

# RESPONSIBILITY

## 1. As pupils enter

As the children enter play your chosen music and display the word '**Responsibility**' if you wish to.

## 2. Introduction

Draw attention to the word 'Responsibility' and ask the assembly what they think the word means.

Gather some responses and then ask: **Has anyone ever been given an important job to do?** Again, gather responses and ask whether doing the important job made the children feel 'responsible'?

Explain that everyone is going to watch a retelling of a story that is found in the Bible, in which there is an important job to do.

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 48" and the final words are: 'See you again soon. Bye!'

## 4. After the video - Time to talk

Consolidate the children's recall and understanding of the story by asking some or all of the Video questions above. Then lead a discussion about 'responsibility' by asking:

- What do we mean when we say 'don't judge a book by its cover'?
- Did anyone make such a judgement in the story?
- What are some of the occasions when it is important to be responsible? (For example - jobs.)
- What are some of the occasions when *you* have to be responsible?
- How do we show other people that we are responsible and can be trusted?
- Why is it important to be responsible?

## 5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.



## 6. Opportunity to reflect

*Close your eyes as we think about some of things we've heard today... Think about a time when you have been given responsibility...*

*What did you have to do? How did it make you feel?*

*Has there ever been a time when perhaps you've been distracted, and failed to show responsibility?*

*Acting responsibly around school can help to keep everyone happy and safe...*

*What are some of the ways you can show that you are responsible today..?*

## 7. Opportunity for prayer

Begin with your usual form of address ('Dear God', 'Let us pray', etc) and:

*Thank you for our story inviting us to think about being responsible.*

*Help us to avoid making judgements about people, based only on what others say about them.*

*Help us to be grateful for those who show responsibility everyday through their actions - whether in big ways or small.*

*Amen.*