

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 6 - God loves it when I read about Him

The aim of the session is to learn that the Bible is God's word and tells His story. We can learn about God and spend time with Him by reading the Bible.

For this session you will need 5 coloured sheets of paper (or scribble some colour on white paper): Green, Black, Red, White and Yellow. Attach together in that order to make a book.

Message/Story time:

Take it in turns to say what your favourite book is. Who is your favourite book character?

Ask the children what the Bible is? Who is the Bible about?

If you have a copy of The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd Jones, read the first chapter 'The Story and the Song' together.

Or you can listen to it being read here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NcGRxBV3KE&t=27s>.

There are lots of different stories in the Bible and lots of different characters and it all tells us about how God made us and loves us and came to rescue us.

Look together at the book of coloured pages you've put together. Explain that this is a wordless story book and it tells the story of the Bible.

Green – God made the world and it was good

Green is the colour of grass and plants and trees and reminds us that God made the world good

Black – People turned away from God and bad things happened

Black is the colour of darkness and reminds us that people did not do as God wanted and bad things entered the world

Red – God sent his son Jesus to rescue us and he died on the cross

Red is the colour of blood and reminds us that Jesus came to rescue us on the cross

White – Jesus came back to life again and he washed us clean

White is clean and reminds us that Jesus came back to life again and he washed us clean of all the things we have done that we shouldn't have done.

Yellow (or Gold) – Because God rescued us, we can live in heaven with Him forever

Gold is the colour of treasure and reminds us that because God rescued us we can be his friend and live with Him forever

Craft time:

Bible bookmarks. Use the templates on the next page or design your own. There are some templates for the adults too if you'd like to make one to help you in your own Bible reading!

Worship time: All through history - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS2HHayr38>

Prayer time:

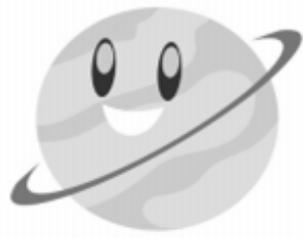
I spy thank you prayers!

This is a good way of noticing things around you and prompting you to say thank you to God. Use a cardboard tube or make a tube with a piece of paper and use it as a telescope to look around the room for things to say thank you to God for.

Why not try it when out for your daily exercise? Take your telescope and use it to look around at God's world and spot things to say thank you for.

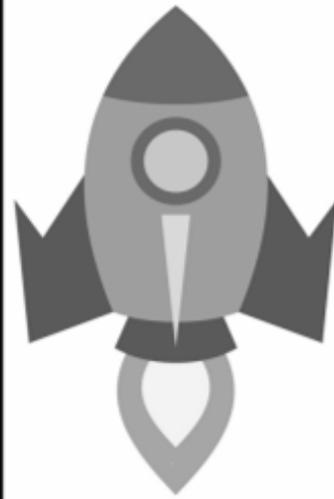
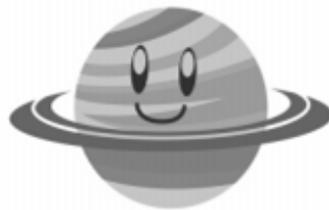
God is our
refuge and
strength, an
ever-present
help in
trouble

PSALM 46:1 NIV



The
heavens
declare
the glory
of God

PSALM 19:1 NIV



Great is our
Lord
and mighty in
power; his
understanding
has no limit.

PSALM 147:5



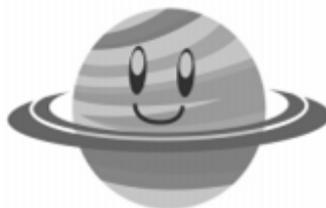
For God
so loved
the world
that he
gave his
one and
only Son

JOHN 3:16



The
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declare
the glory
of God

PSALM 19:1 NIV



Fear not,
for I am
with you.

Isaiah 41:10

