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## OLD TESTAMENT 3

To help all those in our care to know and experience God's love and to encourage each one to make faith in Jesus their own.

## MODULE - OLD TESTAMENT 3

- 1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship
- 2- Educate & Re-Educate
- 3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme : Salvation Session Number: 1

Biblical Passages: Hosea Topic: Salvation for those that return

### Passage Context

The backdrop of Hosea is a changing and volatile political climate in Israel. There had been 4 Israelite rulers over 20 years, each being assassinated by their successor which meant the people of Israel were not living Godly lives or following closely to the word.

The prophet Hosea speaks into this vacuum and calls the Israelites to turn from their sinful ways and return to Him. In Chapter 1-3 Hosea does this by having to live out the prophetic word he has for Israel by marrying a woman that is unfaithful to him. Even after her unfaithfulness he remains faithful and saves their relationship by forgiving her. In chapter 4-11 and 12-14 the story is essentially told in two different ways of how Israel rebels against God, this upsets God, but His kind, compassionate and loving heart means He still wants to save and heal them and so He does.

### Key Teaching Points

1. Salvation is the process of being saved from our sin.
2. It does not matter how bad the sin, God can always save.

### Practical Prayer

#### PERSONAL

This prayer should give the child the opportunity to be self reflective, and allow God to work in their hearts.

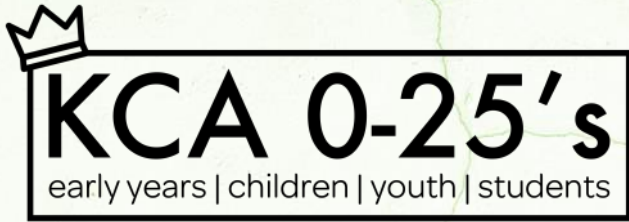
#### Next Week

Judgement

Joel

God is judge of all

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Theme : Judgement      Session Number: 2  
Biblical Passages: Joel      Topic: God is Judge of all

Passage Context  
Joel is a collection of poems. The initial part of the book opens up with a plague of Locusts sent against Israel for past judgement made on them. He alongside Israel are to repent and so they do. The second chapter leads us into a future judgement that will come upon Israel/the people and that once again they will need to repent and be saved by the Lord. Throughout the book the emphasis points to how Israels sin leads to Judgement before God. That all will fall under God's judgement, no one can escape it, and He will see all the good and bad that we have done.

- Key Teaching Points
1. At the end of all things God will judge the way of the lives of all people.
  2. If we follow Jesus, we are clothed with His righteousness for judgement!

Other Related Bible Passages  
Isa 33:22 | Psalm 75:7 | Heb 12:22-23

Last Week  
Salvation  
Hosea  
Salvation for those that return

Practical Prayer  
PERSONAL  
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Next Week  
Success  
Amos  
Godly Success

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Theme : Success

Session Number: 3

Biblical Passages: Amos

Topic: Godly Success

### Passage Context

At the time Amos prophesied the king of the Northern Israel was Jeroboam, he was a very successful king that led very well. In chapter 1-2 Amos speaks of how the kings success has led to apathy and neglect of living for God. They ignore the poor and even sell the poor into slavery without any rights or laws. In chapter 3-6 Amos speaks about how they are hypocrites for idolising success in the things they have achieved and not in the success of how they love and care for the poor and worship God. Chapter 7-9 shows the judgement God will bring on them if they do not change. Success to God does not look like earning lots of money and building big temples, but loving the poor and living for God in a peaceful loving society.

### Key Teaching Points

1. Godly success looks like living wholeheartedly for God and loving our neighbour & caring for the poor.
2. Godly success is the only success that fulfils.

### Other Related Bible Passages

Psalm 37:4 | Matt 6:25-33 | 1 Kings 2:3

#### Last Week

Judgement

Joel

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#### Practical Prayer

##### PRAISE

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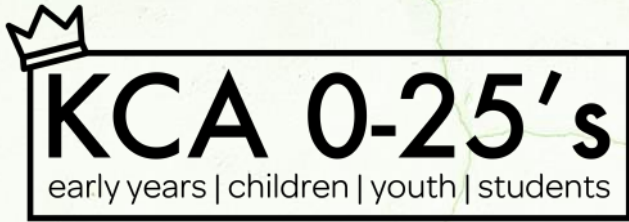
#### Next Week

Trials

Obadiah

God is with us

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Theme : Pride

Session Number: 4

Biblical Passages: Obadiah

Topic: God opposes the proud

### Passage Context

The shortest book in the Old testament is split into two separate parts. Verses 1-15 are directed at Edom the descendants of Esau, they had plundered and attacked the weakest of Israelites that were left behind when the Israelites were exiled to Babylon. They stood with great pride that they now were a greater nation than Israel, but God will judge them for their pride. Verse 16 -21 then speaks to 'all nations' and paints the picture of how those that are prideful bring God's judgment on themselves. The very ending speaks of how God will save anyone that calls on His name, He is merciful and eager to save all, but only those that will humble themselves.

### Key Teaching Points

1. Pride is a delusion of thinking we are better than others and don't need God.
2. God actively opposes people that are proud before Him.

### Other Related Bible Passages

Prov 29:23 | Phil 2:3 | Jam 4:6

#### Last Week

Success  
Amos  
Godly Success

#### Practical Prayer

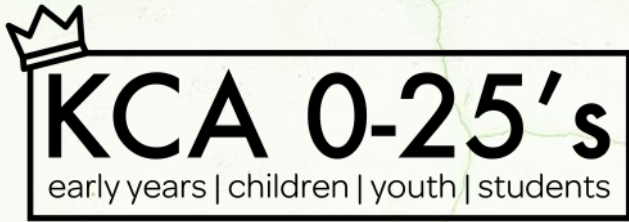
##### RELATIONSHIP

Give the children time to wait on God and to be open to what God has to say into their situation. Pray over the children.

#### Next Week

Repentance  
Jonah  
Jonah & the Whale

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Theme : Repentance

Session Number: 5

Biblical Passages: Jonah

Topic: Jonah & the Whale

### Passage Context

The classic story of Jonah gives an amazing opportunity to tell the story of how God wanted a city to repent and used the prophet Jonah to do this. However, Jonah is not a compliant prophet and he tried to run away, he does a poor attempt of calling the people to repentance and then wishes he would die! In this story keep the focus on God wanting to save Nineveh. That God also wants to save us and how God did some incredible things to ensure the message of salvation got to the Ninevites.



### Key Teaching Points

1. Repentance is doing a u turn, from one way to another.
2. We must repent from all our ways that lead away from God.

### Other Related Bible Passages

#### Last Week

Trials  
Obadiah  
God is with us

#### Practical Prayer

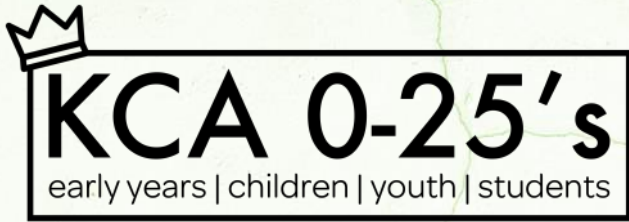
##### COMMITMENT

Give the young people a chance to make a commitment to Jesus.

#### Next Week

Poverty  
Micah  
Caring for the poor

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Theme : Poverty

Session Number: 6

Biblical Passages: Micah

Topic: Caring for the poor

### Passage Context

.Micah spoke to both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms and said that here was destruction coming from firstly Assyria and then Babylon. He said that this was coming due to the way in which Israel had operated. The Kings and Prophets had become wealthy and had neglected the care of the poor and even sold poor families land and took their money from them!

Micah then goes on to say that this is not where it ends and although they will be taken away to exile, God will save and restore the remnant who will be known for blessing the nations/caring for the poor.

### Key Teaching Points

1. God cares deeply for the poor.
2. We should never neglect our duty to care for the poor.

### Other Related Bible Passages

Prov 19:17 | Matt 19:21 | James 1:27

#### Last Week

Repentance

Jonah

Jonah & the Whale

#### Practical Prayer

##### PETITION

Give the children an opportunity to pray for others. Use creative ways to help them pray.

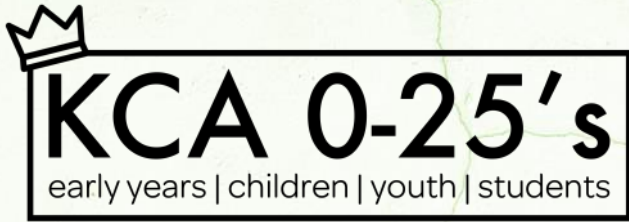
#### Next Week

Comfort

Nahum

God will help those suffering

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Theme : Comfort

Session Number: 7

Biblical Passages: Nahum

Topic: God will help those suffering

## Passage Context

Nahum writes about the downfall of the Assyrian empire and city of Nineveh. Chapter 1 describes a powerful confrontation of God coming to Judge the Assyrians. The second half of chapter 1 speaks about how God will save and comfort the remnant of Israel. From here it'll be good to talk about how the Israelites would have had to endure two nations attacking them and then they are taken away as slaves, but God will be with them, He will comfort them and lastly He will save them. God's goodness and justice compels Him to orchestrate the downfall of oppressive nations and to care for His people.

## Key Teaching Points

1. Suffering will always be with us until Jesus returns.
2. God promises to comfort us when we are hurting & ultimately will make all things well.

## Other Related Bible Passages

2 Cor 1:3-4 | Psalm 91:1-16 | Isa 41:10

### Last Week

Poverty  
Micah  
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### Practical Prayer

#### .RELATIONSHIP

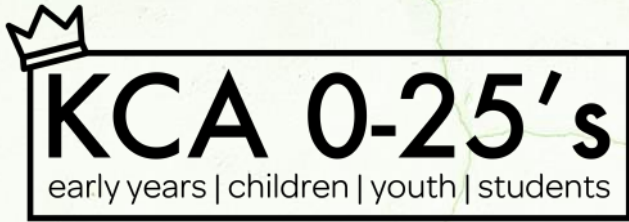
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Hope  
Habakkuk  
There is always hope in God

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Theme : Hope

Session Number: 8

Biblical Passages: Habakkuk

Topic: There is always hope in God

### Passage Context

The book of Habakkuk is written as a conversation almost, between the Prophet and God. Essentially Habakkuk can't understand why God would use the Babylonians to punish the people of Israel, he even points out how evil they are so how could they be God's instrument for bringing justice on Israel. It echoes the exodus from the Egyptians, that God promises that no matter what transpires there is always hope that He will one day deal with the wrongs in this world and save, heal and restore His faithful followers.

### Key Teaching Points

1. Hope in God is being confident that He will fulfil His promises.
2. Hope in God is supreme as He never has failed and never will fail!

### Other Related Bible Passages

Rom 15:4 | Col 1:27 | Lam 3:24

#### Last Week

Comfort  
Nahum  
God will help those suffering

#### Practical Prayer

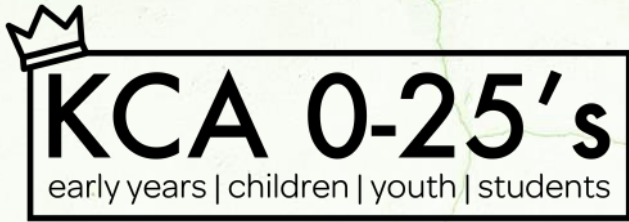
##### PERSONAL

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#### Next Week

Justice  
Zephaniah  
There will be justice one day

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Theme : Justice

Session Number: 9

Biblical Passages: Zephaniah

Topic: There will be justice one day

### Passage Context

Zephaniah lived when King Josiah was trying to restore Israel and rid it of false Gods, but sadly Josiah died when Israel fell captive to the Babylonians. Zephaniah had seen all of this and so he wrote about how there will be judgement on not only Israel but all the surrounding nations; they will be taken captive as they have lived corrupt and evil lives. This is not the end of the story as God will restore the faithful remnant and as such will pour out both His justice and love on all people. Those that have been faithful will be restored and we see at the every end of the book God honours the outcasts and weakest that have been shunned.

### Key Teaching Points

1. God will deliver justice for all people.
2. As Christians we have a duty to seek justice for all people in God's name.

### Other Related Bible Passages

Deut 32:4 | Eccl 3:17 | Rom 12:19

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Hope

Habakkuk

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##### PRAISE

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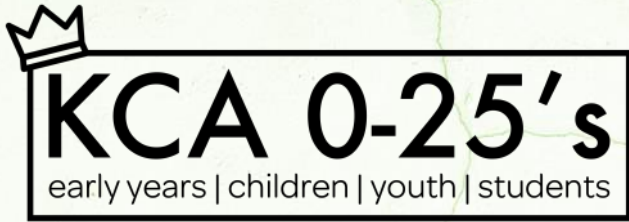
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Holiness

Haggai

God calls us to be set apart

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Theme : Holiness

Session Number: 10

Biblical Passages: Haggai

Topic: God calls us to be set apart

### Passage Context

The prophet Haggai was speaking to the Israelites after they had returned from Exile and were rebuilding the temple (it crosses over with the book of Ezra). Explain that this story centres on verses 10-19 (Ch 2) where Haggai plays a trick on the leaders of the time. He explains in a parable that their attempts to build this temple are defiled because they are not right before the Lord and are living unfaithfully. They are called to be a Holy nation (which means set apart) to live devoted to God in all their ways. This doesn't mean ignoring the world but it does mean that the way they live is not contaminated by the beliefs, ethics and practices of others.

### Key Teaching Points

1. Holiness is about totally living Gods way and not the worlds.
2. You are 'Set Apart' to live for God. Distinct from this world.

### Other Related Bible Passages

Heb 12:14 | 1 Sam 2:2 | Lev 19:2

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Justice

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