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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 1



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God is working to reach my heart.

**Big Bible:**  
10 plagues.  
Stronger than  
Egypt's Idols.  
Exodus 3:1-10;  
6:28-10:29

**Big Verse:**  
"You are great and  
do marvellous  
deeds; you alone  
are God"  
Psalm 86:10



## Family Discussion:

- How many plagues were there? Why do you think there were so many?
- What would it take to reach your heart to change your mind about something?



**Family Challenge:** Each day imagine and talk about what it would be like to live with the 10 plagues and how it would affect your daily life. For example if all your water turned into blood what would you drink instead. How long could you last without water?

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**Big Grace Idea:**  
Celebrations help  
us remember  
what God has  
done for us

**Big Bible:**  
The Passover. A night  
to remember.  
Exodus 12

**Big Verse:**  
"I will remember  
the deeds of the  
Lord"  
Psalm 77:11



## Family Discussion:

- Who is the first born in your family.? If you are, what would you have done on the night of the Passover?
- What is 'hyssop' and what does it represent?



**Family Challenge:** Make unleavened bread together.  
Mix together 2 cups of whole-wheat flour, 1 tablespoon of oil, 1 cup of water until it forms a ball.  
On a baking tray, spread the dough to approximately 1cm thick. Cut into 4cm squares and bake for 10 minutes at 180C.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 3



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God has a plan to take care of me.

**Big Bible:**  
The Exodus.  
Miraculous rescue.  
Exodus 13:17-22; 14

**Big Verse:**  
"Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today"  
Exodus 14:13



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you feel if you know something is happening but you don't know the plan about how its going to happen?
- Have you ever felt lost? How did you 'find your way'?



**Family Challenge:** Think about a special project or event your family can be involved in. Help make a plan together about what you can do at this event or program.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 4



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God's commandments help us understand Him.

**Big Bible:**  
10 Commandments  
A picture of God.  
Exodus 19; 20:1-20

**Big Verse:**  
"Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble"  
Psalm 119:165



## Family Discussion:

- How do the 10 Commandments help us today?
- Which one is the most important or are they all important?



**Family Challenge:** Find out how long in distance it was for Moses to walk up Mount Sinai. Then walk this distance with your family. Dont stress about doing it all at once spread the distance out over a couple of months if you need to. It was a long way!

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 5



**Big Grace Idea**  
God is always ready to forgive me.

**Big Bible:**  
The Golden Calf and broken stones.  
Exodus 31:18; 32:1-8, 15-19; 34:1-10;

**Big Verse:**  
“You, Lord, are forgiving and good”  
Psalm 86:5



## Family Discussion:

- Which is easier—to break or ruin something, or to fix it again?
- What does the word free mean to you? God tells us that His grace is a free gift.



**Family Challenge:** Ask neighbours and friends if there is anything you can fix for them for free.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 6



**Big Worship Idea**  
I worship God when I bring my gifts to Him.

**Big Bible:**  
A home for God.  
Exodus 25:1-9; 35:4-9, 20-29

**Big Verse:**  
“Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them”  
Exodus 25:8



## Family Discussion:

- What is the most precious thing you own? How would you feel if you had to give it to someone else?
- What can we give to God?



**Family Challenge:** Tithe - read and discuss the following.

1. Who owns everything? (Psalm 24:1)
2. What else does God own? (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20)
3. What has God asked us to do with what He owns? (Luke 6:38)
4. What part of our earnings should we return to God? (Malachi 3:10)
5. What kind of giving does God love? (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Set up a family tithe plan and ask God to bless the tithe you bring to him.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 7



## Big Worship Idea

I worship God when I use my abilities to do His work.

**Big Bible:**  
Building the Tabernacle. Help wanted.  
Exodus 31:1-11;  
36:1-7

**Big Verse:**  
"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people"  
Ephesians 6:7



## Family Discussion:

- What are you good at?
- Is there anything you can help build or fix at your church?



**Family Challenge:** As a family sit down together at dinner time and talk about how your parents got their jobs, what abilities they needed and what they like most about their work.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 8



**Big Worship Idea:**  
I worship God when I show respect and reverence for His house.

**Big Bible:**  
Solomon builds the temple. A beautiful house.  
1 Kings 5; 6; 7:13-51

**Big Verse:**  
"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!"  
Psalm 84:1



## Family Discussion:

- Have you ever been to a library or concert, what were the people around you doing?
- What is the difference between reverence and respect?



**Family Challenge:** Go to a nearby field or parking lot and measure a space the length of the Temple. Remember, a cubit is about 18 inches (46 cm) long. Mark off the length of the Most Holy Place (20 cubits) and the main hall (40 cubits). Compare the Temple's size to your church. Which is bigger?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 9



**Big Worship Idea**  
I worship God with my worldwide church family.

**Big Bible:**  
Solomon dedicates the Temple. For all the people.  
1 Kings 8:1-9:3

**Big Verse:**  
"All nations will come and worship before you"  
Revelation 15:4



## Family Discussion:

- What type of musical instruments would they have had in King Solomons time?
- What musical instruments are most often used in your church and how do these instruments add to our worship service?



**Family Challenge:** If you are travelling overseas or even at home next Sabbath go and visit a different Church. How is it the same? How is it different?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 10



**Big Community Idea:**  
People in God's family share His love with others.

**Big Bible:**  
Jonah in the boat.  
The Runaway Prophet.  
Jonah 1:1-9

**Big Verse:**  
"I desire to do your will, my God"  
Psalm 40:8



## Family Discussion:

- Who are you? Think about that and list some words that describe yourself.
- What is God's will? How can you find out what Gods will is for you?



**Family Challenge:** With your family look up or draw your family tree and try to remember as many relatives as you can. Think about family members you want to share God's love with. Ask God to help you.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 11



## Big Community Idea:

God helps me admit my mistakes and make them right.

## Big Bible:

Jonah and the whale. Something smells fishy.  
Jonah 1:10-17; 2

## Big Verse:

"If we confess our sins, he . . . will forgive us"  
1 John 1:9



### Family Discussion:

- Have you made any big mistakes? Was it easy to admit you made a mistake?
- Did someone help you fix your mistake or did you fix it yourself?



**Family Challenge:** If you are able to, as a family take a trip on a boat or go visit a fish market, using your senses smell, see and hear the different elements and think about how Jonah would have felt in the belly of a big fish!

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 12



## Big Community Idea:

God will help me share His message of salvation with others.

## Big Bible:

Out of Darkness,  
Jonah in Nivevah  
Jonah 3

## Big Verse:

"[God] is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish".  
2 Peter 3:9



### Family Discussion:

- Have you ever been to a big city? What did it feel like?
- What is sack cloth and ashes? Why did people wear it?



**Family Challenge:** With your family, read Jonah 3:4, 5. In how many days would Nineveh be destroyed? Look at a calendar and count out that number of days from today. What would the date be? On that date make a personal commitment to keep God in your heart and follow Him.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 1, Week 13



## Big Community Idea:

I am happy when others join God's family.

## Big Bible:

Lessons from a worm. Jonah and the vine.  
Jonah 4

## Big Verse:

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"  
1 John 3:1



## Family Discussion:

- Have you ever grown a plant from a seed? What was it and did it take a long time to grow? What did you have to do to keep it alive?



**Family Challenge:** Easter is this weekend and it is about celebrating what Jesus has done for us and that he is coming soon. As a family it is your challenge to plan something that you can do to share your excitement about Jesus coming soon with the people in your community (i.e. make/write happy Easter cards and deliver them to your neighbours, or teachers with flowers, baked cookies or Easter eggs).