

PRIMARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Big Three: Faith, Hope & Love!

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

Our 'Faith, Hope and Love' program unpacks how we can build these 'Big Three' virtues into our daily lives. God gives us many gifts and talents that can bring us many benefits. But rather than focussing on getting the most benefits for ourselves that we can, we must focus on WHO we are as we achieve great things. As Christians, our pursuit in life first and foremost, is to be a people of faith and hope in God who follow His way of love. By looking at the lives of Joseph, David and Jesus, we gain from their stories an example of how we can practically build these 'big three' virtues into our daily lives.

Memory Verse: 'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.' - 1 Corinthians 13:13

Repeated Phrase: The three big things we ought to pursue is to have faith and hope in God, showing His love too!

THE PROGRAM PLAN

Week One: What is Faith?

- Key Point: Faith is believing in what you do not see.

Week Two: Building Faith

- Key Point: Faith comes by hearing the word of God.

Week Three: Keeping Faith

- Key Point: Testing of your faith produces patience.

Week Four: Who gives us hope?

- Key Point: We Hope in the Living God.

Week Five: Hope is confident

- Key Point: Hope comes from confidence in God.

Week Six: Hope Requires Patience

- Key Point: Hope in God is never put to shame!

Week Seven: Love is patient and Kind

- Key Point: Follow Jesus' example of love.

Week Eight: Love does not Dishonour or Boast

- Key Point: To love like Jesus, we serve others.

Week Nine: God is love

- Key Point: God's love for us never fails (Christmas)

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 every week - in fun ways! Have kids try it by themselves, use accents, fill in blanks etc.
- **Offering:** These prompt a few ideas of offering messages to bring to kids and encourage them in their giving.
- **Animation:** These are designed to be fun and help kids contextualise the message by engaging visual + auditory learning styles
- **Preach Outline:** Our preach outlines have one key point and two supporting points, drawn from scripture.
- **Illustration Idea:** These are helpful ideas on how to unpack the key topic so kids can APPLY it to their world.
- **Connect Group Q's:** These are designed to help kids engage with topic verbally and learn together.
- **Extra Resources:** You can find salvation booklets, music, story books and more at [our store!](#)

HOW TO PREPARE

1. **Allocate roles in advance and send the content to your team.** A good combo for a 2-person team is to have one leader be the 'host' running each service element and the other bring the word. Both run connect groups.
2. **Resource Prep:** Ensure all materials and resources are available, particularly for the game which may need some preparation.
3. **Illustration Prep:** Consider the illustration and what materials you may need to source from home.

SUGGESTED TIMINGS

- Welcome and Game - 10 mins
- Intro Topic and Big three rules - 3 mins
- Worship (8 mins), memory Verse & offering (4 mins)
- Animation (5 mins) and Preach (7 to 10 mins). Appropriately added, thought-through ministry time (7 mins)
- Connect Groups & Activity Sheets - 10 to 15 mins

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