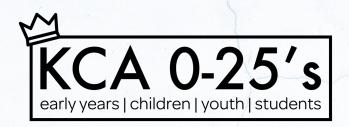




The Ways of Jesus





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u>: Temptation & Self-Control <u>Biblical Passages:</u> Matthew 4:1-11 Session Number: 1

<u>Topic:</u> Jesus Tempted by the Devil

Passage Context

Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist and was then led into the wilderness by the Spirit. He endured temptation from the devil, but spoke out the truth of scripture rather than bow to the requests of Satan. Jesus shows us that when we are tempted we can turn to the word of God, and with the Holy Spirit's help we can resist temptation.

Key Teaching Points

- 1. The devil tries to tempt us.
- 2. God helps us to do the right thing.

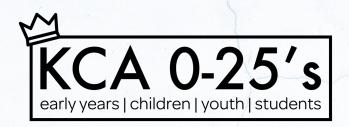
Other Related Bible Passages

Hebrews 2:17-18 | 1 Corinthians 10:13 | Hebrews 4:14-16 | Proverbs 25:28 | Titus 2:11-14

PRAYER

SORRY Give the children a chance to say sorry for something they have done wrong.

<u>Next Week</u> Kindness John 4:5-26 & 39-42 Woman at the Well





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> : Kindness		Session Number: 2		
Biblical Passages:	John 4:5-26 & 39-42	<u>Topic:</u>	Woman at the Well	

Passage Context

It was well known that Samaritans and Jews did not like each other. It would've been frowned upon for a Jew to interact with a Samaritan let alone sit with them. There was much hostility between them, which makes what Jesus did in this story so outrageous. Jesus not only approached a Samaritan, but a woman! She was not even considered a 'good' woman, a loner even in her accepted community! Jesus breaks with cultural norms to reach a broken woman with love and kindness .

Key Teaching Points

- 1. Be kind to everyone!
- 2. Being kind shows people we care about them.

Other Related Bible Passages Ephesians 4:32 | Leviticus 19:34 | Colossians 3:12-13

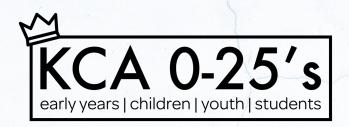
Last Week Temptation & Self Control Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus Tempted

ASK God is kind to us, what would you like to ask him for help with?

PRAYER

<u>Next Week</u> Friendship & Fellowship Mark 3:13-19 Calling the Disciples





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme : Friendship & Fellows	hip <u>Session</u>	Number: 3
Biblical Passages: Mark 3:13-1	9 <u>Topic:</u>	Calling the Disciples

<u>Passage Context</u>—Other Bible passages will help construct this teaching session.

Jesus calls twelve disciples to follow him in this chapter, (four of whom had already been personally called by Jesus to leave their families and jobs). These disciples have already seen many miracles and healings performed by Jesus and would've heard many of His teachings.

Make sure to explain the difference between friendship and fellowship and the importance of developing friendship into fellowship.

Key Teaching Points

Last Week

Kindness

John 4:5-26 & 39-42

Woman at the Well

- 1. Being friends with people at church is important.
- 2. Our church friends are like our family!

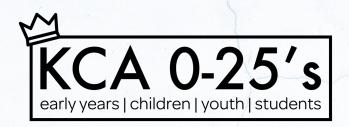
Other Related Bible Passages

Romans 12:4-5 | Genesis 2:18 | 1 Thessalonians 5:11 | 1 John 1:2-3 | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

PRAYER

THANKS Thank God for friends or someone at church.

<u>Next Week</u> Prayer Matthew 6:5-15 The Lord's Prayer





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> :	Prayer	Session N	<u>lumber</u> : 4
Biblical Passages:	Matthew 6:5-15	<u>Topic:</u>	The Lord's Prayer

Passage Context

This Lord's prayer is placed amongst the teaching from the sermon on the mount. This is significant because Jesus addresses three key spiritual practices (giving, praying, fasting) and although He teaches about how to pray, each instruction shows that God's focus is on the heart of the person praying and not the outward appearance.

As Jesus prays the Lord's Prayer He gives us an insight into both the heart and function of praying to our Father

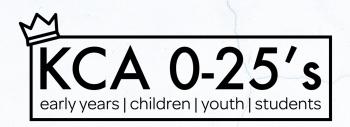
Key Teaching Points

- 1. We can pray to God.
- 2. God here's our prayers

Other Related Bible Passages Philippians 4:6-7 | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 | Colossians 4:2

<u>Last Week</u> Friendship & Fellowship Mark 3:13-19 Calling the Disciples PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER Do a simple version of the Lords Prayer

<u>Next Week</u> Children Luke 18:15-17 Jesus calls the Children





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme:	Children	Session	Number: 5
Biblical Passages:	Luke 18:15-17	<u>Topic:</u>	Jesus Calls the Children

Passage Context

Jesus uses this interaction with the infants to demonstrate the way in which we should approach God. They come with a huge capacity to love and trust Jesus and aren't trying to make themselves more worthy or act a certain way to impress others or God. This is particularly surprising because children at this time were often perceived as 'there to be seen and not heard' and of a lower value in society.

Key Teaching Points

Last Week

Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

The Lord's Prayer

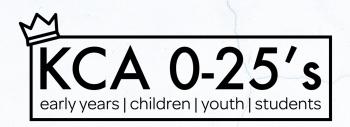
- 1. You are so important to God.
- 2. You can know God's love.

Other Related Bible Passages Matthew 19:13-15 | Mark 9:36-37 | Mark 10:13-16

PRAYER

THANKS Thank God for loving you!

<u>Next Week</u> Money Mark 10:17-31 The Rich Fool





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> :	Money	Session Number:	6
Biblical Passages:	Mark 10:17-31	<u>Topic:</u>	The Rich Fool

Passage Context

Jesus is travelling to Judea when He comes across this rich man. This passage focuses on how those with worldly status and wealth are more prone to rejecting God's ways, with a greater desire for the things that they own or control.

Jesus says all this about the difficulty of the rich entering heaven because those with worldly wealth are more open to sins of the heart, like greed, and a focus on acquiring wealth results in God being taken down from the altar of our lives.

Key Teaching Points

- 1. God is more important than any thing or any money!
- 2. You can choose to follow God's ways.

Other Related Bible Passages

Luke 12:13-21 | Matthew 6:19-24 | 1 Timothy 6:9-10 & 17-19 | Philippians 4:19 | Proverbs 22:1-2

PRAYER

Last Week

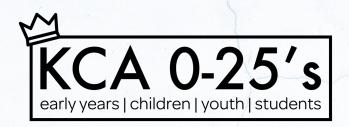
Children

Luke 18:15-17

Jesus calls the Children

SORRY A chance to say sorry when we have not made good choices.

<u>Next Week</u> Serving John 13:1-17 Jesus washes Feet





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> :	Serving
Biblical Passages:	John 13:1-17

Session Number: 7

<u>Topic:</u> Jesus Washes Disciple's Feet

Passage Context

This passage comes at the start of Jesus' last supper with the disciples. Jesus demonstrates what it means to truly serve others. In those days feet would've been a great degree dirtier than now...people wore sandals on streets full of mud, manure and worse. To wash the feet would've been one of the lowliest jobs for only servants, so this demonstration from Jesus would've been beyond shocking to the disciples; that the Son of God would lower himself to such a task.

Key Teaching Points

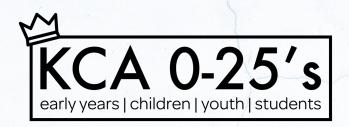
- 1. Be helpful.
- 2. By being helpful we make others happy.

Other Related Bible Passages Galatians 5:13-14 | Matthew 20:26-28 | Matthew 23:1-12 | Philippians 2:3-8

Last Week Money Mark 10:17-31 The Rich Fool ASK Ask god to help some people that may be unwell or needy.

PRAYER

<u>Next Week</u> Regret Luke 22:31-34 & 54-62 Peter Denies Jesus





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> :	Regret	Session I	Number: 8	
Biblical Passages:	Luke 22:31-34 & 54-62	<u>Topic:</u>	Peter Denies Jesus	

Passage Context

Luke 22 is about Judas' betrayal, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples (where they share their first communion) and the arrest and trial of Jesus. Woven through this passage is the story of Peter's betrayal. He begins by vehemently denying that he would ever turn against Jesus, however we see him do exactly that, publicly denying knowing Jesus three times. He exits weeping, in shame and crushing regret he realises what he's done.

Key Teaching Points

- 1. We all make mistakes but God forgives us.
- 2. Regret is when we keep thinking about that mistake.

Other Related Bible Passages

2 Corinthians 7:10 | 1 John 1:9 | John 21:15-19 | Philippians 3:13-14 | Acts 3:19-20

PRAYER

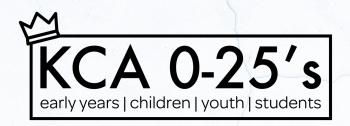
Last Week Serving

John 13:1-17

Jesus washes Feet

SORRY Say sorry to God for mistakes we have made. (explain that after forgiveness we are free!)

<u>Next Week</u> Doubt John 20:24-31 Doubting Thomas





-1– Fun Friendship & Fellowship -2– Educate & Re-Educate

-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

<u>Theme</u> :	Doubt	Session Numb	ber: 9
Biblical Passages:	John 20:24-31	<u>Topic:</u>	Doubting Thomas

Passage Context

This passage comes after Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus has not only appeared to many, (e.g. the disciples and Mary Magdalene) but had real postresurrection encounters with them. Jesus had also visited the disciples when Thomas was not present, therefore, Thomas wasn't able to believe what he was told, (that Jesus was alive); and instead he found himself doubting the truth of this claim.

Key Teaching Points

Last Week

Regret

Luke 22:31-34 & 54-62

Peter Denies Jesus

- 1. Doubts is when we think something might not be true
- 2. We don't need to doubt God, because Jesus rose again!

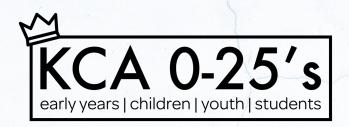
Other Related Bible Passages

James 1:6-7 | Luke 24:36-49 | Proverbs 3:5 | Hebrews 11:1

PRAYER

THANKS Thank God for loving you!

<u>Next Week</u> Faithfulness John 21:15-25 Peter re-instated





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-3- Opportunities to Meet Jesus

Theme :	Faithfulness	Session N	<u>umber</u> : 10
Biblical Passages:	John 21:15-25	<u>Topic:</u>	Peter Re-instated

Passage Context

This passage comes after Jesus' death and resurrection and is one of the last interactions Jesus has with the disciples before ascending to heaven.

When Jesus was arrested and led away, Peter denied knowing Him three times, (just as Jesus had foretold at the last supper). Here we see Jesus reinstating Peter by asking if he loves Him three times and then appointing him to 'feed' His sheep. This is dramatic as Jesus asks him to be a leader of the 'flock' even after blatantly failing.

Key Teaching Points

- 1. We can always trust God
- 2. God likes to trust us too!

Other Related Bible Passages Hebrews 10:23 | 2 Timothy 2:13 | 1 John 1:9 | 1 Corinthians 1:9

Last Week Doubt John 20:24-31

Doubting Thomas

PRAYER

THANKS Thanks God for always being there for us!

