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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 1



Big Community Idea:

The Holy Spirit helps us work in our communities.

Big Bible:

Day of Pentecost
Acts 1:4-11; Acts 2

Big Verse:

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1



Family Discussion:

- What have you done this week to help a neighbour?
- How does it feel to work together with others?
- Discuss how helping others helps your community.



Family Challenge: Think of something practical your family can do in your community. Maybe volunteer at a local hospital, homeless shelter or nursing home. Then discuss how it felt to help in your community and how the Holy Spirit can help you talk about Jesus,

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 2



Big Community Idea:

We learn of God's power

Big Bible:

Peter and John
before the
Sanhedrin Acts 3;
Acts 4:1-33

Big Verse:

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."
Acts 4:31



Family Discussion:

- Think about how you and your family can witness to someone this week.
- Ask your family when they have felt the Holy Spirit leading them.



Family Challenge: With your family, go someplace outdoors and look for things that show God's power, such as a mighty waterfall. Read your Bible lesson story together. Pray for God's power in your life.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 3



Big Community Idea:

At church we learn that Jesus is most important.

Big Bible:

Apostles escape from prison. Acts 5:17-32

Big Verse:

"Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'" Acts 5:29



Family Discussion:

- Think about next time your friends do something wrong, what could you say about Jesus to encourage them to do right?
- How can you help others in your community know more about Jesus?



Family Challenge: Sit in a circle with your family. Blindfold one person. Have the others tell that person how to get out of the circle. No touching! What happens? This is like our friendship with Jesus. We need to talk to Him every day so we will know where He wants us to be.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 4



Big Community Idea:

We need to encourage others.

Big Bible:

Stephen and the seven deacons. Acts 6:1; Acts 8:4

Big Verse:

"Not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another' Hebrews 10:25



Family Discussion:

- Discuss how we can care for people who need our help.
- How does God feel when He sees us caring for others?



Family Challenge: Act out one good deed you did this week. The person who guesses it will act out a good deed. Continue until everyone has a turn.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 5



Big Worship Idea:

Knowing God changes my life.

Big Bible:

Simon asks for power. Acts 8:5-25

Big Verse:

"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
2 Corinthians 5:17



Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time you were unkind to someone. What can you do to make things right?
- What happens to water when it boils? When it freezes?
- What happens when God changes lives?



Family Challenge: As a family walk around the house together and look for sources of power. How many sources of power can you find in your house? Are they the same as God's power? Why?

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 6



Big Service Idea:

When I help others, I show them Jesus.

Big Bible:

Peter and John heal lame man.
Acts 3:1-26

Big Verse:

"We would like to see Jesus"
John 12:21



Family Discussion:

- When do you have an opportunity to talk about Jesus?
- Is there someone who is paralysed or less mobile in your community?. How as a family can you help them?



Family Challenge: Imagine you are unable to walk. As a family act out how you would get around without walking. How would you get food? Get into bed? Go to the toilet? Say a prayer and thank God for good health.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 7



Big Service Idea:
I serve when I help
others heal.

Big Bible:
Apostles heal and
preach.
Acts 5:12-16

Big Verse:
"Always give yourselves
fully to the work of the
Lord"
1 Corinthians 15:58



Family Discussion:

- What would you do if you were the first person to arrive at an accident?
- How do you feel when you are sick? What makes you feel better?



Family Challenge: Decide on a person you will help this week. A family member? Your teacher? Someone who is sick? How will you help them? You could bring medical supplies, cook them dinner, do their grocery shopping. Make a plan and do it.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 8



Big Service Idea:
Help others
understand the
Bible

Big Bible:
Philip and the
Ethiopian.
Acts 8:26-39

Big Verse:
"I am not ashamed of
the gospel, because
it is the power of God
that brings salvation"
Romans 1:16



Family Discussion:

- Does any of your family know another language?
- Have you travelled to another place where people speak another language? What was it like to get around?



Family Challenge: As a family try to learn phrases in another language, like 'good morning, thank you, how are you? See if you can memorise this weeks memory verse in another language.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 9



Big Service Idea:
We serve when we help others.

Big Bible:
Dorcas
Acts 9:32-42

Big Verse:
"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes" Romans 1:16



Family Discussion:

- Discuss some of the needs your family has each day.
- How do your parents make sure your needs are met?
- How can you trust God to care for your needs?



Family Challenge: Walk around the house each evening during the week and collect unused items around the house, these items could be clothing, pots, toys, shoes and donate them to a local charity.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 10



Big Worship Idea:
God is worthy of our worship.

Big Bible:
Moses cannot enter Canaan.
Deuteronomy 6

Big Verse:
"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things"
Revelation 4:11



Family Discussion:

- Talk about what objects around your home could become idols
- What are ways we can worship God?



Family Challenge: Have a TV free week. Think of other things to do as a family during this time. For example playing board games, reading, doing craft, gardening, playing sports. At the end of the week discuss as a family how you felt about not watching TV all week.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 11



Big Worship Idea:

We will worship
God forever.

Big Bible:

Moses dies;
Joshua leads.
Deuteronomy
31-34

Big Verse:

"If I go and prepare
a place for you, I will
come back and take
you to be with me
that you also may be
where I am" John 14:3



Family Discussion:

- Have you ever been close to something and could not touch it? Why weren't you able to touch it and how did you feel?
- Talk about what you think Heaven will be like and what you want to see and do there.



Family Challenge: Find Mount Nebo on a Bible map. Are there any mountains near your home, how high are they? If possible go for a family walk up the nearest hill or mountain near you, how do you think your hill or mountain is different from Mount Nebo?

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 12



Big Worship Idea:

We worship God
everyday.

Big Bible:

Joshua meets the
Lord. Joshua 5:13;
Joshua 6:5

Big Verse:

"Do not let your hearts
be troubled. You
believe in God; believe
also in me" John 14:1



Family Discussion:

- What reasons do you have to worship God?
- What ways can you worship God during the week?



Family Challenge: During this week, write down how much time you watch TV and how much time you spend worshipping God. On Friday, add up the hours. See how much you really spend at each activity. Ask God to help you make Him first in your life.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 13



Big Worship Idea:

We worship God who loves us and is our refuge.

Big Bible:

Cities of refuge
Numbers 35;
Deuteronomy 4:41-43; Joshua 20

Big Verse:

"Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge"
Psalms 16:1



Family Discussion:

- When do you get scared? What makes you scared and what do you do when you get scared?
- Because of war, some people have to leave their homes. What are these people called? What does your country do to help them? What can your family do?



Family Challenge: With your family, take a walk and look for places of refuge for God's creatures. For example, holes in tree trunks, anthills or a turtle's own shell.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 3, Week 14



Big Worship Idea:

I worship God with my offerings.

Big Bible:

Offerings to build the tabernacle.
Exodus 35:4;
Exodus 36:7

Big Verse:

"I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good"
Psalm 54:6



Family Discussion:

- Discuss a time when each family member had to sacrifice something for God. Would they do it again? Why?
- What kind would be needed to build a church today?



Family Challenge: Like the offerings to build the tabernacle, what can your family bring or do to make your local church a special place for God? Think of items you can save, make or do during the week to bring to church.