

Family Resource Sheet

Time/Priorities Episodes 1-5

Concepts to develop this week



1. Priorities | Making time for God each day.
2. Worship | Come to Jesus as you are.
3. Follow | Discover Jesus in his word and through prayer.

Bible Texts

Ecclesiastes 3:11
Joshua 24:15
Psalm 46:10
Mark 1:35



Songs

<u>Stop and Learn</u>	<u>Child of the King</u>	<u>Be With Me Today</u>
<u>Father God Prayer song</u>	<u>We Belong</u>	<u>Our God is Big</u>
<u>God's Way My Way</u>	<u>His Care</u>	<u>My Father in Heaven</u>
<u>Steward of My Time</u>		

Activities

- List all the things you need to do next week.
- Put a circle around the things you like to do.
- Put a rectangle around the things that you find hard to do.
- Put a number 1 in front of the most important thing, then number the rest of the items in order of most to least important.
- Draw a picture of what your perfect day would look like.



Discussion Starter Questions



- Read the bible texts for the week.
- Do some people have more time than others?
- Do we need to be careful about how we use the time God gives us?
- What do you think of the decision Gina made in E3? What advice would you give her if you were Shane?
- How can you reorganise your priorities so that time with God comes first?
- What are the advantages of spending time with God each day?
- How can we discover the plans God has for us?
- What are your favourite things to do in family worship time?
- How can we discover the plans God has for us each day?
- What are your least favourite things to do each day? Do you think you should have to do things you don't like? Why/Why not?
- Do you think it will be easy or hard to follow God's plan for your life?
- What does the Bible mean when it says to 'be still'?
- Why do you think Mark 1:35 tells you Jesus went away on his own to pray?
- Should we follow this example that Jesus gave us?

Digging Deeper



1. See how many times the word 'time' is use in the Bible. Once you've found them write down your favourite and explain what it means.
2. Read the story in Joshua 24, Explain why you think Joshua said what he did in vs 15.

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God Loves Me! Episodes 6-10



Concepts to develop this week

1. How do I know God loves me?
2. How do I love my family sacrificially?

Bible Texts

Ecclesiastes 9:10
 Luke 12:7
 Ephesians 3:18
 Genesis 1:24



Songs

<u>Stop and Learn</u>	<u>Pray until something happens</u>	<u>He Made</u>
<u>Being Faithful</u>	<u>I Kneel and Pray</u>	<u>Story of Creation</u>
<u>Gonna Pray</u>	<u>God Made</u>	<u>My Father in Heaven</u>
<u>Creation Rap</u>		<u>How Much?</u>
<u>He loves Me</u>		

Activities

- Using the table on p. 3 make a list of choices and possible consequences for the activities listed.
- Make a boomerang paper airplane. (clickable link) As you throw it, think about how Shane's ball came back, and how God is concerned about the things that worry us.
- Go outside, close your eyes, and listen. What animals or creatures can you hear?





Discussion Starter Questions

- What happened to Gina? What choice did she make? What was the consequence? What would have been a better choice for her to make?
- What do you think is better, a teacher who lets you get away with things, or one who makes you be responsible?
- Look at Ecclesiastes 9:10, what does it mean to 'do something with all your might'?
- What happened to Shane as he was riding home? How do you think he felt?
- Have you ever lost something that was important to you?
- God knows everything that is happening in your life. So what problems or concerns can you bring him today?
- What does Luke 12:7 mean?
- What was Gina excited about? Why was Shane feeling sad?
- How did Rocco help Shane? Do you think God used Rocco to help answer Shane's prayer?
- Do you think God cares about about the things we care about?
- What do you feel comfortable talking to God about?
- List as many animals as you can that live on a farm.
- Do you have a favourite animal? Do you think God does?
- Why do you think Ranger Hardy always says 'sensational' when he's talking about God's handiwork?
- Would you know someone well if you didn't spend time with them?
- God wants to spend time with you everyday. How does that feel?



Digging Deeper

- Find some examples in the Bible of choices and consequences.
- Find some Bible stories about God answering prayers.
- Read 2 Kings 6:1-7 and talk about what happened.
- Read Genesis 1 and discuss how God made the animals. What do you think it was like for Adam to name them all?

<p>Scenario 1</p> <p>Gina needed to complete her assignment by the due date.</p>	
<p>Option 1</p> <p>Gina did not prioritise her assignment and handed it in a partly completed.</p>	<p>Option 2</p> <p>Gina prioritises her assignment and hands it in on time.</p>
<p>Consequence</p> <p>Gina had to stay in when her teacher discovered the assignment wasn't completed. Gina feels sad, her friends feel sad, her teacher also misses her lunchtime break.</p>	<p>Possible Consequence</p> <p>Gina gets to play at lunchtime. Gina feels happy. Her friends feel happy. Her teacher feels happy.</p> <p>BEST OPTION</p>
<p>Scenario 2</p> <p>An adult asks you to clean your room</p>	
<p>Option 1</p>	<p>Option 2</p>
<p>Possible Consequence</p>	<p>Possible Consequence</p>
<p>Scenario 3</p> <p>You are watching TV or using a device and your parent/carer suggests you spend some time playing outside and getting some exercise.</p>	
<p>Option 1</p>	<p>Option 2</p>
<p>Possible Consequence</p>	<p>Possible Consequence</p>
<p>Scenario 4</p> <p>You plan to get up and spend some quiet time talking to God in the morning, but when you wake up you are feeling tired.</p>	
<p>Option 1</p>	<p>Option 2</p>
<p>Possible Consequence</p>	<p>Possible Consequence</p>

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Don't Give Up

Episodes 11-15

Concepts to develop this week



1. Persistence
2. Gratitude (Live your God given mission)

Bible Texts

Galatians 6:9
 Joshua 1:4-5
 2 Chronicles 15:7
 Philippians 4:13
 James 1:2-4



Songs

<u>Stop and Learn</u>	<u>First Steps</u>	<u>Ordinary to Amazing</u>
<u>Don't Give Up</u>	<u>Feeling Good, Feeling</u>	<u>Rest of My Life</u>
<u>Jesus Gives me the Power</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>No Way</u>
<u>Our God is Greater Still</u>	<u>Garden of Love</u>	

Activities

- Experiencing invention. Create a balloon powered car. As it is being made, discuss the process of persistence, trying and failing, and not giving up. Talk about how creative God is and discuss Galatians 6:9 during the activity.
- Ping Pong Bounce Game. Equipment needed | ping pong balls and a small container. Set up the empty container on the table. The aim of the activity is to bounce the ball so it lands in the container. It may take persistence to get it right!



Discussion Starter Questions



- What were some of the problems Thomas Edison had as a child.
- Thomas was very curious. What did this lead him to become?
- How many attempts did Thomas have before he invented the light bulb?
- What are some things that you find hard to do? What do you do when things are difficult.
- What do you think today's Bible verse means?
- From Joshua 1:4-5 When God told the Israelites to march around the city of Jericho, do you think they knew what was going to eventually happen?
- How do you think the Israelites were feeling by the time it got to day six and the city walls were still standing?
- What are some things you have tried lots of times and it hasn't worked?
- Episode 13 - Kelly was feeling very frustrated. What had she been trying to do?
- When you've been frustrated are you tempted to give up? What do you say to yourself that makes you keep trying?
- What can we learn from 2 Chronicles 15:7?
- What are some things you do when you need to calm down if you are upset or frustrated?
- Episode 14 - What creature was Ranger Hardy looking at?
- Describe each stage of the life cycle of the butterfly.
- What happens if someone tries to help the butterfly out of its cocoon?
- What does Philippians 4:13 teach us about becoming stronger?

Digging Deeper



- Look at the story of Joseph and all the challenges he faced. How he showed persistence even though so many things went wrong. Genesis 37-50
- Read John 5:1-9 which is the story of the crippled man who was healed by Jesus. What do you think might have happened if he didn't try to get up off his mat when Jesus told him to?

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Am I Good Enough? Episodes 16-20



Concepts to develop this week

1. Approach (Come to Jesus as you are)

Bible Texts

- Psalm 139:14
- 1 Timothy 1:7
- Hebrews 10:35-36
- Philippians 4:6
- Ephesians 1:4-5



Songs

<u>Stop and Learn</u>	<u>Be With Me Today</u>	<u>I Kneel and Pray</u>
<u>Great Things</u>	<u>Lord Keep Us Safe</u>	<u>So Special</u>
<u>One of a Kind</u>	<u>Start Praising You</u>	<u>So Worth It</u>
<u>His Care</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>We Belong</u>
<u>My Father in Heaven</u>		



Activities

- 5 Finger Breathing Exercise - See p. 3
- Confidence Building Exercise - See p. 3
- Sensory Jar - See p. 3



Discussion Starter Questions



- Episode 16 - what was Izzy concerned about at the beginning of the episode?
- God has made us all one of a kind. He is a creative and loving God. Why do you think people compare themselves to others?
- Do you think it's good to be kind and thoughtful?
- What does Psalm 139:14 tell us about what God thinks of us?
- Episode 17 - What were some of the things Doreen was scared of?
- What are some things you are scared of?
- Kelly told the boys to be sensitive to others and do what they can to help. What do you think she meant by this?
- What is a 'startle response'? Has this ever happened to you?
- What does 1 Timothy 1:7 say about being afraid?
- Episode 18 - Shane and Freddy were at school. Why was Freddy wanting to borrow Shane's eraser?
- Why did Freddy want to rub out his picture and start again? What was Shane's response?
- What does Hebrews 10:35-36 say about confidence?
- Is making a mistake a failure or a learning opportunity?
- What are some ways to develop confidence?
- Episode 19 - God has designed creatures with a fear response. What does this mean? How is this helpful for animals?
- What does Philippians 4:6 teach us about being scared or anxious?
- What does 'prayer or petition' mean?
- Episode 20 What does Ephesians 1:4-5 tells us about God's love for us?

Digging Deeper



- Look at the story in Judges 6 and 7 and see how God helped Gideon when he felt afraid.
- Read Exodus 3 and see what God said to Moses when he was afraid to go back to Egypt.
- Read John 3:16-18 and John 1:12. What do these texts tell us about God's love and plan for his people?

5 Finger Breathing Exercise

Five-finger breathing is a quick and easy calming breathing exercise.

1. Hold one hand out. With your other hand, trace each finger up as you breathe in and trace each finger down as you breathe out - finishing with five deep breaths.
2. When you're done, use your other hand and repeat the exercise.



Confidence Building Exercise

Answer the following questions about yourself:

1. I feel most proud of myself when...
2. My best personality trait is...
3. My family admires me for my...
4. I feel best about myself when...
5. Three unique things about me...
6. I would love to be able to...
7. My favourite God given talents are...

Sensory Jar

Make a sensory jar. This can be a helpful visual tool for children to use to help reduce their anxiety. When they are feeling anxious, they can shake the jar and watch the glitter and objects settle.

1. Clean a plastic water bottle
2. Pour 3/4 cup of liquid soap into the bottle
3. Fill remainder of bottle with warm water
4. Add decor items and glitter
5. Cap the bottle securely and close with a glue gun.
6. Shake it up



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The Lord's Prayer | God's Name is Holy Episodes 21-25



Concepts to develop this week



1. Worship (Honour Jesus as Your Lord)

Bible Texts

Matthew 6:9



Songs

Time to Pray
We Worship You
Papa God

Our God is so Wonderful
Amazing

Activities

- Read Matthew 6:9 in different Bible versions and compare the wording.
- Look through your Bible and find as many names for God as you can.
- Look up the meaning of your name. Look up the meaning of the names of other people in your family.
- Go outside your house, look and see how many creatures you can identify and name that live near you.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 21

- How did Jesus answer his disciples when they asked him how to pray?
- What does "holy" mean?
- What are some ways you can show honour and respect for God's name?

Episode 22

- What had made Izzy upset? What do you think the boys could do to fix this situation?
- Think of the people you interact with every day. What are some of the ways you can show them you respect their name?
- How can we show respect for God's name?

Episode 23

- What were some of the names the boys found for God?
- Which is your favourite name for God?

Episode 24

- What was the task Adam and Eve were given in the Garden of Eden.
- What are some of your favorite animals?

Episode 25

- What are some of the reasons we need to respect and honor God's name?

Digging Deeper



- Read "The Lord's Prayer" in Matthew 6:9-13.
- Find some examples in the Bible of when Jesus prayed.
- Read the story of what happened when some boys disrespected Elisha's name. This story is found in 2 Kings 3:23-24.

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The Lord's Prayer | Thy Will Be Done Episodes 26-30



Concepts to develop this week



1. Follow (Discover Jesus in His word and prayer)

Bible Texts

Matthew 6:10



Songs

God's Way
God has a Plan

I Kneel to Pray
Say Yes

Activities

- Read Matthew 6:10 in different Bible versions and compare the wording.
- List down some of the rules you have at your house. Look at each of these rules and discuss what might happen if that rule was no longer there.
- Make your own paddle pop stick house and as you do, discuss what happened when Gina and Kelly made their paddle pop stick houses. Why it is important to listen to, and follow instructions rather than just doing things our own way? What does it mean to do things God's way?



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 26

- What does “Thy will be done” mean? Who’s will, is this talking about?
- How can we work out what God’s way is and when we’re trying to do things our own way?
- What are some reasons that it is better to do things God’s way?

Episode 27

- Gina did her project her own way. What happened?
- Kelly followed the teacher’s way. What happened?
- Do you think God knows what is best for us?

Episode 28

- What rule was Freddy upset about?
- What were some of the reasons Shane gave to explain why rules are important?
- What do you think might happen if there were no rules?

Episode 29

- Kelly made some choices that left her feeling sick. What happened and what could she have done differently?
- What are some positive food choices that you can make?

Episode 30

- What are some of the ways you can make God’s way your way?

Digging Deeper



- Look at the rules God has for us in the Bible. Discuss why you think God has rules.
- Israel wanted to be like all the other nations and have a King. This was not God’s plan for them, but he let them make the choice. What were they warned would happen if they made this choice? 1 Samuel 8. Keep reading through your Bible and see if you can find out what happened.

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The Lord's Prayer | Supply Our Needs Episodes 31-35



Concepts to develop this week



1. Gratitude (Live your God given mission)

Bible Texts

Matthew 6:11



Songs

His Care
My Father in Heaven

Be With Me Today
Lord Keep Us Safe

Activities

- Read Matthew 6:11 in different Bible versions and compare the wording.
- Make a list of the things you think you need each day. (e.g., food, house etc.,) Go through this list, and work out which of these things are wants and which are needs.
- Make a "haystack" meal with corn chips, bean mix and fresh salad, or any other meal that you find tasty. As you eat the meal together, discuss what "give us this day our daily bread" means.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 31

- What do you think "give us our daily bread" means?
- Think of some of the needs you have that God has supplied today.

Episode 32

- What need did Elijah have? What need did the widow and her son have? How did God supply their needs?

Episode 33

- What was Gina wanting? Do you think this was a want or a need?
- Think of some of the things that you want at the moment. Are some of them just wants? What is the difference between needs and wants?
- How do you respond when you don't always get the things you want from God?

Episode 34

- What were some of the animals Ranger Hardy found on the farm? What did these animals eat?
- Look at Matthew 6:26. Is God concerned about animals?

Episode 35

- What did the Israelites need when they were in the desert? How did God provide for them?
- What was the reason that on the sixth day they needed to collect twice as much food?

Digging Deeper



- Read Exodus 15:22-26. How did God supply water to the Israelites in the desert?
- Read Matthew 14:13-21 and discuss how Jesus fed 5000 people with five barley loaves and two small fish.
- Discuss this statement. "We can trust that God will supply our daily needs. We just need to pray and ask him."

Family Resource Sheet

The Lord's Prayer | Forgiveness Episodes 36-40



Concepts to develop this week



1. Approach (Come to Jesus as You Are)

Bible Texts

Matthew 6:12



Songs

Now As I Pray
Forgive

Sorry
No One's Watching

Activities

- "Play Freeze Tag". Designate a person to be the "freezer" and another to be the "forgiver". The freezer will run around trying to freeze people. If the freezer touches someone, that person should freeze in that position till the forgiver comes and whispers in his ear, "you are forgiven".
- Use the "Colour Change Experiment" as an Object lesson to demonstrate how Jesus forgives and forgets our sins. (See p. 3 for instructions).



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 36

- What does "debt" mean? What did Andy say about being in debt?
- Because of our sins, the things we have done wrong, we are in debt. How can we get out of debt? What offer do we need to accept?
- Matthew 6:12 says "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who sin against us". What does this mean?

Episode 37

- What happened when Freddy lent his ball to Tom? How did Freddy handle the situation? What would you have done if you were Freddy? What would you have done if you were Tom?

Episode 38

- Is it easy to forgive someone who has done the wrong thing?
- Jesus has told us to turn the "other cheek" and "if your enemy is hungry give him something to eat". What does this mean?

Episode 39

- How many times did Jesus tell Peter we needed to forgive others?
- What happened in the story of 'The Unforgiving servant'? Why do you think Jesus told this story?

Episode 40

- Do you find it easy to forgive someone who has done the wrong and upset you?

Digging Deeper



- Read Genesis 50:15-21 and discuss the story of Joseph and his brothers.
- Read John 23:33-34 and discuss that when Jesus was hanging on the cross he forgave those hurt him.

Colour Change Experiment

1. First, grind 2-3 vitamin C tablets into powder. You can crush them in a bag with a rolling pin.
2. Add that powder to about a cup of water.
3. In another jar which is $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water, add 5 ml of iodine, to turn it a dark brown.
4. Pour the vitamin C water into the jar, and stir with your pipette. The brown colour should turn clear within just a few seconds.



Family Resource Sheet

The Lord's Prayer | Temptation

Episodes 41-45



Concepts to develop this week



1. Pray (Receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.)

Bible Texts

Matthew 6:13



Songs

Don't Do It
Chose To Obey
Say Yes

Good Winner
What Are You Going To Do?
No One's Watching

Activities

- Read Matthew 6:13 in different Bible versions and compare the wording.
- Pray "The Lord's Prayer" in your own words.
- Play the game "The Floor Is Lava" (see instructions below)



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 41

- What did Andy and Shane learn about temptation?
- What is God's rescue plan for us all?

Episode 42

- What was Skye tempted to do? What choice did she make? How did she feel about her decisions?
- What are some temptations that you might face each day? What can you do when you are tempted to do something you know is wrong?

Episode 43

- What was the temptation that Adam and Eve faced? What choice did they make? Does the evil one try to tempt you too? What is the prayer Jesus told us to pray about temptation?

Episode 44

- What were Ben and Freddy arguing about? What advice did Shane give them? Have you ever been tempted to misjudge people around you? How did it work out?

Episode 45

- What advice did Arnie give in regards to when a temptation comes your way?

Digging Deeper



- Read and discuss the Bible passage Matthew 4:1-11 about what Jesus did when he faced the temptations in the wilderness.
- See how many more Bible verses you can find which talk about temptation.

The Floor is Lava

Instructions: In a space where children can walk or run around, when you call out “The floor is lava”, everyone has 5 seconds to get to somewhere safe, which means no part of their body is touching the ground. Anyone still on the floor is “out” and can’t join the game for a period of time.

The Lesson –

1. Ask: What was it like trying to find a place away from the “lava”?

Say: The Bible tells us to run far away from things that tempt us.

Read 2 Timothy 2:22.

2. Ask: What are some things that tempt kids your age? In our game, what were some safe places to get away from the lava?

Say: That verse tells us where to go to get safe from temptation. It says to pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Those are like the chairs, tables, or wherever else we went to escape from the lava.

3. Ask: Was there ever a point in our game where you didn’t think you’d be able to get off the floor in time?

Say: Sometimes temptation can feel like that—it’s too hard to get away!

But God makes a promise about that.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Say: The next time you’re tempted, remember that the floor is lava! Run and look for an escape from the temptation. God promises to give you one!

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Prayer Episodes 46-50

Concepts to develop this week



1. Pray (Receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.)

Bible Texts

1 Thessalonians 5:17
Colossians 4:2
Psalm 4:1

Jeremiah 29:12
Psalm 46:10
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Songs

Be With Me Today
Be Still

Pray Until Something Happens
Time to Pray

Activities

- Make your own Cardboard Boomerang. Remember, God hears us when we pray. We just have to be patient in waiting for His response. Download template using QR Code below.
- Pray the 5 finger prayer. See instructions below.
- Pray a 'popcorn' prayer. See instructions below.
- Pray a 'pair prayer'. See instructions below.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 46

- What was the decision that Shane was trying to make? What did Arnie tell Shane that he always did when he needed to make a decision? What can you do when you have a decision you need to make?

Episode 47

- What were Gina and Shen discussing? Shane and Gina talked about some of the different ways we can pray. What were they? What are some other ways you think we can pray?

Episode 48

- What are some of the things you can pray about each morning before you start your day? Arnie read the Bible text Jeremiah 29:12. 'In those days when you pray, I will listen.' What do you think this means?

Episode 49

- Where did Ranger Hardy go to pray. Why do you think he liked praying there? What do you think it means to "Be still?"

Episode 50

- What do you think it means to "pray until something happens"? What are some of the things you would like to pray about? What do you think the following text means? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus'.

Digging Deeper



- Look at the story in Acts 12:1-25, when Peter was in prison and the whole church prayed.
- Read Matthew 18:20. Discuss what this verse means.
- Find some more stories in the Bible about answered prayer.

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb - those who are closest to us, like family, friends.

Pointer finger - where we pray for those who teach, instruct, and heal.

Middle finger - which is the tallest finger, is where we pray for our leaders and the people with power.

Ring- which is our weakest finger, is where we pray for the weak

Pinky finger - we pray for yourself. So we pray for ourselves last

"Popcorn" prayer

In a group, anyone can pray a sentence at a time. As you keep thinking of more things to pray about, you can just keep adding your sentence or thoughts to the prayer. You can nominate someone to say "Amen" at the end when they think everyone has finished praying.

Family Resource Sheet

Sharing Jesus Episodes 51-55



Concepts to develop this week



1. Share (Disciple others to Jesus)

Bible Texts

1 Corinthians 15:58



Songs

We Need to Go
The Most Important Thing
The Time We've Got

Tell the World
Shine Where You're Planted
I'm Ready, I'm Willing

Activities

- Tell the salvation story using colours - see outline below.
- Make and decorate a people paper chain - see outline below.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 51

- What does God want everyone to know? How can we be a part of sharing the news of God's rescue plan with others?

Episode 52

- What did Julia and Joseph Steed do after they found out that Jesus loved them and was coming back to save them?
- What do you think it would have been like living for 2 years in a tent in the desert? Why were they prepared to do this?

Episode 53

- What did Julia do when she found out little Walter was sick? What did she pray? What happened?

Episode 54

- What did Joseph and his son purchase so they could travel on the river? What did they use this for? Why do you think it was named 'The Herald'?
- After the paddle steamer captain learnt about Jesus, what did he do?
- Where else did Joseph go to share the message of Jesus' love?

Episode 55

- How can we use the time we have to share Jesus message with others? Why is this so important? What are some ways we can do this?

Digging Deeper



- Read Matthew 28:16-20. This is called "The Great Commission". What does this mean for us?
- Find some Bible stories where Jesus followers shared with others the wonderful news of Jesus' rescue plan.

The 5 Finger Prayer

Find items from your house or garden that are the following colours:

Black - represents sin or the fact everyone makes mistakes or messes up. Romans 3:23

Red - represents the colour of Jesus blood/his sacrifice so that we could be reconnected to Him. John 3:16

White - represents cleanliness, purity and the way our sins are washed away with Jesus' blood. 1 John 1:9

Green - represents the importance of growing in our knowledge and experience of Jesus by reading the Bible and sharing our faith with others. Green represents our growth as followers of Jesus. 2 Peter 3:18

Yellow - represents our ultimate destination which is heaven where the streets are gold and we live forever with our Saviour Jesus. 1 John 14:1-3.

People Paper Chain

On the back of one of the people, write your name. On the other people, write the names of people you know, that you can share the message of Jesus love with.

[Template here](#)



Family Resource Sheet

What Happens When we Die? Episodes 56-60

Concepts to develop this week



1. Biblical view of the state of the dead.

Bible Texts

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



Songs

Be Ready
Do You Know Where You're
Going?
Just Jesus

The Time We've Got
Coming Back
Back For Me

Activities

- Choose a Bible Character and write down a list of questions you would like to ask them when you meet them in heaven.
- Write down a list of the people you are looking forward to meeting in the clouds when Jesus comes back to earth to take all those who believe in him back to heaven.
- Make up a bouquet of flowers and take it to the cemetery and put it on the grave of someone you know who has died. What you would like to tell them when you get to heaven.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 56

- What did Shane and Andy learn about what happens when we die? What does the Bible say about what will happen to those who have died and believe in him?

Episode 57

- What had happened to Patrick's Uncle? Where did Patrick tell Tom that his uncle was now? Did he say he was going to see his uncle again? When?

Episode 58

- What did Arnie tell us about Jesus coming back for us? When Jesus comes back, what is going to happen first for the believers who have died? Where are we all going to meet up? Who are you looking forward to seeing again on that day?

Episode 59

- Shane was able to share with Kelly some Bible texts about what happens when we die. What were some of the texts he shared? What do you think they mean?

Episode 60

- What does it mean to "Be Ready". What can you do to make sure that you are ready when Jesus comes back?

Digging Deeper



- Read some of the following verses in the Bible which tells us about what happens when we die.
Revelation 21:4, John 3:16, Psalm 49:15, John 5:25, Isaiah 25:8, 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Family Resource Sheet

Multicultural Australia

Episodes 61-65



Concepts to develop this week



1. Love (Love your family sacrificially)

Bible Texts

Galatians 3:28
John 13:34

Acts 17:26,27
John 15:17



Songs

There Isn't One
God's Love
Love One Another

Activities

- See if you can say "God loves me" in different languages.
- Have a "cultural day" at your house, where you choose a different country or culture, learn what you can about that culture, prepare some foods to eat from that culture.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 61

•What does "multicultural" mean? Who are some of the people you know who were born overseas, or their parents were born overseas?

Episode 62

•What was the reason Kelly and Gina were going to wear something orange to school? What does it mean to live together in harmony? What do you think Galatians 3:28 means?

Episode 63

•What did Freddy and Rocco learn from their friend Pedro? Do you know any words from a different language? What other things do you think might be able to learn from people from different cultures?

Episode 64

•Most of Australia's population have arrived here in during the last 200 years. What group of people were here before that? Name some of the different countries people living in Australia today have come from. What do you think Acts 17:26 and 27 means?

Episode 65

•What did Jesus say the greatest commandment was? What does John 15:17 say? What do you think this means for us?

Digging Deeper



- Read the story "The Tower Of Babel" from Genesis 11:1-9.
- See how many different countries you can find mentioned in the Bible. Do some of them have different names today?

Family Resource Sheet

Prayer Episodes 66-70

Concepts to develop this week



1. Love (Love your family sacrificially)
2. Worship (Honour Jesus as your Lord)
3. Follow (Discover Jesus in His word and prayer)

Bible Texts

Hebrews 12:2
John 3:16
Mark 16:5-6

Romans 6:23
Matthew 28:6



Songs

It was For Me
So Special
Best Way To Go

The Most Important Thing
There Isn't One

Activities

- Discuss the word "sacrifice", which means to give something up. What did Jesus "give up" or "sacrifice" for us? Talk about what you think the reason he did this? How hard is it for you to give up something that is precious to you?
- Make up a poster which has the text "John 3:16" in the middle of it. "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life". (NLT)
- Make up a batch of hot cross buns, give some to a friend and explain to them what the true meaning of Easter is.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 66

- What is the special event that is being celebrated this coming weekend? Read about what Hebrews 12:2 say about it and explain this in your own words.

Episode 67

- What was the story behind hot cross buns? What is Easter really about?

Episode 68

- What is a tomb? When Jesus' friend came to the tomb on Sunday morning, what did they find?

Episode 69

- What were Gina and Skye talking about? What is the rescue offer that we have been given? How can we accept this offer?

Episode 70

- In the story, the woman ran from the tomb filled with joy. Why were they so happy? Read Matthew 28:6. In your own words, explain what this means for you.

Digging Deeper



- Read John 20:19-29. Who had trouble believing Jesus was alive? What did Jesus say about this?
- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all record the Easter story. Read them all and see what you can learn about what Jesus did for us. Matthew 26-28, Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, John 17-20.

Family Resource Sheet

Thankfulness

Episodes 71-75



Concepts to develop this week



- Gratitude (Live your God given mission)

Bible Text

Ephesians 5:20



Songs

Thanks God
Thank-You Father
Reason To Celebrate

Activities

- Write a thankfulness acrostic poem.
- Start a "gratitude journal" writing down each day something to be thankful for.
- Make a "gratitude jar." Fill it with things that you are thankful for.
- Play "The Gratitude Game."



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 71

•Shane and Arnie were discussing things they were thankful for. What were some of the things they mentioned? What are some things that you are thankful for?

Episode 72

•At the beginning of the story, Rocco was not very happy. What was the problem, and how did things turn out in the end? Do you have anything that you are not happy about? How can you apply the text Ephesians 5:20 "And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," to this situation?

Episode 73

•Jesus helped 10 men in this story. What problem did they have. How did they respond when Jesus healed them? How do you respond when someone helps you?

Episode 74

•Where was Ranger Hardy? What did he find here. Ranger Hardy found something beautiful in an unlikely place. What do you think might be some "hidden treasures" you can find in unlikely places? Take the time to thank God for them.

Episode 75

•What are some things that you take for granted that you can be thankful for?

Digging Deeper



- Read Psalms 100:1-5. Discuss what this text means.
- Read Acts 3:1-11 and look at what the reaction of the lame man was after he was healed.

The Gratitude Game

Instructions to Play:

Use a set of Pick-Up sticks, coloured straws, or painted sticks to play this game.

Hold all of the sticks in your hand and drop them. Each player takes a turn pulling a stick from

the pile. You cannot make any other sticks move or you lose your turn and do not get to collect

the stick. The player with the most sticks at the end of the game wins.

In The Gratitude Game, each colour represents a type of thing you are grateful for:

Red Sticks: People you are thankful for

Orange Sticks: Places you are thankful for

Green Sticks: Foods you are thankful for

Blue Sticks: Things you are thankful for

Purple Sticks: Miscellaneous- Your choice of something you are thankful for

Family Resource Sheet

The 10 Commandments

Episodes 76-80



Concepts to develop this week



1. Love (Love your family sacrificially)
2. Worship (Honour Jesus as your Lord)
3. Follow (Discover Jesus in His word and prayer)

Bible Texts

Matthew 22:37-38 Exodus 20:1-17



Songs

God's Way
Love One Another
My commitment

Stand Up Stand Strong
Say Yes
What Are You?

Activities

- Game With No Rules. Choose a game that can be a board game, card game like UNO. Play this game with all the rules removed. Debrief afterwards about what happened when there were no rules.
- Make a list of your household rules. Discuss which of the 10 commandments they are linked too and why they are important.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 76

•What are the first 4 commandments about? (loving God). What are the last 6 commandments about? (loving others).

Episode 77

•What was the story Gina wrote all about?

Episode 78

•What are the 10 commandments? God gave us the 10 commandments because He knew they were the best way for us to live peacefully and happily. What does this mean?

Episode 79

•What were Tom and Rocco talking about? List and describe each of the 10 commandments.

Episode 80

•Following the 10 commandments is the pathway to our happiness. What does this mean?

Digging Deeper



- Read and look further into Exodus 20:1-17
- Read and look further into Matthew 22:36-40

Family Resource Sheet

Justice Episodes 81-85



Concepts to develop this week



Approach - Come to Jesus as you are

Bible Texts

Matthew 5:38-40

Romans 12:19-21

John 1:9



Songs

Chose To Obey

Forgive

Love One Another

Say Yes

Cooperate

Activities

- Read Romans 12:19-21 in different Bible versions and compare the wording.
- Forgiveness activity. Write down the name of someone who has hurt you. Ask an adult to help you burn the piece of paper and then blow away the ashes. How is this like God's forgiveness?



Discussion Starter Questions



(Episode 81)

What had happened that had upset Shane? Has something unfair happened to you before? What happened in the story Arnie told Shane? What did Shane decide to do about his situation?

(Episode 82)

Matthew 5:38-40 talks about justice. What does it say? God forgives us when we don't deserve it. How can we show this same love and mercy to others?

(Episode 83)

Rocco was upset, what had happened? How did Shane suggest he handle the situation? What was the outcome?

(Episode 84)

What does sorry mean? How can you "show" sorry?

(Episode 85)

Jesus told the story of the corrupt judge. What happened in this story? What lesson can we learn from this story? What do you think justice means?

Digging Deeper



- Read Luke 19:1-10, the story of Zacchaeus. How did Zacchaeus show he was sorry and try to make right what he had done wrong after he met Jesus?
- Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and discuss the following statement. "We need to judge between right and wrong but leave judging others to God."

Family Resource Sheet

Don't Tire Of Doing Good

Episodes 86-90



Concepts to develop this week



- Share (Disciple others to Jesus)

Bible Texts

Galatians 6:9



Songs

Being Faithful
Don't Give Up
Keep Walking

My Commitment
Serve Him In Everything
Shine Where You're Planted

Activities

- Take a walk to somewhere there is some water. Throw a stone in and look at the ripples that are created and how they spread. Talk about how what you say and do has an impact on all those around you and how that impact can grow and spread.
- Plant some seeds in the garden, or in a pot, water them and watch them grow. Discuss Galatians 6:9, and how this relates to us not giving up.



Discussion Starter Questions



(Episode 86)

What are some ways we can serve God?

(Episode 87)

Where were the missionaries from San Francisco going and what were they planning on doing?

(Episode 88)

John Corliss and his friend were getting very discouraged. What had been happening for them? What advice does the text Galatian 6:9 give for situations like this?

(Episode 89)

John Corliss had left a tract spiked on an iron picket fence. What happened to this tract? What was the topic that the debating group discussed?

(Episode 90)

Who are some of the people that you know who don't know about Jesus? What can you do to shine for Jesus today?

Digging Deeper



- Look at the story of Joseph in Genesis 37-47. How he didn't give up but kept doing the right thing despite all the things that went wrong.
- Look at the story of Ruth, and her faithfulness to God and Naomi.

Family Resource Sheet

God Has a Purpose And Plan For Us Episodes 91-95



Concepts to develop this week

- ♥ Love - Love your family sacrificially
- ✎ Follow - Discover Jesus in His word and prayer
- 🚶 Approach - Come to Jesus as you are

Bible Texts

Jeremiah 1:4-8
Matthew 25:40

Proverbs 12:10
Ephesians 2:10



Songs

All That You Can Make Me
God Has A Purpose
I'm Ready I'm Willing

Ordinary To Amazing
Show Me
What I Want To Be

Activities

- Make a list of all the things you can do that can help those around you. Talk about ways you can serve others.
- Play the game "Love Is Contagious". Give each person some coloured sticker dots. Talk about how just like catching an illness, like chicken pox is contagious, love works the same way. When one person makes the decision to spread love, it catches on. Set a times for 30 seconds and everyone has to stick as many dots on each other during that time as they can.



Discussion Starter Questions



(Episode 91)

·What are some of the things that Shane and Andy discovered as they were reading their Bibles?

(Episode 92)

·Do you have to be a grown up to do things for God? When can you start?

(Episode 93)

·What are some of the things Shane and Andy thought they could do for God? What are some things that you can do? What does STORMCO stand for?

(Episode 94)

·If you find any injured wildlife, what should you do?

(Episode 95)

·God has designed each of us with a purpose and a plan. What do you think might be the plan God has for your life? How can you find out what you can do for God?

Digging Deeper



- Read the story of 7 year old King Joash. 2 Kings 11-12
- Read the story of Samuel serving God as a child in 1 Samuel 3:7-10

Family Resource Sheet

The Followers Of Jesus

Episodes 96-100



Concepts to develop this week



Follow - Discover Jesus in His word and prayer

Bible Texts

Mark 6:34
John 10:14
John 8:12

Ezekiel 34:5
Matthew 4:19



Songs

All To You
Follow God
I Choose

My Commitment
Rest Of My Life
Wherever You Lead Me

Activities

- Play a game of "Follow The Leader" where the follower is blindfolded and needs to rely on their leader to keep them safe. Discuss the importance of following a good and reliable leader.
- On a piece of paper, each child traces their hand then cuts it out. On one side of the hand cut out, write "I am a follower of Jesus Christ" on the other side, write down some things that they can do to be a disciple of Jesus.



Discussion Starter Questions



Episode 96

•What was the animal that Ranger Hardy was looking at on the farm? What were some of the things he discovered about them? What does the Bible say about sheep? Who is it that we need to follow?

Episode 97

•What is a follower? What does it mean to follow? Who do you like to support or follow? Who is the best person for us to follow? Why?

Episode 98

•Jesus said "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" What does this mean?

Episode 99

•What did Kelly see near the pond? The ducklings rely on their mother to warn them and keep them safe from danger. Who do we need to listen to, to do this for us?

Episode 100

•What are the advantages in choosing to follow Jesus?

Digging Deeper



- Read and discuss Mark 1:16-20, where Jesus calls his first disciples.
- Read and discuss John 8:12 where Jesus says, "I am the light of the world."