



## PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

A few ideas for kids and grown ups to engage with the Bible together



### A FEW PLAYLIST IDEAS FOR WORSHIP TOGETHER

These are links to some of our favourite worship songs at both Junior Buzz (3 year-olds to Prep) and Sunday Buzz (Grades 1 to 6). Click on the links to the worship videos and see if the kids can teach you some of the actions as you worship God together!



### SOME GREAT GAMES TO GET YOU STARTED

Games are a great way to start thinking about the big idea that we'll be exploring today. We've provided you with a few options depending on your child's age. God loves us to enjoy His presence and using fun tools is a great way to consolidate the information we'll be talking about.



### A PRACTICAL TOOL TO GET YOU THINKING

Object lessons are powerful tool to illustrate information. It gives a framework for kids to hang the concepts on to. We've provided a few object lessons depending on your age. Some you might just want to watch together, others you might want to take the idea and actually do it together.



### EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We find it's great to actually open up the Bible – either hard copy, or on your phone and read/retell the passage together first. Then use these Bible Videos to help reinforce what you've read. Don't be afraid to be creative. You could all act out the Bible story together too!



### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

Take time to think through not just what the Bible is saying, but also what that means for us. Talk to your children about your own thoughts and model how that looks for you personally... ask your children what they think that means for them. Pray together... Grown ups can learn a lot from how kids pray :)

# WEEK *Eight*

**MISSION POSSIBLE:**  
GOD SENDS ABRAHAM

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

#### Junior Buzz:

[King of the Jungle](#), [10,9,8... God is Great](#), [Whole Wide World](#)

#### Sunday Buzz:

[Alive](#), [Dance](#), [Voices of Freedom](#), [Shine a Light](#)

#### Junior Buzz: Find the Stars

Hide a number of stars (just cut out of paper) in a certain area of the house. Have children see how many they can find.

#### Sunday Buzz: Sweet Rewards.

Kids are given two sweet things (eg. Lolly, chocolate). Each piece of candy has varying points. The children must go around asking people to play rock, paper, scissors. If they do and they win, then the person must give them their candy.

**Build a Tent:** Build a tent in your lounge room out of sheets/blankets & cushions. Discuss what it would be like to live in a tent and to hear from God and move to a whole new location. How would you feel?

**Frozen – the sacrifice:** [Click here](#) and watch the scene from Frozen where Anna saves Elsa. Talk about the significance of what Anna has done. Anna was willing to give her life for Elsa. Why? Because she loved her sister even more than she loved her own life! Does this remind you of anyone?

#### Bible Passage: Genesis 22:1-19

Junior Buzz (3 years to Prep): Abraham Intro [Click here](#) / Abraham's Sacrifice [Click here](#)

Sunday Buzz (Grades 1 to 3): [Click here](#)

Sunday Buzz (Grades 4 to 6): [Click here](#)

Abraham was willing to trust God to the point of being willing to lose the son he loved most. This was actually a picture of a greater sacrifice that would come → Jesus! Jesus gave His life for you and me. How amazing is that?! He loved us so much that He was willing to die so that we would not have to die but could live with Him forever!

Abraham's faith was shown in that He trusted God above all else. We demonstrate our faith by trusting in Jesus – who He is and what He's done.