choir sing a song,
the music seemed to come from
afar

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a
king was born today
And man will live for evermore,
because of Christmas Day

3. We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of
orient are
Bearing gifts we
traverse afar
Field and fountain
Moor and mountain
Following yonder star



O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still
proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

4. We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a
merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year.

