

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Extra-Ordinary!

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

Written in the bible is a rich History of ordinary men and women whom God used in extra-ordinary ways. This program explores some of those people of faith and the lessons we can learn from them. We are believing your pre-schoolers will learn that God can use them in extraordinary ways as they keep loving and believing in Him.

Our repeated phrase is: “As we follow Jesus, we can be extraordinary!”

Memory Verse: “For I can do everything through [Jesus] Christ, who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

THE PROGRAM PLAN

Week One & Two: Hannah prays for a child

Key Point: Give God your worries (he cares about you a-lot!)

Week Three & Four: Jonah and the whale

Key point: Listen, Obey, say sorry straight away

Week Five: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego won't bow

Key Point: God's angels protect me

Week Six & Seven: Esther saves God's people

Key Point: God has big plans for me

Week Eight & Nine: Mary + Christmas

Key Point: Jesus is Here!

THE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- **Screens:** We have theme screens, memory verse screens, and screens for you to put your own text over!
- **Big 3 Rules:** We use consistent rules to help manage behaviour - repeat them weekly, with fun reward systems!
- **Repeated Phrase:** Our repeated phrase helps the kids engage with the greater message of the 12 week program, fitting the weekly topic into the greater theme.
- **Game:** These are designed to create a fun service and encourage friendships.
- **Memory Verse:** Repeat it weekly - in fun ways! For example, have kids do it with actions & use loud/soft voices
- **Video:** These are played two weeks in a row, and convey the key topic practically, for visual & auditory learning
- **Video Follow-Up:** These are repeated fortnightly and complement the video to land the key topic for kids.
- **Illustration Idea:** These are new weekly and help kids apply the topic practically. Use them or your own idea!
- **Connect Group Story and Questions:** These are repeated weekly - a topic bible story and follow-up questions
- **Craft & Templates:** These are new weekly, to help our tactile learners engage and parents follow-up at home.
- **Extra Colouring:** These are colouring's themed to the bible story & general topic, as a bonus resource.
- **Extra Resources:** You can find salvation booklets, music, story books and more at [our store!](#)

NEEDED BOOKS

- The Beginners Bible - Timeless Children Classics by Zonderkidz (Used regularly in our programs)
- The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd Jones (Used regularly in our programs)
- A Queen Named Esther (The Beginners Bible, Zonderkidz) by Zondervan (Used regularly in our programs)

HOW TO PREPARE

1. **Allocate roles in advance and send the content to team.** A good combo for a 2-person team is having one leader be the 'host' running the 'light' service elements & the other do the video follow-up/illustration. Both run connect.
2. **Resource Prep:** Ensure all materials and resources are available, particularly any requiring preparation.
3. **Illustration Prep:** Consider how to deliver the illustration and what materials you may need to source from home.

SUGGESTED TIMINGS

- Welcome and Game - (10 mins)
- Worship and Big three rules - (8 mins)
- This weeks topic and memory Verse (3 mins)
- Animation and Follow-Up Questions (9 mins)
- Illustration Idea (5 mins)
- Connect Group Story Time (8 mins)
- Craft (10 mins)

Add to this FUN elements like free-time, handing out prizes , extra games etc.