



THIS PROGRAM

There are many stories in the bible of men and women putting their faith into action and achieving great things for God. In this program, we are learning about some of these 'heroes of the faith' listed in Hebrews 11. Our heart is that your pre-schoolers will be encouraged that they, too, can be strong and courageous, believing in God. As we read each story and what we can learn from them, we are teaching the kids that faith is believing in God, He can help us to be strong and have courage!

Our repeated phrase is: Faith is believing in God, He can help us to be strong and have courage!

Our Memory Verse is: "So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the LORD!" - Psalm 31:24 (NLT)

THE PROGRAM PLAN

Week One & Two: NOAH

Key Point: God always keeps his promises.

Week Three & Four: ABRAHAM

Key Point: God can do anything - believe what He says!

Week Five & Six: JOSEPH

Key Point: I can be strong and forgive.

Week Seven & Eight: DAVID

Key Point: I am brave because God is with me

Week Nine & Ten: DANIEL

Key Point: Have no fear, God is here!

Week Eleven & Twelve: JESUS & MARY

Key Point: Jesus is King! Happy Birthday Jesus.

THE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

THIS PROGRAM COVERS A NEW TOPIC EVERY SECOND WEEK

- **Screens:** We provide theme screens, memory verse screens, and blank screens for you to put your own text over!
- **Behaviour Code:** This is a mini speech on behaviour to say to the kids **weekly**, we encourage you to mix up how you encourage good behaviour, with stickers, good listening prizes, certificates, star charts, team challenges - you name it!
- **Repeated Phrase:** We have a repeated phrase for every two-week block we learn about. Use them to drive in the key message.
- **Memory Verse:** This is a verse to repeat every week; have the kids repeat it, try it by themselves, use loud and soft voices, whatever works!
- **Game:** These are new every week, to create a fun service and encourage friendships. Be sure to acquire needed resources.
- **Video:** These are played two weeks in a row, and help convey the story and key topic, in visual + auditory learning styles
- **Video Follow-Up:** These are repeated for both weeks in each topic block, as helpful conversational questions on the key topic & repeated phrase
- **Illustration Idea:** These are new every week, to help kids apply the topic to their world - you can use them or think of your own!
- **Connect Group Story and Questions:** These are repeated each week, and involve a bible story and questions about the story.
- **Craft & Templates:** These are new every week, to help our tactile learners engage with the topic! Be sure to prepare in advance.
- **Extra Colouring:** These are colouring's themed to the bible story & general topic, as a bonus resource to distribute.
- **Extra Resources:** Here are some great external resources we have found for music, motion loops, colouring and for our child safe policies [here](#).

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)
- The Big Picture Bible by David Helm and Gail Schoonmaker (Used regularly in our programs)

SUGGESTED RUNSHEET

- Check-in opens // kids free play (15 minutes pre-service)
- Service begins - structured game with kids (8 minutes)
- Praise & Worship (10 minutes)
- Pray (2 minutes)
- Welcome // behaviour code (3 minutes)
- Intro this week's topic & memory verse (4 minutes)
- Offering (3 minutes)
- Watch the video (4 minutes)
- Preach (8 minutes)
- Response time (prayer / altar call) (3 minutes)
- Connect groups (15 minutes)
- Good behaviour prizes, finishing game / farewell (5 minutes)

HOW TO PREPARE

Here are some tips on how to prepare for the service!

1. Allocate roles in advance and send the content to your team. A good combo for a 2 person primary team is to have one team member be the 'host' running the game, introducing the repeated phrase and memory verse, communicating the behaviour code and facilitating the offering moment. The second leader can bring the word, pray with the kids and both can 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.