

Teachers Guide to Lessons on Christianity

The first lesson on Christianity familiarises Balvikas members with the Christian religion. The nativity story could not be included due to copyright reasons. However it is available by searching on Google.

The second lesson offers Balvikas more knowledge about Christianity. The bulk of the content is from Swami's discourses. At the end of this lesson an activity is set to get pupils to think about core beliefs of Christianity. This can be done either through class discussion or individually.

The third lesson consists of 2 hymns which the Balvikas pupils can learn and sing in bhajan sessions.

The final lesson carries on with the teaching of core beliefs about Christianity, teaching about Jesus and goodness. Again the story in activity 2 should be available on the Internet. The final activity requires Balvikas to keep a new year's resolution. Sheets are provided in the lesson to note down each pupils resolution. When we taught this lesson, every week we would ask each pupil their progress in achieving their resolution and take a look at their diary entry. This effectively got pupils thinking about achieving goals and helped them to develop the necessary discipline to achieve their goal.