



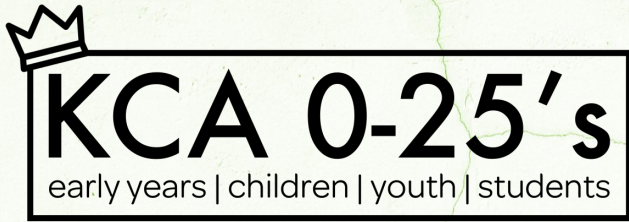
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OLD TESTAMENT 2

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.



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

Theme : Mission Session Number: 1
Biblical Passages: Judges 13-16 Topic: Samson

Passage Context

The intention of this session is to teach the broad story of Samson. He was an Israelite and while he had his flaws ultimately his mission was to set the Israelites free from the Philistines. Samson was a judge for Israel which meant he was effectively the leader of the Israelites. Feel free to go into any parts of the story in detail but finish with the fact he completed the mission by destroying the temple which meant the Israelites were set free and that was the mission God had set out for Samson.

Key Teaching Points

1. God has a mission for all of us.
2. God can do amazing things through us!

Other Related Bible Passages
Mark 16:15 | Acts 13:2-3 | Matthew 28:19-20

Practical Prayer

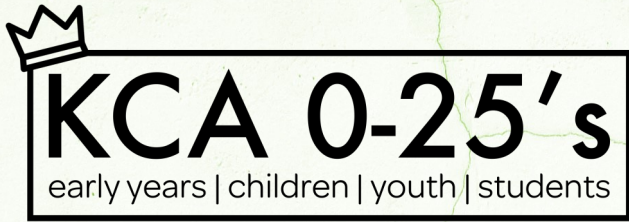
PERSONAL

Think of a mission God could send you on, at home, school or with friends. This is our mission this week. Pray God will help us do this! (maybe out-loud name our mission!)

Next Week

God's Will
1 Sam—2 Sam 23
David

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Theme : God's Will Session Number: 2

Biblical Passages: 1 Sam—2 Sam 23 Topic: David

Passage Context

The story of David from how he became king, to how he betrayed his wife and yet honoured God in how he lived his life. Although he wasn't perfect David followed God's will and lived a life for God.

Key Teaching Points

1. God has a will for your life.
2. God's will is the best thing for your life.

Other Related Bible Passages

1 Thes 5:18 | Hebrew 13:20-21 | Romans 12:1-2

Practical Prayer

PETITION

Pray for God's will in your life, that you'll have the courage to do as He asks. Pray for God's will to effect our world, peace and joy!

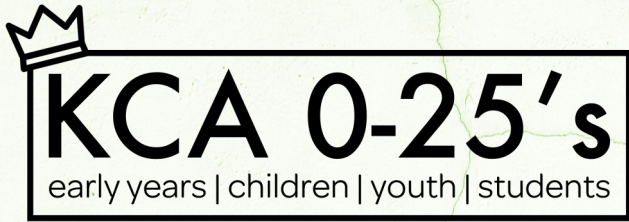
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Mission
Judges 13-16
Samson

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Truth
1 Kings 18:16-46
Elijah

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Theme : Truth Session Number: 3

Biblical Passages: 1 Kings 18:16-46 Topic: Elijah & Prophets

Passage Context

Elijah has just been appointed a prophet by King Ahab, after he had prophesied about the end of drought. To show the Alijah served the one TURE God, he set out a challenge to all the prophets of the other gods (Baal and Asherah). Infront of all these people make this fire come alight. The other prophets failed so Elijah put water on the fire, prayed to God and he lit the fire. There was no doubt that his God was the one TRUE God. And all the other gods were fake!

Key Teaching Points

1. There is only one God. Father, Son & Holy Spirit
2. This story shows how our God is real and all others are fake.

Other Related Bible Passages

Isaiah 44:6 | 1 Tim 2:5-6 | John 14:6

Practical Prayer

PRAISE

Thank God that He is real and that He is in our lives. Pray we might always tell hold to the truth.

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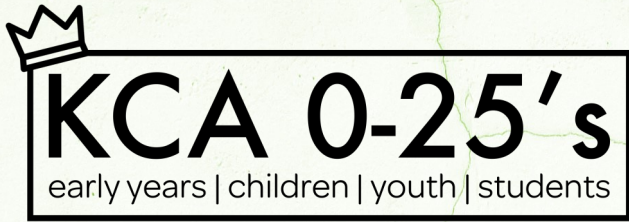
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Purity

2 Kings 22 & 23

Josiah

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Theme : Purity Session Number: 4
Biblical Passages: 2 Kings 22 & 23 Topic: Josiah

Passage Context

Josiah came at a time when there were many bad king before himself, The tribe of Judah and Israel were split and Josiah was the King of Judah at the age of 8. Bring this story to life for the children so they can understand even at 8 years old they can make decisions about God and live their lives for him. Josiah sought for the nation to be pure so they got rid of the bad things, e.g. the temples and altars, and implemented good things, like praying and worship God.

Key Teaching Points

1. Being pure before God is important.
2. We should try to be pure and avoid sin.

Other Related Bible Passages
James 1:27 | 1 Tim 4:12 | Psalm 119:9

Practical Prayer RELATIONSHIP

Give each child a glass of water.
Show them a dirty glass of water.
Pray that we will live pure lives that please God. Get them to drink the water!

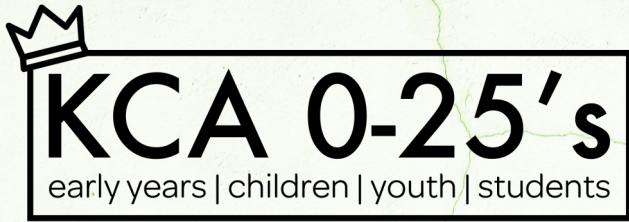
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Courage
Daniel 3
Fiery Furnace

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Theme : Courage Session Number: 5
Biblical Passages: Daniel 3 Topic: Fiery Furnace

Passage Context

CRUCIAL TO THIS SESSION IS EXPLAINING > In previous weeks Israel had been free but now their whole country had become captured (by the Babylonians) They were now slaves and because of this they had to accept new laws and rules. The trio that were selected for the fiery furnace were Israelites that loved God and wouldn't bow down to false gods.

Key Teaching Points

1. Courage is standing firm even when you feel weak.
2. God gives us courage to do the right thing.

Other Related Bible Passages

1 Chron 28:20 | Eph 6:10 | 1 Cor 16:13

Practical Prayer

PERSONAL

Pray the children will be brave for God. That they might be wise and brave in telling others about Jesus!

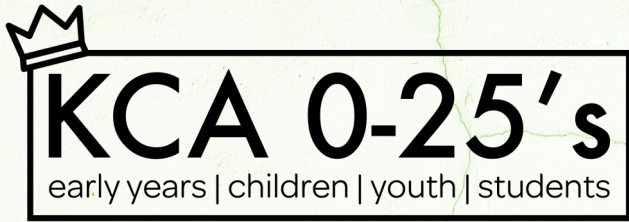
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Integrity
Daniel 6
Lions Den

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Theme : Integrity

Session Number: 6

Biblical Passages: Daniel 6

Topic: Lions Den

Passage Context

CRUCIAL TO THIS SESSION EXPLAINING > The kids should remember last week the Israelites were now slaves (in Babylon) .

Daniel was a great honest Israelite that was amazing at his job and totally honest. He also was devoted to God and wouldn't bow to any other Gods. Others were Jealous of him and wanted to get rid of him. He could have taken the easy option, but totally refused.

Key Teaching Points

1. Integrity is living our lives true to Jesus... every minute of every day.
2. Integrity means always living the same, at home, at school, with friends.

Other Related Bible Passages

Provers 11:3 | Heb 13:18 | Isa 26:7

Practical Prayer

PERSONAL

Ask the children to think of a Christian value they want to uphold. (Loving, unselfish etc.)
Take some time to pray that they would live in integrity and do what they said they would!

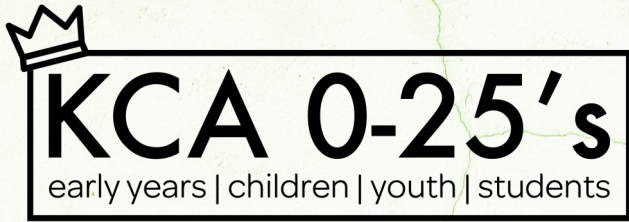
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Protection
Esther 1-10
Esther

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Theme : Protection Session Number: 7
Biblical Passages: Esther 1-10 Topic: Esther

Passage Context

Esther was an Israelite woman that won the heart of the Babylonian King. She didn't use her position of power to look out for herself but to protect and free her fellow Israelites that were being treated so badly. God also protected her in her rise to becoming queen, she would be able to say things to the King no one else would dare say.

Key Teaching Points

1. God protects those that He loves.
2. We have to accept his protection!

Other Related Bible Passages

Psalms 34:6 | Zep 3:17 | Heb 13:6

Practical Prayer

PETITION

Hide under a parachute!
 Talk about how God protects us like this covering. Get each child to thank God for protecting them while sitting under the parachute.

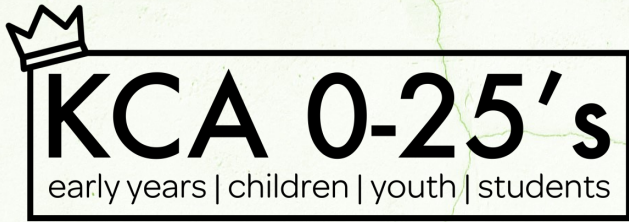
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Integrity
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Next Week

Restored
 Ezra 1-6
 Temple Rebuilt

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Theme : Restored Session Number: 8
Biblical Passages: Ezra 1-6 Topic: Temple Rebuilt

Passage Context
 CRUCIAL TO THIS SESSION.. EXPLAINING > King Cyrus decreed the Israelites could go back to Jerusalem and build their temple. For the Jewish people this was the promise God had made to them if they would turn from their sin and worship him alone. The temple was restored and so was the relationship with God's people.



- Key Teaching Points
1. We can choose to follow God with our lives.
 2. When we do He restores us to our best!

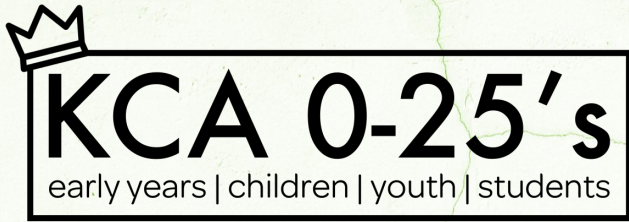
Other Related Bible Passages
 Isa 40:31 | Job 42:10 | 1 Pet 5:10

Practical Prayer
RELATIONSHIP
 Give the children a chance to follow Jesus. Say sorry for their sins and for help to live for God and that they might be restored.

Last Week
 Protection
 Esther 1-10
 Esther

Next Week
 Grief
 Job 1,2 & 42
 Job

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Theme : Grief Session Number: 9

Biblical Passages: Job 1, 2 & 42 Topic: Job

Passage Context

Job is a piece of wisdom literature. It is unlikely that this story is real but it is possible and the Jewish people would have told the story of Job to teach people about being faithful to God even when there is trouble, grief and a world trying to snatch you away.

Using this passage try to help the children to understand that sometimes in life we feel pain. This can be varying levels, but grief is when we feel that pain. This story of Job shows a man who had much grief but he trusted God even though it felt terrible. IN the end he sees that God is faithful and he is restored.

Key Teaching Points

1. Greif is the pain we feel when we are hurt, or have lost someone.
2. We can come to God with our grief/pain and He helps us.

Other Related Bible Passages

Psalm 34:18 | Matt 5:4 | Rev 21:4

Practical Prayer

PERSONAL

Take a moment to think about when they have felt pain or loss. Pray God will help take the pain away!

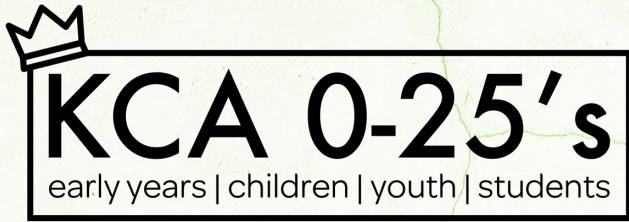
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Thanksgiving
Psalm 148
Thankfulness

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Theme : Thanksgiving Session Number: 10
Biblical Passages: Psalm 148 Topic: Thankfulness

Passage Context

This Psalm is known as one of the creation psalms. It speaks about how all of creation praises God and declares how awesome He is. This is an opportunity to talk about how amazing our world is and how it speaks of the person who made it. Not only this but the whole emphasis of the Psalm is about thanking God for how amazing He is and this is something we should replicate in our lives.

Key Teaching Points

1. We should be thankful for all God has given us.
2. We should praise God for who He is.

Other Related Bible Passages
2 Cor 9:11 | 1 Chron 16:8 | Rom 1:21

Practical Prayer

PRAISE

Get the children to draw make in plasticine things they love. The sitting in a circle ask them to thank God for at least one thing he has given us.

Last Week

Grief
Job 1,2 & 42
Job

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