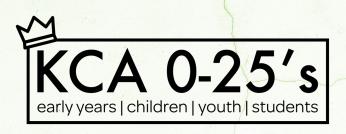




OLD TESTAMENT 1





- -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

- 1. 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

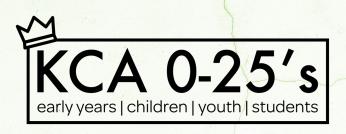
Take some time to pray thanking God for his amazing creation.

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

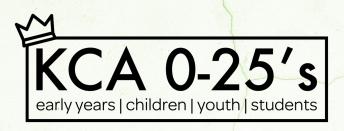
Last Week Creation Genesis 1

The World Created

Practical Prayer PERSONAL

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

Next Week Faith Genesis 6 Noah & The Flood





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 - -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

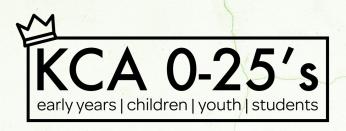
Last Week Sin Genesis 3

The Fall

Practical Prayer RELATIONSHIP

Give an opportunity for the children to put their faith in Jesus!

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

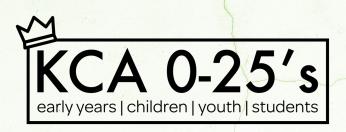
Noah & The Flood

Practical Prayer PETITION

Give the children 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

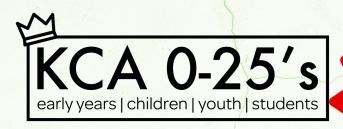
Genesis 11

Tower of Babel

Practical Prayer PERSONAL

Give the children 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:

Biblical Passages: Genesis 37-50

Topic:

Joseph

Passage Context

Start by explaining that Joseph was Isaacs grandson. Todays Big Story Sunday will look at the story of Joseph, which shows us time and time again how God is Sovereign over all things.

Key Teaching Points

- God is in charge always!
- 2. Even when things are bad, God has a plan.

Other Related Bible Passages

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

Last Week

Obedience

Genesis 22

Abraham Tested

Practical Prayer

PRAISE

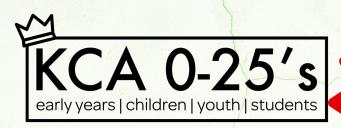
Let the children thank God that He is control of all things and we don't have to worry about anything!

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!

Key Teaching Points

- God is more powerful than any king, person, or thing!
- 2. God can help us with his power.

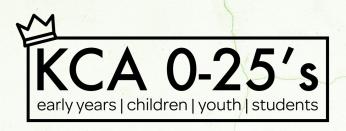
Other Related Bible Passages Luke 1:37 | Psalm 147:4-5 | Jeremiah 10:12-13

Last Week Sovereign God Genesis 37-50 Joseph

Practical Prayer PFTITION

Give the children a chance to pray for someone or something that God has the power to change!

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**

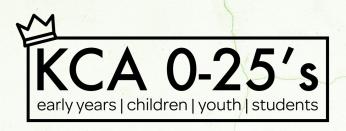
Other Related Bible Passages Psalm 82:3-4 | John 3:16-17 | Col 1:11-14

Last Week Powerful God Exodus 1-11 Moses

Practical Prayer RELATIONSHIP

Give the children a chance to commit to Jesus, choosing to live for Him and thanking him for saving them!

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

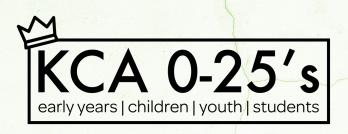
Ask God to fill the children with His Holy Spirit. That they will read their Bibles and hear God's wise voice.

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 Topic: 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.
- 2. We don't need all the answers!

Other Related Bible Passages

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

<u>Last Week</u>

Guidance

Exodus 20

Ten Commandments

Practical Prayer PRAISE

Let the children thank God that we can trust Him to look after us and all the world! He knows best