



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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Christ the King

Christ the King / Luke 1:67-75

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

Christ the King

Luke 1:67-75



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package connects with our series on **Christ the King**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Check-In	from...	9:00am
Gathered Worship (Auditorium) (Including Kids Talk)	10mins	
SBK Program Begins		
Welcome and Teaching	10mins	
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	15mins	
Small Groups/Activities	30mins	
Recap and Worship	10mins	
Check-out		

MATERIALS

- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Colouring pencils / Crayons
- ☐ A collection of picture books or children's Bibles
- ☐ Chosen stories that show God's promises (e.g. Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Daniel, Jesus' birth, etc.)
- ☐ Baby Dolls
- ☐ Prams
- ☐ High Chairs
- ☐ Doll Accessories
- ☐ Playdough
- ☐ Playdough accessories
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #2
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #2
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Large poster paper
- ☐ Coloured pencils / pens
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #3
- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ Printouts for game (Worksheet #4)
- ☐ Smaller versions of the 4 signs
- ☐ Blu-tack
- ☐ Bucket/hat
- ☐ Music

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is a stand-alone session on Christ the King.

SESSION OUTLINE

THIS SUNDAY

23rd November 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Luke 1:67-75

THEME

Christ the King

WEEK

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

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SERIES OVERVIEW

Christ the King

In Luke 1, Zechariah bursts into praise as he recognises God's long-awaited faithfulness. After centuries of waiting, God is finally fulfilling his promise to send a Saviour who will redeem his people and bring light into a dark world. Zechariah's Spirit-filled song celebrates a God who remembers, rescues, and restores. This passage calls us to trust God's unwavering faithfulness in our own seasons of waiting, and to respond with the same heartfelt praise as we look to Jesus, the ultimate promise kept.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Zechariah's Song - Bible Story Video](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [Gospel of Luke Summary: A Complete Animated Overview \(Part 1\)](#)
2. [Bible Time: The Birth of John the Baptist](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Praise The Lord | Preschool Worship Song](#)
2. [Praise the Lord Every Day](#)
3. [God Gave Me Jesus | Preschool Worship Song](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [PRAISE || Elevation Worship](#)
2. [Praise the Lord Every Day](#)
3. [Star of the Morning by Hillsong Kids](#)



FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- ☐ Have you ever been so excited about something that you couldn't stop talking about it?
- ☐ How would you feel if you couldn't talk all of a sudden?

TEACHING TIME

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Zechariah was an old man who couldn't have children, but God gave him and his wife, Elizabeth, a baby boy. Do you know what Zechariah did when the baby was born? After being silent for more than 9 months, the very first thing Zechariah did was praise God!

Why was the birth of Elizabeth and Zechariah's baby so exciting? Because they had waited so long for a child, and this baby wasn't just any baby—God had a very special plan for him.

An angel told Zechariah that the baby's name would be John, which means "God has been gracious." And John was going to be very important—he was going to prepare people for Jesus, the Savior of the world!

What would John do? Zechariah's song tells us! John would be a prophet, someone who points people to Jesus. He would help people get ready for Jesus by telling them to:

Trust and believe in God.
Say sorry for their sins.
Follow God with their whole hearts.

John's job was to show everyone that God was keeping His promise to save His people.

Zechariah was excited because he knew that God was doing something amazing! For hundreds of years, God's people had been waiting for Him to send a Saviour. Zechariah praised God because he knew that Jesus was the Saviour everyone had been waiting for!

Just like John pointed people to Jesus, we can too! You don't have to be a grown-up to share about Jesus. Whether you're a baby, a kid, or an adult, you are special to God, and He can use you to do great things for His Kingdom.

Zechariah's song reminds us that God keeps His promises. He sent John to prepare the way, and then He sent Jesus to save us. Let's remember to praise God, just like Zechariah did, for all He has done!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What's something you can thank and praise God for today?

2. Lower Primary

How can you tell people about Jesus like John did?

3. Middle Primary

What's something amazing God has done in your life or your family that you can praise him for?

4. Upper Primary

Like John the Baptist, what things can you do to help people see Jesus and trust in him?

Early Childhood

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He thanked God and
prayed:



“Praise God, for he has
come to save us.



He has remembered his
promise to save us from
our enemies.

BIBLE READING

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Early Childhood

LOVE

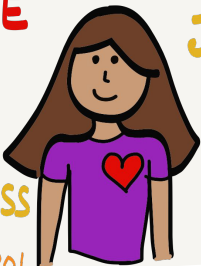
JOY

Patience

KINDNESS

Gentleness

SELF-CONTROL



Peace

Goodness

Faithfulness

God wants us to live in a way that is good and truthful.”



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Lower Primary

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Ch 1 vs67 Zechariah was filled with joy and the Holy Spirit and he prayed:



68-71 "Praise God, for he has come to save his people.

Lower Primary



72-74 He has remembered his promise to save us from our enemies.



75 He wants us to be holy and godly as long as we live.”

Middle Primary



Ch 1 vs67 Zechariah was filled with joy and the Holy Spirit and he prayed:

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68-71 "Praise the Lord, for he has come to his people to save them, as the prophets said long ago.



72-74 He has remembered his promise to our father Abraham, to save us from our enemies, so we could serve him fearlessly

Middle Primary



75 He wants us to be holy
and godly as long as we
live.”

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU that you always keep your promises.
THANK YOU for sending Jesus, our Saviour.
HELP US to say thank you and praise you every day.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[View SBK ebook Christ the King](#)

1. Why was Zechariah so happy?

God kept his promise that Zechariah and Elizabeth would have a baby. This showed Zechariah that God would always keep his promises.

2. Zechariah praises God for saving his people. Who is the person coming to save us?

Jesus - who was promised a long time ago.

3. How can we thank God for keeping his promise to save us?

We can praise him - by singing or praying or reading more about him. We can live holy lives that show others how good God is.

His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: "Praise be to the Lord, The God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them." Luke 1:67-68

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you that you are faithful and always keep your promises.
Thank you for keeping your promise to send a Saviour Jesus.
Just like Zechariah praised you, please help us to praise you with our words, our songs, and the way we live.
Help us to trust you each day, knowing you always do what you say.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 1:67-75 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. What does it mean to make a *promise*?

Discuss that it involves a commitment for the future and that some people can be trusted to honour that commitment while others may not.

2. What did God promise Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth?

God promised that they would have a baby even though they were very old.

3. How did Zechariah respond when God kept this promise? (v67)

He was filled with joy and the Holy Spirit and he prayed and praised God in song.

4. What was Zechariah's song about?

God's faithfulness and how God was keeping the promise that He had made long ago.

5. What was the promise that God had made? (vs 72-74)

That He would save them from their enemies.

6. How would the people be saved?

God would send Jesus - promised to Abraham - from the family of David.

7. What can we learn about God's faithfulness from this?

That God is always faithful and always keeps His promises.

8. How can we thank God for His faithfulness?

We can praise Him and thank him by worshipping Him in prayer and song. We can continue to learn about his plans and promises by reading the bible and living lives that show others we follow Him.

9. What is one thing you will do this week to praise God?

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Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 1:67-75 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

1. What does it mean to make a *promise*?

Discuss that it involves a commitment for the future and that some people can be trusted to honour that commitment while others may not.

2. Why was the promise that God made to Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth surprising?

God promised that they would have a baby even though they were very old.

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He was filled with joy and the Holy Spirit and he prayed and praised God in song.

4. What was the focus of Zechariah's song?

God's faithfulness and how God was keeping the promise that He had made long ago.

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

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Thank you that you are faithful and always keep your promises.
Thank you for keeping your promise to send a Saviour Jesus.
Just like Zechariah praised you, please help us to praise you with our words, our songs, and the way we live.
Help us to trust you each day, knowing you always do what you say.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 1:67-75 from NIRV New Adventurer's Bible

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

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THANK YOU for sending Jesus, our Saviour.

HELP US to say thank you and praise you every day.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Thank you for keeping your promise to send a Saviour Jesus.

Just like Zechariah praised you, please help us to praise you with our words, our songs, and the way we live.

Help us to trust you each day, knowing you always do what you say.

Amen.

TIPS

Why not try singing your prayers to God.

Early Childhood

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THANK YOU for sending Jesus, our Saviour.

HELP US to say thank you and praise you every day.

Amen.

Sunday School

Heavenly Father,

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Thank you for keeping your promise to send a Saviour Jesus.

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Help us to trust you each day, knowing you always do what you say.

Amen.

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Colouring
- Storytime
- Baby Doll Play
- Playdough (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Promises and Praise Tic Tac Toe (Prep)
- Whisper Messages (1-2)
- Praise Poster (3-4)
- Promises of God Bible Search (5-6)

GAMES

- Promises and Praise Tic Tac Toe (Kindy)
- Corners (Prep-Yr 6)

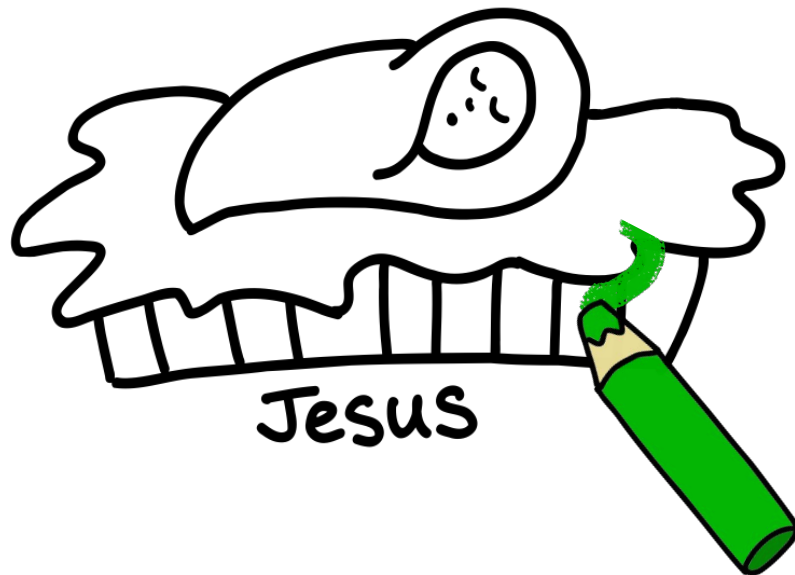
Colouring

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colouring pencils / Crayons

STEPS

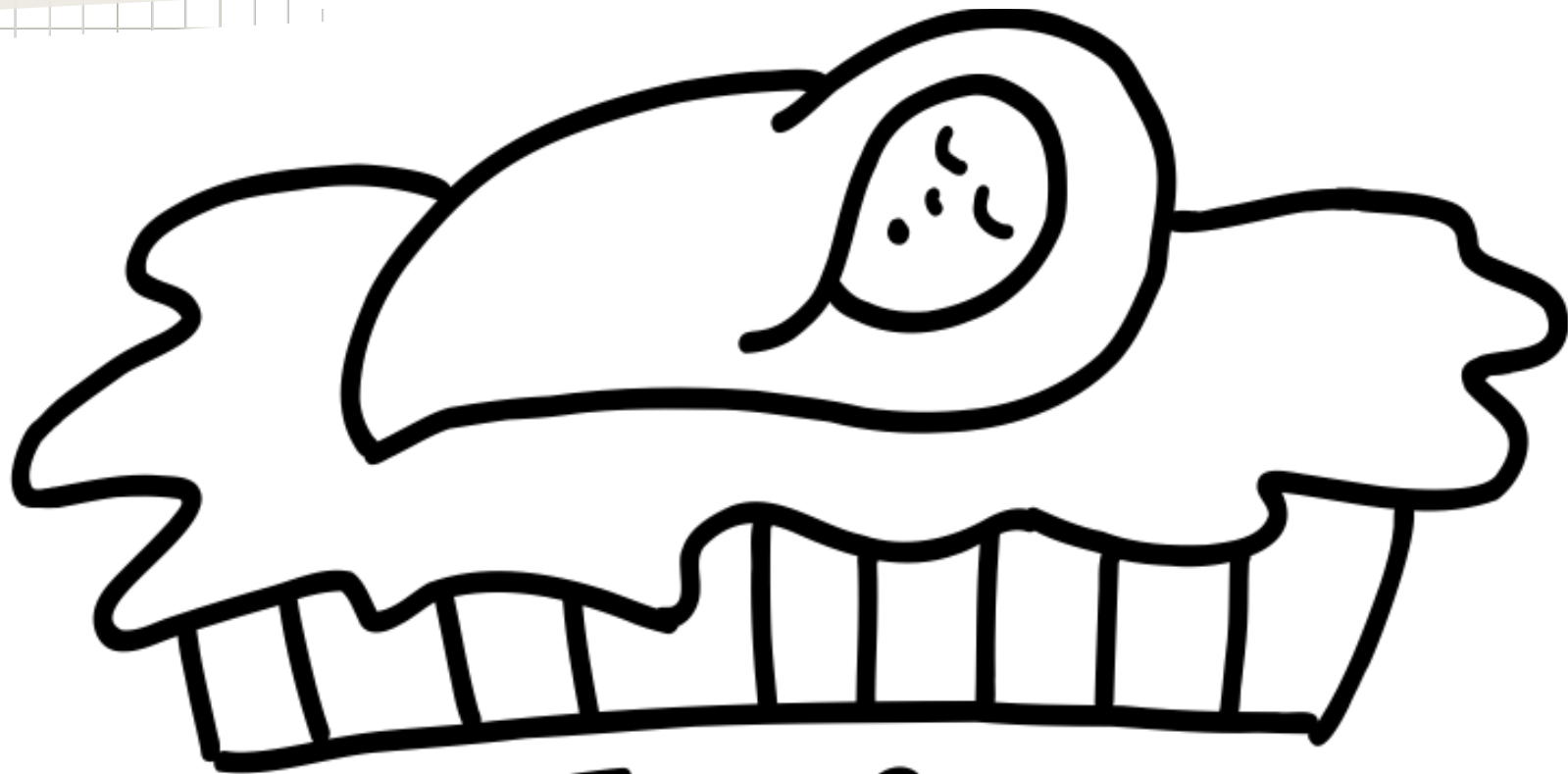
1. Give each child a colouring in sheet and crayons/coloured pencils.
2. Encourage them to colour in the picture. Talk about how Zechariah praised God because he knew God was keeping His promise. As we colour Baby Jesus, we can thank God too. God keeps His promises, and Jesus is His greatest gift.



Link

When we colour in Baby Jesus, we remember that Jesus is the biggest promise God ever kept. God promised to send a Saviour, and Jesus is that Saviour.

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Jesus

Nativity Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- A collection of picture books or children's Bibles
- Chosen stories that show God's promises (e.g. Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Daniel, Jesus' birth, etc.)

STEPS

1. Gather the children and read to them a selection of books.
Eg Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Joseph, Moses & the Burning Bush, Crossing the Red Sea, The Promised Land (Joshua), David Is Chosen as King, Daniel in the Lions' Den, Jonah, The Birth of Jesus, The Good Shepherd (Jesus' Story), Jesus Calms the Storm, The Resurrection, Pentecost.
2. Between each story, try and remind the children how the Bible is full of stories about God making promises and keeping them.



Link

Zechariah praised God because he could see that God was keeping His promise to send a Saviour. When we read other Bible stories, we see the same thing, God always keeps His promises.

Baby Doll Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Baby Dolls
- Prams
- High Chairs
- Doll Accessories

STEPS

1. Bring out the baby dolls, prams, high chairs, etc.
2. Talk about babies and who might have a baby brother or sister in their family. Talk about how Zechariah praised God because he knew the Saviour was finally coming. When we care for these baby dolls, it reminds us of the special baby God sent, Jesus, the promised Saviour.
3. Have the children play with the dolls and their accessories.



Link

God kept His promise to send a Saviour. Baby Jesus wasn't just any baby, He was the promise God had been telling His people about for a very long time.

Playdough

YOU'LL NEED...

- Playdough
- Playdough accessories

STEPS

1. Hand out the playdough and accessories.
2. Encourage the kids to make playdough shapes of God's promises and what we can praise God for.
Eg. Rainbow, heart, cross, family, baby Jesus, Bible, etc.



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When we make playdough shapes about God's promises, it helps us remember that God always keeps His promises and we can praise Him just like Zechariah.

Promises and Praise Tic Tac Toe

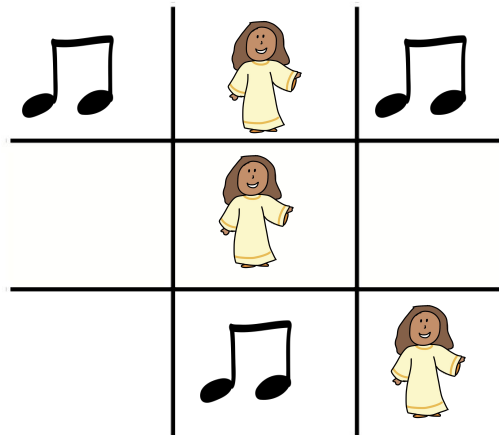
YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #2
- Scissors

STEPS

1. This game is designed for 2 players.
2. Each player is given a different character - either Jesus or the music note.
3. Players take turns selecting a square to put their character on.
4. The first person to get 3 in a row wins.
5. Say, "In our game, we used a picture of Jesus, because Jesus is the biggest promise God ever made and God kept that promise! We used the music note as a reminder to praise God everyday!"

TIC TAC TOE



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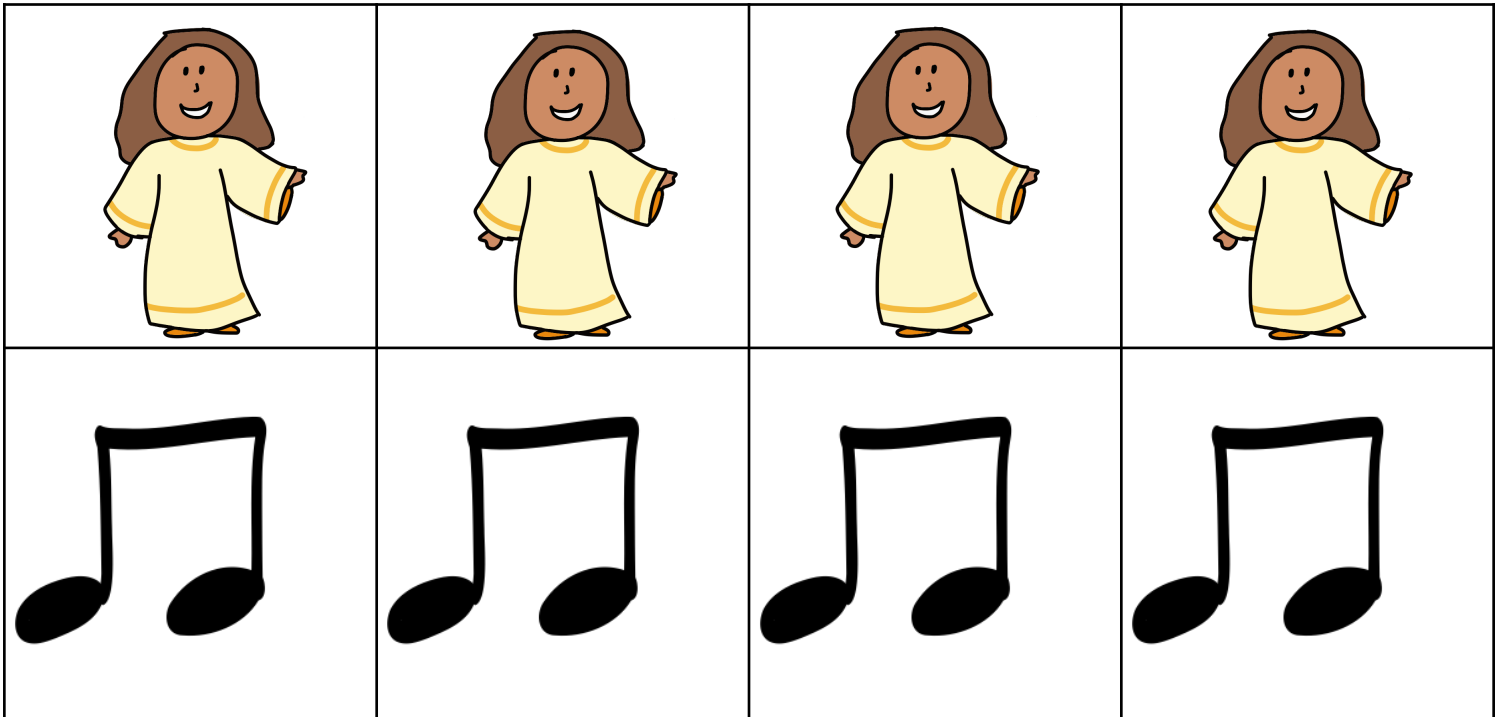
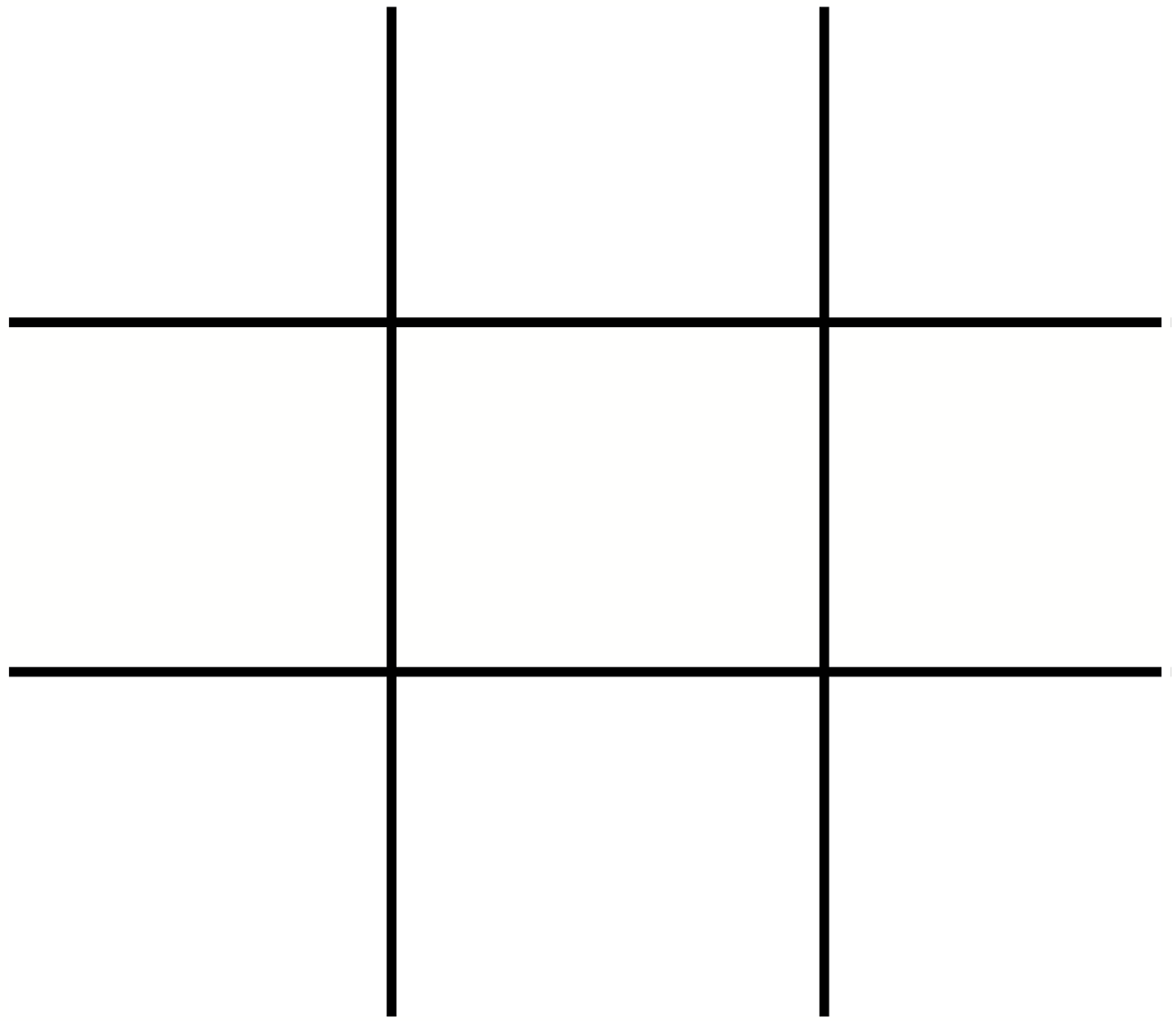
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WORKSHEET 2

The printable Noughts and Crosses can be found on the next page.

TIC TAC TOE



Whisper Messages

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

STEPS

1. Children sit in a circle.
2. The leader whispers a phrase eg. 'God keeps his promises', 'God sent a Saviour', in the ear of the first kid in the circle.
3. They repeat the message to the second kid, and so on.
4. When the last player is reached, they announce the message they heard to the entire group.
5. The leader then compares the original message with the final version.
6. Repeat, letting the kids have a turn at starting the message.



Link

Even when the message changes in the game, God's message never changes.

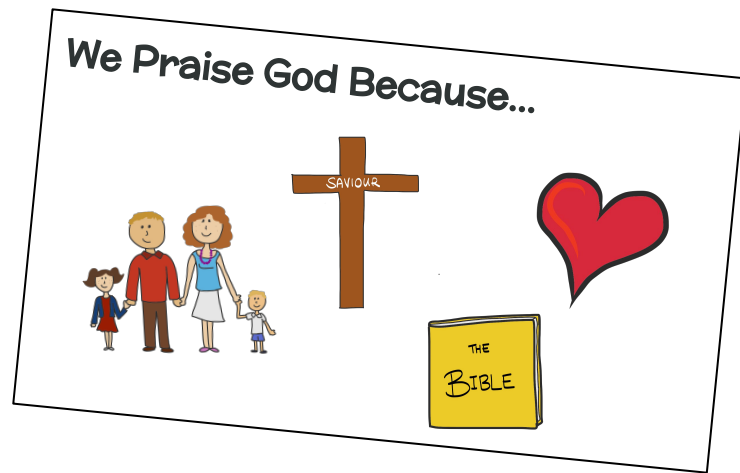
Praise Poster

YOU'LL NEED...

- Large poster paper
- Coloured pencils / pens

STEPS

1. Place the large piece of paper in the middle of the kids with the heading: "We Praise God Because..."
2. Encourage the children to write or draw things they want to praise God for, such as:
 "He keeps his promises"
 "He sent Jesus"
 "He loves me"
 "He forgives us"
 A heart
 A Cross
 The Sun
 Family, etc
 Or they can write short sentences or Bible verses.
3. Display the poster as a reminder to praise God everyday.



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Just like Zechariah, we can stop to remember how good God is and to thank Him for all He's done.

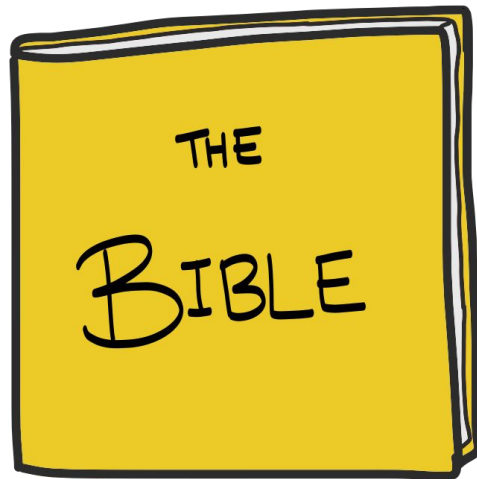
Promises of God Bible Search

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #3
- Bibles

STEPS

1. Explain that the Bible contains hundreds of promises God has made, big and small, and that God has kept or will keep every single one.
2. Give the kids the list of Bible references and ask them to look up each verse, summarise what God promises, and note whether the promise has already been fulfilled or will be fulfilled in the future.



Link

Zechariah praised God because he could see that God was keeping His promise to send a Saviour. When we read other verses from the Bible, we see the same thing, God always keeps His promises.

Genesis 9:8-15	Genesis 12:1-3	Exodus 3:7-10	Joshua 1:9	2 Samuel 7:8-13
John 14:1-4	Genesis 17:15-16	Matthew 28:16-20	John 14:27	Romans 8:38-39
Isaiah 53:3-6	Revelation 21:3-4	Isaiah 9:6-7	Isaiah 7:14	Micah 5:2
Luke 1:76	Luke 1:68-75	Luke 1:13	Luke 1:30-33	Malachi 3:1

GAME: Promises and Praise Tic Tac Toe

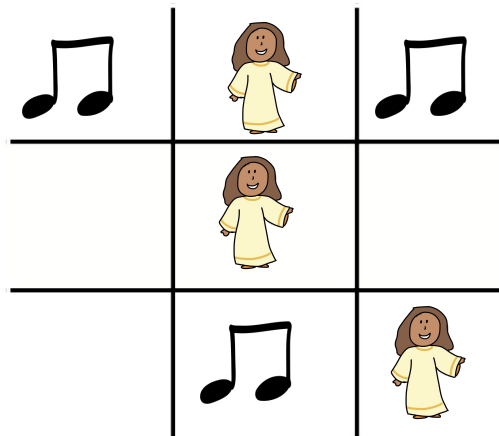
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GAME: Corners

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printouts for game (Worksheet #4)
- Smaller versions of the 4 signs
- Blu-tack
- Bucket/hat
- Music

STEPS

1. Have the children dance around in the centre of the room while the music plays.
2. Stop the music at spontaneous intervals. When the music stops, the children must choose ONE corner of the room to run to and stand in front of the sign.
3. Have the smaller signs in a bucket/hat and get a child to pull one of them out (without looking).
4. Call out what is on the paper. Anyone that is standing in the corner selected is then 'out' and must sit to the side.
5. Repeat until there is one person left in the game.

Top Tips:

When the numbers in the game have diminished to a smaller amount, ensure that the participants all choose different corners (i.e., not all in the same corner).



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