



Serious Play: Units 1-4

SP 1 – Who is God? Who is Jesus? + Easter (Genesis & Matthew)

1. The beginning Genesis 1:1-5,14-18
2. God speaks Genesis 1:9,10
3. Plentiful plants Genesis 1:11-13,27-31
4. Amazing animals Genesis 1:20-25
5. Precious people Genesis 1:26-31
6. Jesus is God's son Matthew 3:13-17
7. Two blind men Matthew 9:27-31
8. The banquet Matthew 22:1-5,8-10
9. Jesus, the obedient son Matthew 27:11-61; Isaiah 52:13-15
10. Alive Matthew 28;1-10; Acts 1:1-11

SP 2 – God cares for people who trust him (Genesis)

1. Living in God's perfect world Genesis 1:1-25,26-2:4
2. Not listening to God Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
3. Living apart from God Genesis 3:8-24
4. God cares for people who trust him, Noah Genesis 6,7,8,9:17
5. Abraham receives God's promises Genesis 11:26-12:5; 13:15,16: 17:1-1
6. Abraham and Lot receive God's blessing Genesis 13:1-13
7. God promises a son Genesis 15:1-6
8. God's gift of a son Genesis 21:1-8
9. Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 24
10. God cares for me and my family

SP 3 – Trusting God and living for him (prayer)

1. Hannah prays for a son & praises God 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11
2. Nehemiah responds in prayer Nehemiah 1:1-2:8; 4
3. The Pharisee and the tax collector pray Luke 18:9-14
4. Jesus prays early in the morning; overview of the Lord's prayer; dependence on God Mark 1:29-39; Matthew 6:5-13
5. David the shepherd boy 1 Samuel 16:1-13
6. The Lord, my shepherd Psalm 23; 95:7
7. David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:4-50
8. David the king 2 Samuel 2:4-7; 5:1-4; 7
9. The promise and coming of the Spirit Jn 14:25-27, Ac 1:1-4; 2:1-13
10. The fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22,23

SP 4 Jesus teaches about God's kingdom + Christmas (Gospels)

1. Jesus is tempted, teaches about God's kingdom Matthew 4:1-17
2. Jesus forgives sin, heals man through roof Mark 2:1-12
3. Jesus teaches about kindness, good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
4. Jesus commends the widow's offering Mark 12:41-44
5. Jesus enters Jerusalem as king Zech 9:9-10; Matthew 21:1-11
6. Jesus says God's kingdom is like mustard seed & yeast Matthew 13:31-33
7. Jesus says God's kingdom is like treasure & pearl Matthew 13:44-46
8. Jesus says in God's kingdom be humble like a child Matthew 18:1-5
9. Jesus birth fulfils prophecy Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 1:18-24
10. The wise men worship Jesus the king Matt 2:1, 2, 9-1



Serious Play. Units 5-8

SP 5 – Responding to the love of Jesus + Easter (John’s gospel)

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| 1. Jesus is powerful, the first disciples, water into wine | John 1:35-51; 2:1-12 |
| 2. Jesus is the light of the world | John 8:12; 12:35,36 |
| 3. Jesus heals the blind man | John 9:1-11 |
| 4. Jesus is the good shepherd | John 10:1-16 |
| 5. Jesus raises Lazarus from death | John 11 |
| 6. Jesus is the vine, his people are the branches | John 15:1-10 |
| 7. Jesus tells his people to love one another | John 15:9-17 |
| 8. Jesus washes the disciples’ feet | John 13:1-17 |
| 9. Jesus comforts the disciples at the last Supper | John 13:33; 14:1-7 |
| 10. Jesus’ death and resurrection | John 18; 19; 20:1-18 |

SP 6 – Empowered by the Spirit – the early church (Acts)

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| 1. Breakfast on the beach; Peter tells Jesus he loves him | John 21:1-19 |
| 2. The Spirit comes and many believe | Acts 2:1-3, 38, 39, 41 |
| 3. Peter and John meet a lame man | Acts 3:1-10 |
| 4. The first Christians learn, pray and share | Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37 |
| 5. The apostles teach and heal many, the church grows | Acts 5:12-16 |
| 6. God chooses a special messenger, Saul’s conversion | Acts 9:1-19 |
| 7. Paul preaches and escapes from Damascus | Acts 9:19-31 |
| 8. Paul in the Philippian jail | Acts 16:25-34 |
| 9. Paul’s shipwreck and journey to Rome | Acts 27; 28 |
| 10. God’s people around the world, Christians today in other lands | |

SP 7 – Family promises (Genesis)

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| 1. Abraham’s family grows bigger, Jacob and Esau are born | Genesis 25:19-28 |
| 2. Jacob gets Isaac’s blessing | Genesis 27:1-28:5 |
| 3. God’s promise to Jacob in a dream | Genesis 28:10-22 |
| 4. Jacob’s family | Genesis 29 |
| 5. Jacob comes home, meets Esau | Genesis 32 - 33 |
| 6. Joseph’s trouble with his brothers, sold to Egypt | Genesis 37:1-28 |
| 7. Joseph from prison to ruler | Genesis 39-41 |
| 8. Joseph’s brothers come for help | Genesis 42:1-26; 43:1-18; 44; 45:1-15 |
| 9. Jacob’s family comes to Egypt | Genesis 46 – 47:12 |
| 10. Christians are in God’s family | Romans 8:15-17 |

SP 8 – Entering into the promises (Exodus)

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| 1. God sends a rescuer, baby Moses | Exodus 1:6-14; 2:1-10 |
| 2. Moses is called, a shepherd; burning bush; God’s power | Exodus 2:11-15; 3:1-12 |
| 3. God is more powerful than Pharaoh, selection of plagues | Exodus 5-11 |
| 4. God’s people leave slavery, Passover, Exodus | Exodus 12 |
| 5. God’s people are rescued, crossing the Red Sea, the song of Moses | Exodus 13:17-15:21 |
| 6. God provides for his people, manna, quail, water | Exodus 16:1-17: 7 |
| 7. God’s people learn how to obey him, Sinai and Ten Commandments | Exodus 19-20:21 |
| 8. God is with his people, the sacred tent and chest | Exodus 25 |
| 9. The birth of John the Baptist | Luke 1:5-25, 39-80 |
| 10. The birth of Jesus | Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7 |



Serious Play: Units 9-12

SP 9 – Cradle to crown (Luke’s gospel)

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| 1. Jesus is here! Angels and shepherds | Luke 2:1-20 |
| 2. The promised one | Luke 2:21-40 |
| 3. Where is Jesus? | Luke 41-52 |
| 4. What Jesus did Jesus calls some disciples | Luke 5:1-11 |
| 5. Jesus forgives Zacchaeus | Luke 19:1-10 |
| 6. Jesus calms the storm | Luke 8:22-25 |
| 7. What Jesus taught Jesus rescues the foolish – the lost sheep | Luke 15:1-7 |
| 8. Jesus rescues the helpless – the lost coin | Luke 15:8-10 |
| 9. Jesus rescues the wilful – the lost son | Luke 15:11-31 |
| 10. Jesus the King and Saviour – Easter 1 – Jesus dies for us | Luke 22,23 |
| 11. Easter 2 – Jesus is alive | Luke 24 |

SP 10 – Walking and talking with Jesus – Jesus, prayer, people and parables (from Luke’s gospel)

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| 1. Matthew meets Jesus | Luke 5:27 – 32 |
| 2. Listen to Jesus | Luke 10:38 – 42 |
| 3. Jesus invites children | Luke 18:15-17 |
| 4. Love God first | Luke 12:13 – 21 |
| 5. Jesus talks about obedience | Luke 6:46 – 49 |
| 6. Faithful soldier | Luke 7:1– 10 |
| 7. The sick girl | Luke 8:40 – 46 |
| 8. Our Father | Luke 11:2 – 4 |
| 9. Our food | Luke 11:3 |
| 10. Forgive us | Luke 11:4 |

SP 11- Living for Jesus – learning with John and Lydia

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| 1. Come follow Jesus | Matthew 4:18-22 |
| 2. Jesus is God’s Son | Matthew 17:1-9 |
| 3. At the foot of the cross | John:23-30; 20:30,31 |
| 4. In the name of Jesus | Acts 3 |
| 5. God is love | 1 John 3:11; 4:7-12 |
| 6. He will return | 1 John 3:1-3 |
| 7. Lydia | Acts 16:11-15 |
| 8. Rejoice in the Lord | Philippians 4:4, 11-20 |
| 9. Peace from prayer | Philippians 1:19; 4:6,7 |
| 10. Together with God | Philippians 1:3-18 |

SP 12 – Like Father, like Son – (from Psalms and John)

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| 1. God is King of the world | Psalms 93 |
| 2. God is caring | Psalms 95:1-7a |
| 3. God is kind and loving | Psalms 103 |
| 4. God is wonderful | Psalms 96 |
| 5. God is trustworthy | Genesis 12:1-3; Psalms 105:1-11, 42-45 |
| 6. God is good | Psalms 11 |
| 7. God is great | Psalms 145 |
| 8. Jesus gives life | John 4:43-54; 5:19-30 |
| 9. Trust Jesus | John 5:24,25; 13:1-17,34,35 |
| 10. Jesus: God with us | Matthew 1:18-25; John 5:20 |