



Resource Pack

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

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WEEK 17

Gospel-Shaped life in Society

Romans / Romans 13-14

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Gospel-Shaped Life in Society

Romans 13-14



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 is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. 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

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Baby dolls
- ☐ Prams
- ☐ High chairs
- ☐ Doll clothes
- ☐ Torches (of various sizes)
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Dot Stickers and Heart Stickers
- ☐ Colouring pencils / Crayons
- ☐ Clipboards if needed
- ☐ A3 Printout Worksheet #2
- ☐ Shoelaces
- ☐ Craft Foam Hearts - pre-cut
- ☐ Craft Foam alphabet letter stickers
- ☐ Hole punch
- ☐ Ribbon
- ☐ Magnetic doll dress up set
- ☐ Cut out person template
- ☐ Sharpie
- ☐ Felt pens
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3
- ☐ Table set up outside (or use artificial lights if need to be indoors)
- ☐ Butcher's paper (or similar)
- ☐ Toys, animals, or ideally doll house figurines
- ☐ Pencils or crayons
- ☐ In lieu of above - use a tuff tray with whiteboard insert and markers
- ☐ Poster paper (A4 or A3)
- ☐ Lead Pencils
- ☐ Felt Pens
- ☐ Printouts of Worksheet #4
- ☐ Printable dress-up paper doll template (here is a free version we found from Amax Kids)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ Mini whiteboard and whiteboard pen (or pen/paper)
- ☐ Dice (1 per group)
- ☐ Items of clothes (1 set for each group)
- ☐ Hat, gloves, scarf, jacket, skirt

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the seventeenth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 13-14

TOPIC

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The Gospel helps followers of Jesus to love others, make peace, and live in a way that honours God.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Romans 13: Love Obey](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Love One Another](#)
2. [L-O-V-E](#)
3. [This Little Light Of Mine](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [L-O-V-E](#)
2. [City on a Hill](#)
3. [Fruit of the Spirit](#)



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WARM-UPS

- *What is your favourite thing to wear and why? Is it your Ugg Boots because they are warm and comfortable? Do you have a favourite T-Shirt that has a special memory attached to it?*

TEACHING TIME

Gospel-Shaped Life in Society

What we wear can often tell people something about us. For example, a sports uniform tells others that we belong to a particular sporting team. A school uniform tells others what school we go to. Wearing a sun hat, swimming togs and swimming towel tells others that we might be going to the beach or a friends house for a swim.

In today's reading, Paul is reminding Christians about what to 'wear'. Not in the sense of our clothing, but in the sense of what attitudes and actions we have that tell others something about who we are and who we belong to.

Paul wants us to 'wear' love. He doesn't simply want us to love people who we will know will love us in return. He wants us to love others in response to being loved by Jesus first. This often means loving people who are difficult to love.

Paul wants us to 'wear' light. This

means keeping away from things we know are wrong. When someone at school is being teased, we have no part in it. When we hear bad words, we don't repeat them. When we see someone who is sad, we offer kindness and comfort.

Paul wants us to 'wear' peace. This means staying away from arguments that aren't necessary. We should always ask ourselves the question 'what would Jesus do' when we are faced with an action or attitude we aren't sure about. In everything we do, our aim should be to please God.

Paul wants us to 'wear' harmony. This means not judging other people or encouraging other people to do the wrong thing. We should always put the needs of others before our own.

To 'wear' love, light, peace and harmony is to live a Gospel-Shaped life. A life that pleases God. What will this tell other people about you? That you are a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

How can we show others that God loves them?

2. Lower Primary

What response should we have to God's love?

3. Middle Primary

Who is it Christians base their life on and why?

4. Upper Primary

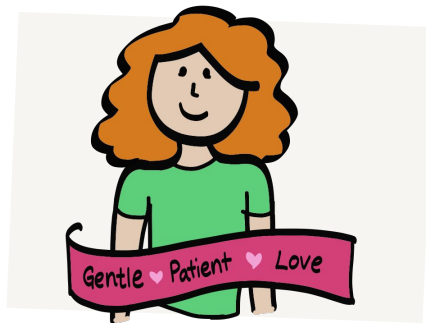
Why do our actions and attitudes matter?

Early Childhood

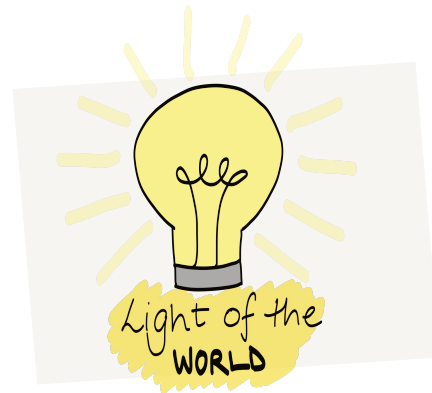
Gospel-Shaped life in Society



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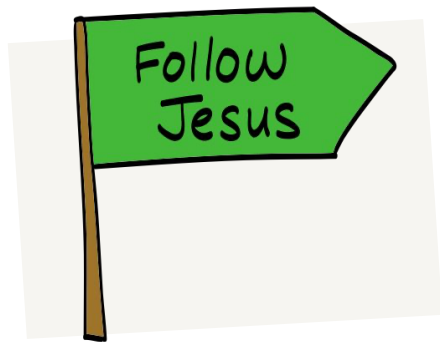


Anyone who loves others is doing what God wants us to do.



We should always be living in God's light. So keep away from sin.

Early Childhood



Instead, follow the ways
of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Welcome everyone into
your group. Do not argue
about things that don't
really matter.

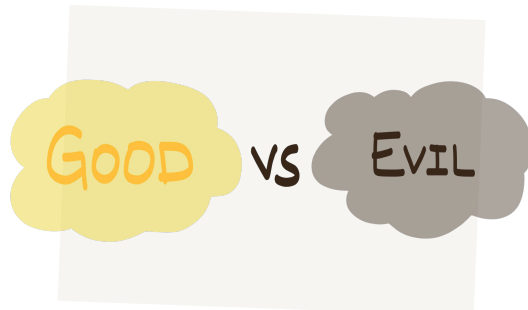


Do not argue about what
you eat or don't eat. Or
what you can or can't do
on certain days. God
accepts us either way.

Early Childhood



Be careful not to judge one another. Whatever you do, do it to please God not yourself.



We should not do anything that will make another Christian fall into sin.



Instead let us try to make peace and help one another.

Lower Primary

Gospel-Shaped life in Society



Ch13 Vs7-10 We should always be kind and love one another. Anyone who loves others is doing what God wants us to do. Love never hurts anyone.



11-14 We should always be living in God's light. So keep away from sins – such as hatred, nastiness, fighting or jealousy. Instead, follow the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lower Primary



Ch14 Vs1-3 And welcome everyone into your group. Do not argue about things that don't really matter. For example, what you eat or don't eat. Or what you can or can't do on certain days. God accepts us either way.



4-7 So be careful not to judge one another. Whatever you prefer, do it to please God. For we do not live for ourselves...



13 So we should stop judging each other. We should make up our minds not to do anything that will make another Christian trip up or fall into sin...



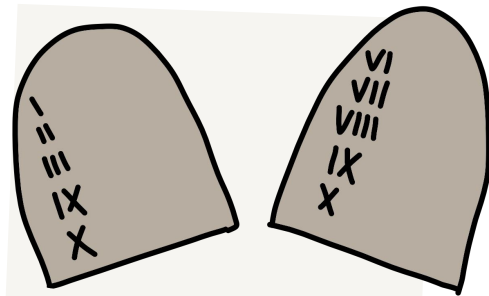
19-21 And let us try to do what makes for peace and helps one another.

Middle Primary

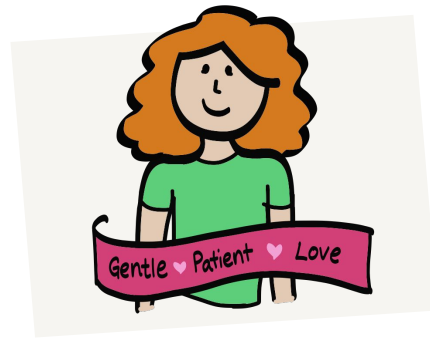
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Ch13 Vs7-8 We should always respect and love one another. Anyone who loves others is obeying all the law.



9 The law says, “You must not murder anyone. You must not steal. You must not want to take other people’s things.”



All these commands and all others can be summed up in one rule: “Love others as you love yourself.”

10 Love never hurts anyone. It’s obeying God’s law.

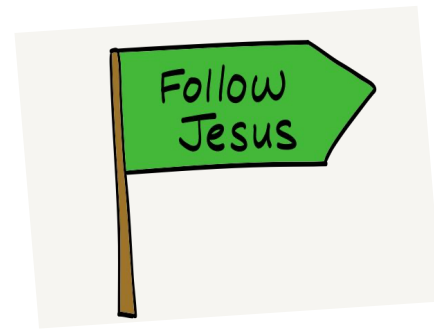
Middle Primary



11-12 All of us are getting closer to the day when we'll live in the full light of God's presence. But for now, it can be easy to slip into the dark ways of the world.



13 Let us live in the light. So keep away from sins – such as hatred, nastiness, fighting or jealousy.

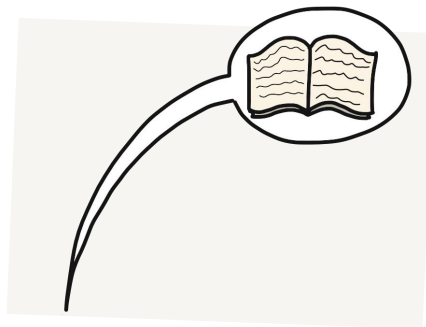


14 Instead, follow the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ and forget about satisfying your sinful self.

Middle Primary



Ch14 Vs1 Welcome into your group anyone whose faith is weak. Do not argue about things that don't really matter.

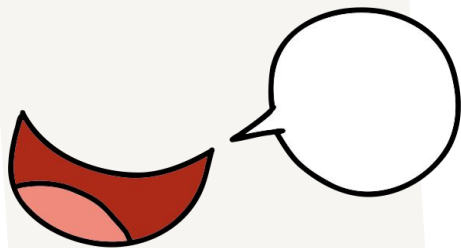


2-3 For example, what you eat or don't eat. Or what you can or can't do on certain days. God accepts us either way.



4-7 So be careful not to judge one another. Whatever you prefer, do it to God's glory with thanks. For we do not live or die for ourselves...

Middle Primary



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19-21 And let us try to do what makes for peace and helps one another.

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for loving us and sending Jesus for us.
PLEASE HELP US to love others, be kind, share and make peace.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 13 & 14

1. God wants us to love others, can you think of how you might do this?

Ask the children to share ways they can show love?
They might sit with a friend who is sad, help pack up the toys at home, give someone known to them a hug.

2. Sometimes we do things that hurt others - things that also make God sad. Can you think of any?

Encourage children to think about things that make others sad. Snatching a toy away from a sibling, pushing someone over who is in your way.

3. God has given us someone who shows us how we should live. Who is He?

Jesus! Jesus shows us how to love people. He shows us how to be kind, share and make peace.

4. Let's practise being kind right now. What is something you could do for your friend sitting next to you?

Perhaps they could read a book together. Perhaps they could help someone pick up the puzzle pieces. Perhaps they could draw a picture for someone?

So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Romans 13:12 (NIV)

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
Clothes us with your character so that we
may honour others, love our neighbours,
and pursue peace for your glory.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 13 & 14 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. To hurt someone is the opposite of loving them.

Can you think of a time when you hurt somebody (even by accident). How did you fix the problem?

Invite children to share examples of actions that either demonstrated love or hurtfulness. When we hurt others it is really important that we ask for their forgiveness and seek not to do it again. Love never hurts others!

2. The Bible tells us to keep away from sin. Can you share ways you could keep away from:

Jealousy? Thank God for what you have and for what he has given your friend. Being thankful often stops feelings of jealousy.

Hatred? Know that hating something/someone only leads to sadness. Ask God to help you love others.

Fighting? Walk away. Hurting other people is not what Jesus would do. Sometimes Jesus too chose not to say anything when people tried to pick a fight with Him.

Nastiness? Understand that saying mean things about other people, excluding people, telling lies about other people is called sin. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus example and not the example that the world often gives us.

3. The Bible tells us not to judge one another. Can you think of any examples where you might be tempted to do this?

Perhaps you don't like the look of what is in someone else's lunch box so you decide not to play with them. This is judging! Perhaps you see someone dressed differently to you so you decide not to talk to them. This is judging!

4. Can you think of something you might argue about that doesn't really matter?

We might argue about who gets to be the leader? Who's turn it is to play handball? Who has to help Mum wash the dishes? While all these things seem important at the time, Paul is reminding us that it isn't worth hurting someone over. We must always ask ourselves "am I being loving and kind"?

5. What is something you could do today that shows care and kindness?

Discuss how Christians are called to love one another. We might simply say 'good-morning to someone we haven't met before. We might offer to play with someone who is new to Sunday School.

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 13 & 14 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

1. **To hurt someone is the opposite of loving them. Can you think of a time when you hurt somebody (even by accident). How did you fix the problem?**

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
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and pursue peace for your glory.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 13 & 14 from the NIRV Bible

- Paul is identifying one command that summarises all the 10 commandments. What was it and why do you think it was necessary to point it out?**

Paul writes that above all else, Christians must love one another. He pointed this out because he could see people who professed to loving Jesus, not treating each other kindly. Just because other people aren't necessarily in our biological families (legal obligation) we shouldn't use this an excuse to not help others. Whenever love demands it, we should go above and beyond what is expected. This is how we imitate God!

- What contrasts can you see in vs 12-14?**

Night (present evil)	Day (Christ's return)
Deeds of Darkness	Armor of Light
Desires of the flesh	Clothe yourselves with Jesus

- How do we clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ?**

We imitate Him. While Jesus was on earth He demonstrated love, humility, truth and servanthood. In a sense, we have to 'role-play' what Jesus would do in the circumstances we find ourselves in. Discuss various situations the children may have recently faced at school and how modelling Jesus' actions would be helpful to them.

- In our Christian walk, we will learn that our faith is strong in some areas, and weak in other areas. How could we determine this?**

Our faith is strong in an area if we can be in contact with others who don't believe in Jesus without falling into their patterns of behaviour. Our faith is weak in an area if we must avoid certain activities, people or places in order to protect our spiritual life. In areas of strength - go and serve God well. In areas of weakness - be cautious!

- Paul identifies in 14:1 that within the church there will be differences of opinion. Instead of being avoided or feared, some useful advice is given. What is it?**

Don't expect everyone to agree on every subject. Accept, listen to and respect other people. Differences can be a source of learning and richness in our relationships.

- As Christians, who or what are we to base our moral judgments on?**

We need to base what is right and what is wrong on God's word. We shouldn't depend on our own likes and dislikes but on what God says! God is powerful enough to guide each and every one of us. On Him we can depend!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lord Jesus,

Clothes us with your character so that we may honour others, love our neighbours, and pursue peace for your glory.

Amen.

TIPS

When getting dressed this week, ask God to help you stay clothed with Christ in all you do, think, and say.

Early Childhood

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Sunday School

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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

- Baby Doll Play
- Torches
- Heart Activity
- Threading
- Foam Hearts

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Magnetic People (*Prep*)
- Godly Active People (*Prep*)
- Shadows (*1-2*)
- Frontline Witnesses (*3-4*)
- Biblical Clothing (*5-6*)

GAMES

- Follow the Leader (*Kindy*)
- Put on Christ (*Prep-Yr 6*)

Baby Doll Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Baby dolls
- Prams
- High chairs
- Doll clothes

STEPS

1. Bring out the baby dolls, prams, high chairs, dolls clothes, etc. Talk about babies and who might have a baby brother or sister in their family.
2. Talk about how caring for the baby dolls is a great way to show love.
3. Have the children play with the dolls and their accessories. Feeding, dressing and taking care of them.



Link

Jesus wants us to love others. We can show love by being kind, helping and sharing.

Torches

YOU'LL NEED...

- Torches (of various sizes)

STEPS

1. Show the children the various torches. Ask them if they know what they are and what they do.
2. Show them how to turn a torch on and off and where to shine it (emphasise that we never shine it directly at someone's face or in their eyes or our own eyes).
3. Send them around the room trying to find some 'dark' places where they can use the light so they can see better.
4. Talk about how the torch helps us see - that it provides light in the darkness.



Link

Romans 13 talks about how we should always be living in God's light. So we need to keep away from sin and instead, follow the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Heart Activity

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Dot Stickers and Heart Stickers
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed

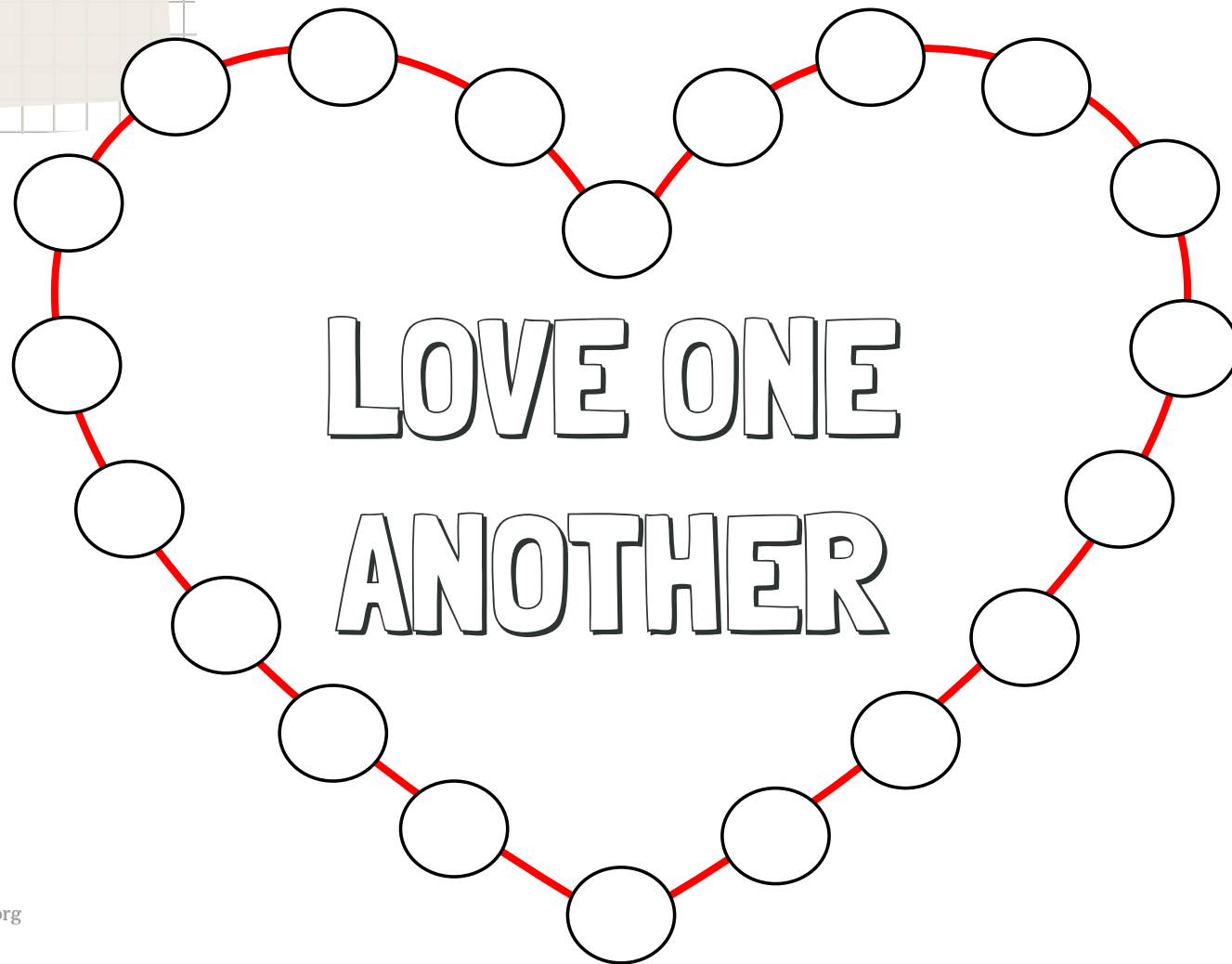
STEPS

1. Handout the activity page, pencils / crayons and stickers.
2. Encourage the children to colour in the heart and words and place the dot stickers on the heart, tracing around it. Use the heart stickers to finish decorating the page.



Link

Jesus wants us to love others. We can show love by being kind, helping and sharing. Loving others means thinking about them, not just ourselves.



Threading

YOU'LL NEED...

- A3 Printout Worksheet #2
- Shoelaces

STEPS

1. Have threading pictures printed, cut out and laminated. Punch holes around the edges to create spaces to thread the shoelaces through.
2. Using the shoelaces, attach one end to each picture and knot the end to secure it.
3. Have the children weave around the edge of the picture.



Link

Paul says in Romans 13:14 that we should 'clothe ourselves in Jesus' by choosing to love and obey God everyday.



Foam Hearts

YOU'LL NEED...

- Craft Foam Hearts - pre-cut
- Craft Foam alphabet letter stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon

STEPS

1. Give each child a craft foam heart.
2. Help them to sort through the alphabet letters and find the letters
G O D
O T H E R S
3. Peeling the backing off each sticker, place the word GOD on one side and OTHERS on the other side of the heart.
4. Add ribbon so the hearts can be hung up.



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Magnetic People

YOU'LL NEED...

- Magnetic doll dress up sets

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STEPS

1. Set up the magnetic dress up sets for children to play with.
2. Encourage them to try and find different outfits for the people to wear and to choose all the elements - hats, coat, pants, shoes, etc. Then take all the magnets off and start again with a new outfit!
3. Remind the children that we are to dress ourselves with Jesus everyday - that means to live our lives in a way that copies Jesus.



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Godly Active People

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cut out person template
- Sharpie
- Felt pens

STEPS

1. Provide each child with a cut out shaped person.
2. Talk about all the different ways they could be living like Jesus this week. Ask each child to think of one example and help them record this on their person (use a sharpie pen).

E.g. be kind; love others; forgive; share; caring; etc.

3. Have the children decorate their person.



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Paul says in Romans 13:14 that we should 'clothe ourselves in Jesus' by choosing to love and obey God everyday. Children will think of one way they can do this on their frontline.

Shadows

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3
- Table set up outside (or use artificial lights if need to be indoors)
- Butcher's paper (or similar)
- Toys, animals, or ideally doll house figurines
- Pencils or crayons
- **In lieu of above - use a tuff tray with whiteboard insert and markers**

STEPS

1. Show children a picture of Worksheet #3. Ask them what they think this picture is showing. Discuss.
2. Reinforce Paul's teaching through Romans 13-14 of how we should be clothed with Christ - meaning our lives should reflect Jesus in all we do, think, and say.
3. Have the drawing and shadow space already set up outside. Quickly explain how shadows work and then demonstrate how to draw the shadow of the animal/doll/item.
4. Allow the children time to draw as many different shadows, using the toys as prompts. They can even explore how different angles provide different shadows.



Link

When we clothe ourselves in Christ, it means our lives should reflect/mirror/shadow Jesus. When others look at us, they should see examples of what Jesus would do.



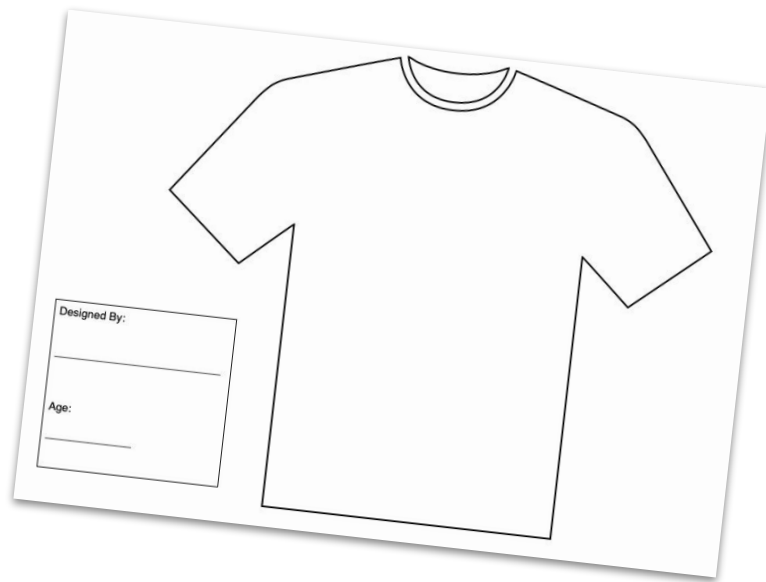
Frontline Witnesses

YOU'LL NEED...

- Poster paper (A4 or A3)
- Lead Pencils
- Felt Pens
- Printouts of Worksheet #4

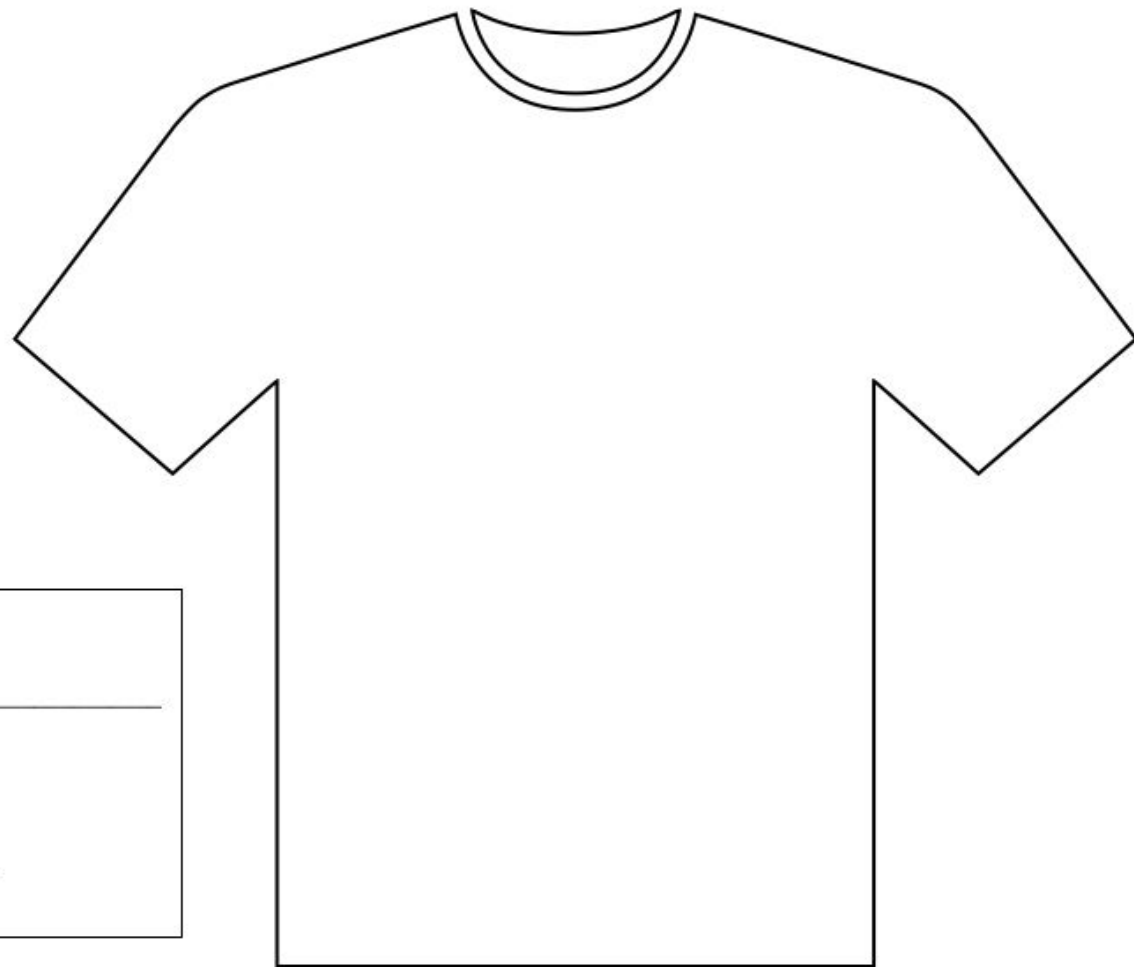
STEPS

1. Have the children share some of their main frontlines. Record these down. Where there are similar frontlines, group these children together.
2. Have the children brainstorm together what it should look like for them to be 'clothed with Christ' in these spaces.
3. ***E.g. In a soccer team - cheering for every player; giving a clap or saying 'good goal' when the opposite team scores; showing compassion when someone is hurt; showing respect for the umpire, even if you disagree with them; putting in effort and a good attitude, even if you don't feel like playing that day.***
4. Have the pairs/groups decorate the 'tshirt' worksheet with various words and/or pictures to show what this Christ-life witness would look like on these frontlines.



Link

This activity is a great visual way for the children to think about their personal frontlines and what it means to clothe themselves with Christ in these contexts.



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Age:

Biblical Clothing

YOU'LL NEED...

- [Printable dress-up paper doll template \(here is a free version we found from Amax Kids\)](#)
- Pencils
- Bibles

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Romans

BIBLE FOCUS
Romans 13-14

TOPIC
Gospel-Shaped life in Society

WEEK

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STEPS

1. Show the children the Printout of the paper doll clothes. Write Bible references around the edge of some of the clothes with the following Bible verses:
Colossians 3:12
1 Peter 5:5
Galatians 3:17
Romans 3:14
Isaiah 61:10
Galatians 3:27
Ephesians 6:14
Ephesians 6:15
Ephesians 6:16
Ephesians 6:17
2. Have the children look up these Bible references and find what we are told to clothe ourselves in.
3. Record these things inside the clothes.
4. Continue until all Scripture passages have been looked up and items recorded.



Link

There are many ways in the Bible that we are told to clothe ourselves with various Christ-like qualities such as humility, peace, and compassion along with wearing the Armour of God.

GAME: Follow the Leader

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

STEPS

1. One of the team should be the leader for this game. After multiple rounds, assess whether some of the children might be confident enough to have a turn.
2. The leader issues instructions to the children and it's the children's job to follow each of them. Examples may include:
 - star jumps
 - sit down
 - run on the spot
 - pat head
 - click fingers
 - jump up and down
 - touch toes
 - turn around
 - stand up tall and reach up high
 - stand on tippy toes
 - hop on left foot
 - hop on right foot
 - clap X times
 - follow the leader without the leader saying anything



Link

In this game we had to follow the Leader. We need to follow Jesus too. Jesus shows us how to love one another.

GAME: Put on Christ

YOU'LL NEED...

- Mini whiteboard and whiteboard pen (or pen/paper)
- Dice (1 per group)
- Items of clothes (1 set for each group)
Hat, gloves, scarf, jacket, skirt

STEPS

Note: This game has been modelled on 'the chocolate game', but without the chocolate!

1. Split children into groups (approx 10 in a group would work well). Have each group sit in a circle. Each group is provided with a dice and a set of 'clothes'.
2. Players take turns to roll the dice. If they land on a 6, that player must proceed to try and get dressed in all of the clothing items supplied and then write out the memory verse for this week on the whiteboard (or piece of paper).
3. Meanwhile, the rest of the group continues to roll the dice and try and get a number 6 themselves, at which point the person dressed up must take off the hat, gloves, scarf, jacket, and skirt, and give them to the new player who must get 'dressed'.
4. Play continues for as long as desired, or until a group managed to have a team-member write out the entire memory verse for this week.



Link

Romans 13:14 tells us to 'clothes yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ'. In this game, the children must physically clothe themselves as a reminder that it is a choice to follow and live like Jesus.