

# Kids Worship

## Kids Church

**Date:**

**The Bible is a Library**

### **Learning Objective/s:**

Children will:

1. Learn that the Bible is a library full of books
2. Learn that prayer includes praise, thanks and asking
3. Be given an opportunity to worship God in song

### **Equipment:**

- Lesson timetable board (*see series overview for more info*)
- *Warm Up/Worship Time:* Speaker, device and PowerPoint
- *Bible Time:* Children's Bibles, Bible with verse inside
- *Prayer Time:* Prayer questions and answers
- Parent cards

### **Parent Card:**

At the end of the lesson, hand out the **parent cards** to the children so that they can continue reflecting on this week's lesson at home.

### **Welcome Time:**

Before starting the lesson, sit the children down and ask each one about their week, not forgetting to share about yours too. This is a great chance to build relationship with each other and to teach the children important skills like communication and listening.

### **Warm Up Song**

Choose a warm up song and encourage the children to join in and warm themselves up. An example of a warm up song could be someone like *Danny Go* - you can find his songs on youtube.

### **Worship Time**

Pick a song the children regularly sing and dance to, and encourage them to join in.

## **Bible Time: The Bible is a Library**

**Bring out a copy of the Children's CEV Bible** and tell the children that a Bible is like a library.

**Ask the children what a library is and then ask them why they think the Bible is like a library.** Listen to their answers and then explain that just like a library is full of books the Bible is a book full of books! Tell the children that the books in the Bible are written by different people at different times in history, and that just like a library is full of different types of books (big books, small books, story books, history books, songs and poems) so the Bible is full of different books, too!

**Turn to the contents page in the Bible.** Show the children all the different books the Bible has and name a few. Now tell the children that they are going to learn some of the books the Bible has today by playing a game.

### **Game: Tell me a Book...**

Give each child a CEV Children's Bible and help them find the contents page. (Pair up the younger children who can't read with a helper or an older child)

Now tell the children that you are going to ask them a question and they need to shout out the name of a book for the answer.

1. Tell me a book that begins with a J
2. Tell me a book that is 4 letters long
3. Tell me a book that has a number in it
4. Tell me a book that begins with an E
5. Tell me a book that is about history
6. Tell me a book that begins with a C
7. Tell me a book that's written as a letter
8. Tell me a book that begins with a R
9. Tell me a book that is full of poems
10. Tell me a book that begins with a P

**Bring out the Bible with 2 Timothy 3:16 written inside.**

*"All Scripture is inspired by God..."*

Ask one of the children to read out the verse, then remind the children that when they read the Bible, although the books might be written by different people, they are all inspired by God - He told the people what to write and how to write it - so when we read the Bible it is like God is talking straight to us today.

## Prayer Time: Build your Own Prayer

This prayer is split into three parts:

1. What do you want to say to God? (Praise)
2. What do you want to thank God for? (Thanks)
3. What do you want to ask God? (Request)

The children will get to pick an answer for each question and have the opportunity to say it out loud as they create their own prayer.

### What to do:

Line the children up and lay out the answers in front of them (see set up plan). Read out the first question and ask the children to step onto the answer they want to choose for their prayer, then get the children to read it out loud if they feel comfortable. Do the same for the second and third question. Finally, get all the children to step onto the AMEN and shout it out loud.

## SET UP

Amen

What do you want to ask God?

answer 1

answer 2

answer 3

answer 4

What do you want to thank God for?

answer 1

answer 2

answer 3

answer 4

What do you want to say to God?

answer 1

answer 2

answer 3

answer 4



Line up the children

## Worship Time: Optional - Cut out if you are running out of time

Pick a song the children regularly sing and dance to, and encourage them to join in.

## Creative Worship: Alphabet Praise

Have the children sit in a circle. Go through the alphabet and for every letter the children need to think of something to praise and thank God for.

For example:

A = Apples, Awesome miracles, Answered prayer

B = Beautiful trees, breathing, our bodies

C = Caring for us, creation, Christ Jesus

D = Dads, dinner, dogs

If the children are struggling, use your phone and google "things beginning with... to thank God for", read out a list and let the children pick their favourite.

# Parent Card

## What I've learned in Kids Church today

Date:

The Bible is a Library

### We're so glad your child has joined us today!

Today we had a Kids Worship session. During these sessions the children will be having a time to worship God together, with opportunities to pray, sing, be creative, and read the Bible. In today's session, we looked at how the Bible is like a library full of different books all written by different authors but inspired by God.

### Key phrase for your child to know:

The Bible is written by different people inspired by God.

### The memory verse we learned today is:

*"All Scripture is inspired by God..." 2 Timothy 3:16*

### Talk together:

During the next few Kidz Worship sessions, the children will be encouraged to:

1. Give God PRAISE when they pray
2. Give God THANKS when they pray
3. Ask God for something important to them when they pray.

This week, why not make a list of things to PRAISE God for, to THANK him for, and things you'd like to ASK him for - then pray about them!

### Pray together:

God,

I think you're awesome because...

Thank you for helping me with... this week.

I just want to ask you for...

Amen

See you next time!

# 2 Timothy 3

<sup>16</sup> **All Scripture is  
inspired by God...**

**What do you want  
to say to God?**

**What do you want  
to thank God for?**

**What do you want  
to ask God?**

**AMEN**

**Answer 1**

**God, you're  
amazing because  
you created the  
whole world!**

**Answer 2**

**God, you're so  
good because you  
know me by my  
name!**

Answer 3

**God, you're  
awesome because  
you listen to my  
prayer!**

Answer 4

**There's something  
else I want to  
praise God for  
and that is...**

**Answer 1**

**Thank you for my  
friends and  
family**

**Answer 2**

**Thank you for my  
favourite hobby  
which is...**

**Answer 3**

**Thank you for  
helping me  
with... this week**

**Answer 4**

**There's something  
else I want to  
thank God for  
and that is...**

**Answer 1**

**Help me to be  
excited to read  
the Bible**

**Answer 2**

**Help me to learn  
more about you  
when I read the  
Bible**

Answer 3

**Help me to  
understand what  
I read in the  
Bible this week**

Answer 4

**There's something  
else I want to  
ask God for and  
that is...**