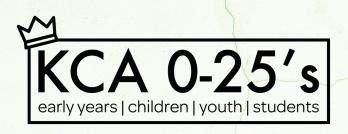




# **OLD TESTAMENT 2**





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme: Mission Session Number: 1

<u>Biblical Passages:</u> Judges 13-16 <u>Topic:</u> 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 your life!
- 2. This mission will give you purpose like nothing else!

Other Related Bible Passages

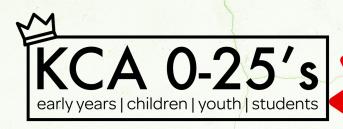
Mark 16:15 | Acts 13:2-3 | Matthew 28:19-20

## 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



# BIG **STORY SUNDAY**



## **MODULE - OLD TESTAMENT 2**

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

Theme:

God's Will

Session Number:

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**

- 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

Last Week Mission

Judges 13-16 Samson

**Practical Prayer** PETITION

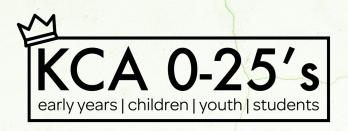
Pray for God's will in your life, that you'll have the courage to do as He asks. Pray for God's will to break out in this world.

Next Week

Truth

1 Kings 18:16-46

Elijah





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

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. We can make false God's of many things, but there is only one God.

Other Related Bible Passages Isaiah 44:6 | 1 Tim 2:5-6 | John 14:6

Last Week
God's Will

1 Sam—2 Sam 23

David

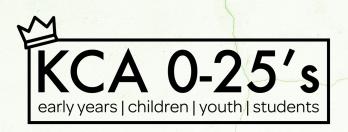
# Practical Prayer PRAISE

Thank God that He is real and that He is in our lives. Pray we might not be tempted to have other Gods.

Next Week

Purity

2 Kings 22 & 23





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

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 in our lives and avoid sin.

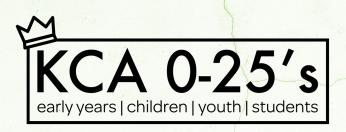
Other Related Bible Passages
James 1:27 | 1 Tim 4:12 | Psalm 119:9

Last Week
Truth
1 Kings 18:16-46
Elijah

# Practical Prayer RELATIONSHIP

Give each young person a glass of clean & dirty water. Ask them which they'll drink. Pray that we will live pure lives that please God. Get them to drink the water! Next Week
Courage
Daniel 3

Fiery Furnace





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

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**

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

Other Related Bible Passages

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

Last Week
Purity
2 Kings 22 & 23
Josiah

# Practical Prayer PERSONAL

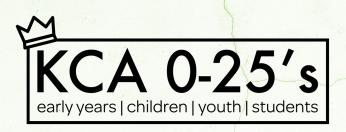
Pray the youth will be brave for God. That they might be wise and brave in telling others about Jesus! That they will stand up for what is right.

Next Week

Integrity

Daniel 6

Lions Den





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme: Integrity Session Number: 6

<u>Biblical Passages:</u> Daniel 6 <u>Topic:</u> 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, school, with friends, online!

Other Related Bible Passages

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

Last Week
Courage
Daniel 3
Fiery Furnace

# Practical Prayer PERSONAL

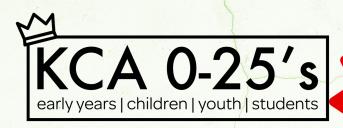
Ask the youth to think of some Christian values they want to uphold. (Loving, unselfish etc.)
Take some time to pray that they would live in integrity and do what they said they would!

Next Week

Protection

Esther 1-10

Esther



# BIG **STORY SUNDAY**



# **MODULE - OLD TESTAMENT 2**

- -1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship
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Theme:

Protection

Session Number:

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 gueen, she would be able to say things to the King no one else would dare say.

### **Key Teaching Points**

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

Other Related Bible Passages

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

Last Week Integrity Daniel 6 Lions Den

### **Practical Prayer** PETITION

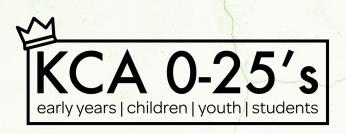
Hide under a parachute! Talk about how God protects us like this covering. Get each child to thank God for protecting them while sitting under the parachute.

Next Week

Restored

Ezra 1-6

Temple Rebuilt





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

Theme:

Restored

Session Number:

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**

- COMMITMENT SUNDAY
- We can choose to follow God with our lives.
- 2. No matter what has happened God can restore us!

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

Last Week Protection Esther 1-10 Esther

## **Practical Prayer** RELATIONSHIP

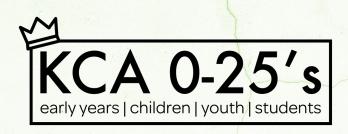
Give the youth a chance to follow Jesus. Say sorry for their sins and for help to live for God and that no matter what they've done or experienced they might be restored by God.

Next Week

Grief

Job 1,2 & 42

Job





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

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.

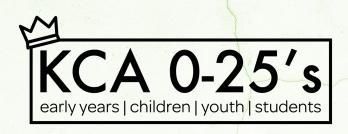
Other Related Bible Passages
Psalm 34:18 | Matt 5:4 | Rev 21:4

Last Week
Restored
Ezra 1-6
Temple Rebuilt

# Practical Prayer PERSONAL

Take a moment to think about who or what they might have lost. Pray God will help take the pain and that he will heal them and redeem their situation.

Next Week
Thanksgiving
Psalm 148
Thankfulness





-1- Fun Friendship & Fellowship

-2- Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme: Thanksgiving Session Number: 10

Biblical Passages: Psalm 148 Topic: Thankfulness

#### Passage Context

This Psalm is know as one of the creation psalms. It speaks about how all of creation praises God and declare 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 praise God for who He is!
- 2. We should be thankful for all God has given us including Jesus!

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

Last Week
Grief
Job 1,2 & 42
Job

# Practical Prayer PRAISE

Ask the young people to think of the amazing attributes of God and write them on a big sheet of paper. Do some open prayer where they can name items on sheet or pray a personal thanks out loud.