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Session	Date	Series title and description	Main Bible passage	Session title and description	Attribute and aim
1	06 July 2008	**God is good** God has made a good world for us to live in and he helps us know how he wants us to live.	Genesis 2:5–25	The first people	To discover in Genesis 2:5–25 that God does what is right and to explore our response to him
2	13 July 2008		Genesis 6:9–22	Noah and the boat	To find out in Genesis 6:9–22 that God is kind and to respond to his kindness to us
3	20 July 2008		Genesis 7:1 –8:12	Noah and the flood	To see God's kindness in Genesis 7:1 – 8:12 and to explore our response to him
4	27 July 2008		Genesis 8:13 – 9:17	Noah and the rainbow	To recognise in Genesis 8:13 – 9:17 that God is kind and that he keeps his promises
5	03 August 2008	**Good news** The first followers of Jesus tell others about him.	Acts 6:1–7	Stephen	To see in Acts 6:1–7 that God knows what to do and shows us what to do, too
6	10 August 2008		Acts 9:1–19a	Paul	To learn in Acts 9:1–19a that God knows what to do and that he wants and chooses people, like us, to be part of his plan
7	17 August 2008		Acts 4:36,37; 9:19b–31; 11:19–30	Barnabas	To be encouraged in Acts 4:36,37; 9:19b–31; 11:19–30 that God knows what to do and to explore what that means for us
8	24 August 2008		Acts 13:1–3;15:1–35	Friends of God	To hear in Acts 13:1–3,15:1–35 that God knows what to do and to explore what that means for us
9 5th Sunday	31 August 2008	**Wonderful God!** Enjoy spending time with God who knows all about us and loves us because he made us	Psalm 139	God loves me!	To be assured, in Psalm 139, of God's love for us and to express our thoughts and feelings to him
10	07 September 2008	**Talking with God** Follow Jesus' example as we talk and listen to God.	Luke 11:1–4; Matthew 6:5–15	Jesus talks with God	To use Jesus' words in Luke 11:1–4 and Matthew 6:5–15 to talk and listen to God
11	14 September 2008		Luke 11:5–13	We can talk with God	To hear in Luke 11:5–13 that God wants us to talk with him and that he listens to us

12	21 September 2008		Luke 18:1–8	Keep on praying	To discover in Luke 18:1–8 that we can always talk with God
13	28 September 2008		Luke 18:9–14	Ways to pray	To learn and practise what is important when we talk and listen to God, using Luke 18:9–14

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1	05 October 2008	**Jesus the healer** Discover that Jesus can do things that no one else can do	Mark 7:31–37	Jesus heals a man	To find out that everything Jesus does is good
2	12 October 2008		Luke 13:10–17	Jesus heals a woman	To be happy that Jesus is able to make people well
3	19 October 2008		Luke 17:11–19	Jesus heals ten men	To be thankful that Jesus can make people well
4	26 October 2008	**Wonderful God!** Enjoy praising God for his kindness, love and care	Psalm 103:1–5	God cares for me!	To praise God together for his love and care
5	02 November 2008	**God's promise** Join Abram and his family as they trust God to keep his promise to them	Genesis 12:1–9	Abram obeys God	To begin to see what it means to trust and obey God
6	09 November 2008		Genesis 13	Abram and Lot	To learn that God does what he says
7	16 November 2008		Genesis 15:1–6	God's promise to Abram	To be confident that God does what he says he will do
8	23 November 2008		Genesis 17	Abram's new name	To realise that God knows each of us by name
9 Advent	30 November 2008	**Christmas people** Meet the people who were there are the very first Christmas and discover how God came to them as a baby, Jesus	Luke 1:26–56	Mary	To hear about the coming of a baby, Jesus
10	07 December 2008		Luke 2:1–7	Joseph	To find out about the baby, Jesus, being born
11	14 December 2008		Luke 2:8–21	The shepherds	To praise God because Jesus is born

12	21 December 2008		Luke 2:22–38	Simeon and Anna	To be sure that we can trust God
13	28 December 2008		Matthew 2:1–12	The wise men	To be happy that God has sent us Jesus

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1	06 July 2008	**God sets the standard** God responds with justice and grace when people sin	Genesis 2,3	To understand that when we do wrong, we separate ourselves from God
2	13 July 2008		Genesis 4:1–16	To know that it is best to choose God's way
3	20 July 2008		Genesis 6:1 –8:19	To see that God needs to deal with wrongdoing and that he helps those who want to follow him
4	27 July 2008		Genesis 8:20 – 9:17	To thank God for providing for those who trust and obey him
5	03 August 2008	**The Church grows** God's good news spreads	Acts 6,7	To know that Jesus can help us in whatever we do for him
6	10 August 2008		Acts 9:1–19a	To see that God can meet with us whoever we are
7	17 August 2008		Acts 4:36,37; 9:19b–31; 11:19-30	To explore God's plan to spread the good news
8	24 August 2008		Acts 13:1–3; 15:1–35	To explore God's plan to spread the good news
9	31 August 2008	**Wonderful God** Getting to know God better through a Psalm	Psalm 139	To experience and respond to God using Psalm 139 for you
10	07 September 2008	**How should we pray?** God speaks and listens to us	Matthew 6:5–15	To pray knowing, from Jesus' example and teaching, that God wants us to talk to him
11	14 September 2008		Luke 11:5-13	To be inspired to talk with God in the way he wants us to
12	21 September 2008		Luke 18:1–8	To pray, understanding that God is listening and wants us to keep talking to him
13	28 September 2008		Luke 18:9–14	To pray, knowing that God wants us to be honest with him

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1	05 October 2008	**Jesus heals** We explore people's responses to Jesus healing people	Mark 7:31–37	Eyes and ears	To discover that Jesus does everything well
2	12 October 2008		Luke 13:10–17	Back healer	To discover that Jesus heals even if other people don't like it
3	19 October 2008		Luke 17:11–19	Ten healed	To be thankful that God heals people
4	26 October 2008	**Wonderful God** We use Psalm 103 to praise our healing God	Psalm 103:1–5	Praise the healer	To praise our God who heals
5	02 November 2008	**God's call and promise** Through the life of Abraham, we discover God calls his people and keeps his promises to them	Genesis 12:1–9	Abram's call	To discover God's promise to bless people for ever
6	09 November 2008		Genesis 13	Lot's choice	To discover that God gives us choices
7	16 November 2008		Genesis 16	Hagar's promise	To discover that God keeps his promises even when we don't trust him
8	23 November 2008		Genesis 17	Abram's name change	To trust God to keep his promises
9 Advent	30 November 2008	**God comes to his people** We explore the different people God came to in the first Christmas	Luke 1:26–56	God comes to Mary	To discover God comes with a promise
10	07 December 2008		Luke 2:1–7	God comes to Bethlehem	To see how God comes as a human being
11	14 December 2008		Luke 2:8–21	God comes to the shepherds	To explore how God comes with good news
12	21 December 2008		Luke 2:22–38	God comes to Simeon and Anna	To be excited because Jesus has arrived
13	28 December 2008		Matthew 2:1–23	God comes to the wise men	To discover that God comes to all people everywhere

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1	06 July 2008	**Not rough justice** God is just and demands a response from us.	Genesis 3	**Apple disaster** The fall of humanity	To discover more of our just God in Genesis 3
2	13 July 2008		Genesis 4:1–16; 6:1–8	**Fugitive from justice?** Cain and Abel	To discover more of our just God in Genesis 4:1–16 and 6:1–8
3	20 July 2008	**God's grace** The story of Noah and of God's grace in saving him.	Genesis 6:9 – 8:19	**Saving grace** Noah – part 1	To discover more of God's grace in Genesis 6:9 – 8:19
4	27 July 2008		Genesis 8:20 – 9:17	**Gracious promise** Noah – part 2	To discover more of God's grace in Genesis 8:20 – 9:17
5	03 August 2008	**Spread the word** The church begins to grow through the work of the Spirit	Acts 6,7	**Stephen stands up** The word spreads through Stephen	To explore in Acts 6,7 God's plan to spread the good news
6	10 August 2008		Acts 9:1–19a	**Paul sees the light** The word spreads to Paul	To explore in Acts 9:1–19a God's plan to spread the good news
7	17 August 2008		Acts 9:19b–31; 11:19–30;	**Barnabas sorts it out** The word spreads through Barnabas	To explore, in Acts 9:19b–31 and 11:19–30, God's plan to spread the good news
8	24 August 2008		Acts 15:1–35;	**Everyone says yes** The word spreads through the actions of the church	To explore in Acts 15:1–35, God's plan to spread the good news
9 5th Sunday	31 August 2008	**Wonderful God**	Psalm 139	**You know me** God knows and loves us, how wonderful is that?	To experience and respond to God using Psalm 139
10	07 September 2008	**Carry on praying** Listening and talking to God, in the way the Bible tells us to	Luke 11:1–4; *Matthew 6:5–15*	**Teach me to pray** The Lord's Prayer	To use Luke 11:1–4 to discover how Jesus wants us to pray
11	14 September 2008		Luke 11:5–13	**Knock on the door** Ask God and he will give it to you	To let Luke 11:5–13 inspire us to talk with God in the way he wants us to

12	21 September 2008		Luke 18:1–8	**Never give up** Being persistent in prayer	To let Luke 18:1–8 encourage us to continue talking with God
13	28 September 2008		Luke 18:9–14	**Right with God** The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector	To let Luke 18:9–14 inspire us to talk honestly with God

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1	05 October 2008	**The healer** Jesus heals chronically ill people, who are isolated by their sickness, and thus demonstrates his power and compassion.	Mark 7:31–37	**Spitting image**	To discover that Jesus does amazing things
2	12 October 2008		Luke 13:10–17	**Back trouble**	To discover that Jesus heals even when other people don't like it
3	19 October 2008		Luke 17:11–19	**One out of ten**	To be thankful that God heals people through his Son, Jesus
4	26 October 2008	**Wonderful God**	Psalm 103:1–5	**Do not forget**	To praise our God, who heals
5	02 November 2008	**God's call and promise** God calls Abram and promises to make him the father of many nations.	Genesis 12:1–9	**The promise**	To discover that God makes promises for all time
6	09 November 2008		Genesis 13	**Deal or no deal?**	To discover that God gives us choices
7	16 November 2008		Genesis 16	**The substitute**	To discover that God keeps his promises even when we don't trust him
8	23 November 2008		Genesis 17	**New names**	To trust God to keep his promises
9 Advent	30 November 2008	**Belonging** Paul's advice on how to be the people that God wants us to be	Philippians 1	**Only the lonely**	To remember that we are part of a large Christian community, wherever we are
10	07 December 2008		Philippians 2	**Humility**	To serve others, using Jesus' example of humility as our guide
11	14 December 2008		Philippians 3 and 4	**Friends and peer pressure**	To be confident in Christ as we relate to others
12	21 December 2008	**God comes to his people** The birth of Jesus Christ	Luke 2:1–21	**God in the flesh**	To explore how God comes as a human being
13	28 December		Matthew 2:1–23	**Stars in their eyes**	To discover that God comes

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