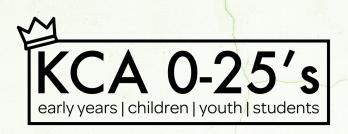




# **OLD TESTAMENT 1**





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

Theme:

Creation

Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Genesis 1

Topic:

Creation

#### Passage Context

The opening chapter of Genesis talks about the creation of the world, that God is above all of creation and that humanity is made in God's likeness. This opening chapter wasn't written as a scientific explanation of how God made the world but that He is it's creator. Genesis chapter 2 actually holds a second creation story if you want to explore the story slightly differently.

## **Key Teaching Points**

- God created the world & He made humans like Him
- Humans were made to rule over the world!

Other Related Bible Passages Genesis 2 | John 1:1-3 | Psalm 139:13-14

### **Practical Prayer** PRAISE

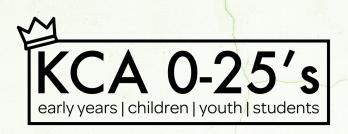
Take some time to pray thanking God for his amazing creation.

Next Week

Sin

Genesis 3

The Fall





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme:

Sin

Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Genesis 3

Topic:

The Fall

#### Passage Context

The fall happened after Creation when Adam and Eve had taken an apple from the tree. They faced the consequences of sin as did all those to follow.

## **Key Teaching Points**

- Sin happens when we disobey God.
- 2. Everyone sins and needs to ask for forgiveness for their sins.

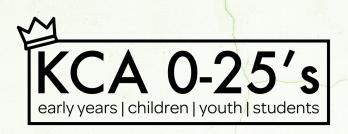
Other Related Bible Passages Romans 3:23 | James 4:17-21 | 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Last Week Creation Genesis 1 The World Created

### **Practical Prayer** PERSONAL

Give the youth an opportunity to say sorry to God for their sin and to be forgiven.

Next Week Faith Genesis 6 Noah & The Flood





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

Theme:

Faith

Session Number:

3

Biblical Passages: Genesis 6

Topic:

Noah & The Flood

#### Passage Context

The people of earth had become evil so God planned to start again with Noah and his family. This flood could have been worldwide, or 'the known' world to the writer or even a story, there is still much debate within the scholars. What is true is that it took incredible faith to build an ark so far from any water. What great faith Noah had!

#### **Key Teaching Points**

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

- Faith is being certain of a God we can't see.
- Faith is trusting God with your life.

#### Other Related Bible Passages

Hebrews 11:1-2 | 2 Corinthians 5:7 | Matthew 16:13-20 | James 1:6

Last Week Sin Genesis 3

The Fall

## **Practical Prayer** RELATIONSHIP

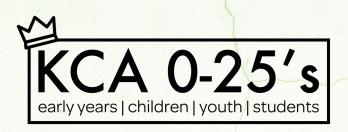
Give an opportunity for the youth to put their faith in Jesus and ask him for something!

Next Week

**Ambition** 

Genesis 11

Tower of Babel





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme:

**Ambition** 

Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Genesis 11

Topic:

The Tower of Babel

#### Passage Context

In this story people tried to build a temple to reach God, totally missing the point! They became prideful about this structure and their ambition to build this meant they were no longer following God. So God confused their language so they couldn't communicate and gave up. This story is likely a wisdom story told by the ancient Jewish community.

#### **Key Teaching Points**

- We have to recognise some of our ambitions are not good.
- 2. God has great ambitions for us all.

Other Related Bible Passages

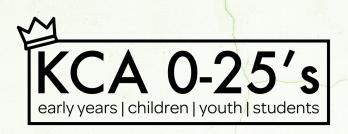
1 Timothy 6:9 | Philippians 3:13-14

Last Week Faith Genesis 6 Noah & The Flood

### **Practical Prayer** PETITION

Give the youth a chance to pray for others, That this world will seek his good plans and help those in need.

Next Week Obedience Genesis 22 Abraham Tested





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

Theme:

Obedience

Session Number:

5

Biblical Passages: Genesis 22

Topic:

Abraham Tested

#### Passage Context

Make sure to explain Abraham was called by God to be the beginning of this great nation Israel. But he had no family or children! God blessed him and at 100 he had his son Isaac. God promised He would build a great nation through Abraham's son Isaac until one day God tests Abraham's obedience!

## **Key Teaching Points**

- Obedience is a way we show our love and devotion to God.
- 2. When we are obedient it hugely please God.

Other Related Bible Passages James 1:22 | John 14:23 | 1 Sam 15:22 | 1 John 5:3

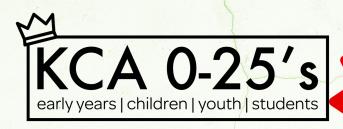
Last Week Ambition Genesis 11

Tower of Babel

### **Practical Prayer PERSONAL**

Give the youth a chance to reflect on when they've been disobedient and how they can ask God to help them be obedient!

Next Week Sovereign God Genes 37-50 Joseph



# BIG STORY SUNDAY



# **MODULE - OLD TESTAMENT 1**

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

Theme: Sovereign God Session Number:

<u>Biblical Passages:</u> Genesis 37-50 <u>Topic:</u> Joseph

#### Passage Context

Start by explaining that Joseph was Isaacs grandson. Todays session is to be a brief overview of the story of Joseph, you'll need to pick out the key parts of the story that demonstrate the Sovereignty of God and really explore the meaning of God's Sovereignty. Can God force people to do what He wants if He's truly sovereign etc?

## **Key Teaching Points**

- 1. God is sovereign over all things.
- 2. Even when things are going bad, God has a plan for you.

Other Related Bible Passages

1 Colossians 1:16 | Jeremiah 32:17 | Revelation 4:11

Last Week

Obedience

Genesis 22

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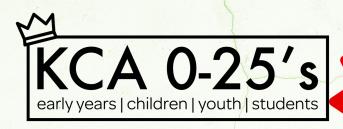
# Practical Prayer PRAISE

Let the young people thank God that He is control, despite their circumstances. Next Week

Powerful God

Exodus 1-11

Moses



# BIG STORY SUNDAY



**MODULE - OLD TESTAMENT 1** 

-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme: Powerful God Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Exodus 1-11 Topic: Moses

#### Passage Context

Explain that after a long time people forgot what Joseph had done and the Israelites became disliked by the Egyptians. The Israelites ended up as slaves to the Egyptians and they didn't seem to have any chance of escape, but with a powerful God there is always hope! This links to last weeks sovereign God, but focusses on how powerful He is. Try to tell the key points of this story again pointing to the power God reveals he has.

### **Key Teaching Points**

- 1. God is more powerful than any person, situation or circumstance!
- 2. Circumstances can change when we allow to God get involved!

Other Related Bible Passages
Luke 1:37 | Psalm 147:4-5 | Jeremiah 10:12-13

Last Week
Sovereign God
Genesis 37-50
Joseph

# Practical Prayer PETITION

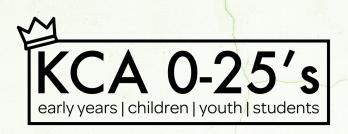
Give the young people a change to pray for change in our world. Maybe a country or people group.

Next Week

Rescue

Exodus 12-14

Passover & Red Sea





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

Theme:

Rescue

Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Exodus 12-14

Topic:

Passover & Red Sea

#### Passage Context

The Israelites were slaves to Egypt, so God put plagues on the land to try to get the Egyptians let the Israelites go. The final plague was the Passover and it was the last straw, so the Pharoah let them go. After a while the Pharoah changed his mind and chased the Israelites. The Israelites were trapped between the Egyptian army and the sea. God rescued them by parting the Red sea and this was their first step toward the promised land.

### **Key Teaching Points**

- We can choose for God to rescue us from our sin.
- 2. God has the power to rescue us.

COMMITMENT **SUNDAY** 

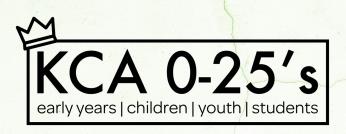
Other Related Bible Passages Psalm 82:3-4 | John 3:16-17 | Col 1:11-14

Last Week Powerful God Exodus 1-11 Moses

## **Practical Prayer** RELATIONSHIP

Give the youth a chance to commit to Jesus, choosing to live for Him and asking for forgiveness of sin!

Next Week Guidance Exodus 20 Ten Commandments





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

Theme:

Guidance

Session Number:

Biblical Passages: Exodus 20

Topic:

Ten Commandments

#### Passage Context

After the people had wandered the desert God led them to Mt. Sinai. Here Moses went up the mountain to receive the ten commandments from God. These were given to help them live good lives and for everyone to be in harmony.

## **Key Teaching Points**

- God gives us guidance through the His WORD & SPIRIT.
- 2. To live our best life, this is the key!

Other Related Bible Passages Psalm 32:8 | Psalm 119:105 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Last Week

Rescue

Exodus 12-14

Passover & Red Sea

### **Practical Prayer PERSONAL**

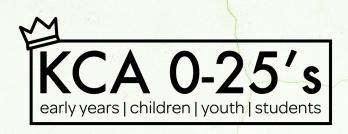
Ask God to fill the youth with His Holy Spirit. That they will read their Bibles and hear God's wise voice.

Next Week

Trust

Joshua 1-5

The Promised Land





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

Theme: Trust Session Number: 10

Biblical Passages: Joshua 1-4 <u>Topic:</u> The Promised Land

#### Passage Context

Explain that after the ten commandments the people stopped trusting God so they wandered the desert for 40 years. After this God said He would lead them to the promised land. Moses died and Joshua had to take the lead just as they were moving into the unknown! We have the crazy story of Rahab and the spies, and then the crossing of the Jordan into the promised Land, where God parts the water again! A new leader, he must've needed big trust in God!

## **Key Teaching Points**

- 1. We can trust God even when it seems impossible.
- We don't need all the answers!

Other Related Bible Passages

Proverbs 3:5-6 | Jeremiah 17:7-8

Last Week

Guidance

Exodus 20

Ten Commandments

# Practical Prayer PRAISE

Let the youth thank God that we can trust Him to look after us despite the circumstances we are in.