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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 1



## Big Community Idea:

God wants me to forgive others.

## Big Bible:

Seventy Times  
Seven  
Matthew 18:21-35

## Big Verse:

"Forgive your brother  
from your heart"  
Matthew 18:35



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss a time you forgave someone.
- How did that make you feel?
- How does God feel when we forgive?



**Family Challenge:** As a family write a list of things you know you do which you need to ask forgiveness for e.g. speaking unkindly, taking someone's biscuit, raising your voice, disobeying etc. Go to family members and say you are sorry.

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## Big Community Idea:

We treat others kindly and fairly.

## Big Bible:

Payday at the  
Vineyard  
Matthew 20:1-16

## Big Verse:

"God does not  
show favouritism"  
Acts 10:34



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you like to be treated at school.
- How can you make sure you are treated fairly and kindly?



**Family Challenge:** Discuss a time when you know someone who you were playing with cheated. Make a card that says how you will treat people and display on fridge or shelf.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 3



## Big Community Idea:

We include people who are often left out.

## Big Bible:

Loving the Unlovable  
Luke 7:36-50

## Big Verse:

"Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers."  
1 Peter 2:17



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time you were left out of a game.
- How did you feel?
- How can we make sure others don't feel left out?



**Family Challenge:** This week there is some craft involved for you all. As a family make some bookmarks which say "Jesus loves you, you are special" or something similar. When you go to church on Sabbath, get the children to give these out to people who look like they are all alone, or with no friends around. How did it make you feel when they smiled as you gave them the bookmark?

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 4



## Big Community Idea:

God's children care for one another.

## Big Bible:

The Day Jesus Cried  
John 11

## Big Verse:

"Carry each other's burdens."  
Galatians 6:2



## 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:** This week is a week to help strangers. Get the family to read a newspaper together and find someone in there who needs some comfort. Try to get in touch with this person if possible, and perhaps send them a card with words of encouragement. Maybe you will find more than one person in your local area you can give comfort to this week.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 5



## Big Worship Idea:

We worship God when we obey Him.

## Big Bible:

A Cloud Leads the Way  
Exodus 13:21,22

## Big Verse:

"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands."  
Psalm 119:10



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you obey your parents at home.
- How do they feel when you obey them?
- How does God feel when we obey his commandments?



**Family Challenge:** As a family this week, try one day where you change roles. Have the children play Mum and Dad, and parents you play the kids. See how everyone goes when it is time to obey. Discuss together how things are difficult being parent/child. Is it easy to obey? Who do we always need to obey? God?

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 6



## Big Worship Idea:

We worship God with joyful praise.

## Big Bible:

Bitter Waters Made Sweet  
Exodus 15:22-27

## Big Verse:

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart."  
Psalm 138:1



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss how you like to worship God.
- Share your favourite songs you like to sing to Him.



**Family Challenge:** This week is a special week, it's time for a praise party. Organise a time over the Sabbath to hold a praise party. Organise as a family the worship songs, stories, plays etc that you will do at your praise party. Then invite friends and family to join you for your party.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 7



## Big Worship Idea:

We worship God when we respect His authority.

## Big Bible:

God's Choice  
Numbers 16, 17

## Big Verse:

"Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."  
Revelation 14:7



## Family Discussion:

- Share the names of some people who you respect in your life?
- How can you show respect to people you don't know too?



**Family Challenge:** Invite someone home for a meal this week. Take special care as a family to show respect through the way you speak to them, what you do, how you dress. Take care over how you make them feel welcome to your home.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 8



## Big Worship Idea:

We worship God when we trust Him.

## Big Bible:

Water From a Rock  
Numbers 20:1-13

## Big Verse:

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord . . . is the Rock eternal."  
Isaiah 26:4



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time when you had to really trust God with something.



**Family Challenge:** As a family come up with a situation where you can trust God. Pray about it together and watch how God blesses. This could be a financial issue or even just how to find time for family and personal devotions.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 9



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God knows our needs and cares for them.

**Big Bible:**  
Breakfast with the Birds  
1 Kings 17:1-6

**Big Verse:**  
"I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you."  
Isaiah 41:10



## 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:** As a family ensure that you spend time thanking God for caring for you and helping you. Make it a plan that you start all conversations with a word of thanks to God. TSP method of praying starts with T for Thanks.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 10



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God loves us even when bad things happen to us.

**Big Bible:**  
Food for One More  
1 Kings 17:7-24

**Big Verse:**  
"The God of all grace . . . will himself restore you and make you strong."  
1 Peter 5:10



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time God has taken care of you when something bad happened.
- How did you feel knowing God was there with you through it all?



**Family Challenge:** Start a family prayer journal. Record your Thanks prayers from last week and this week write or draw the important things your family is praying for.

This week is there any things you need to say S for sorry about. Tell a friend that God loves them even through bad times.



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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 11



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God listens and answers when we pray.

**Big Bible:**  
Fire on the Mountain  
1 Kings 18:1-39

**Big Verse:**  
"The Lord will hear when I call to him."  
Psalm 4:3



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time when you remember God answering a prayer for you.
- How did you know He answered it?



**Family Challenge:** Continue writing and drawing in your family prayer journal. This week think and pray about things you need to A for ask God for. When prayers are answered record the date. Tell a friend that you are praying for them.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 12



**Big Grace Idea:**  
We will listen to God's gentle voice.

**Big Bible:**  
God's Gentle Whisper  
1 Kings 19:1-18

**Big Verse:**  
"Your ears will hear a voice. . .saying, 'This is the way; walk it'"  
Isaiah 30:21



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how we need to listen really well if someone is whispering to us.
- How can you tell what they are saying?
- Can you ever hear God's still small voice talk to you?



**Family Challenge:** Go outside with your family and stand quietly for a few minutes. See how many sounds of nature that you can hear. Talk about how to hear God's small voice.

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Primary Year B, Quarter 2, Week 13



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God's grace is the gift of eternal life

**Big Bible:**  
Elijah taken to heaven.  
2 Kings 2:1-15

**Big Verse:**  
"The Wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
Romans 6:23



## Family Discussion:

- Take turns telling about a time when someone gave you a wonderful gift.
- Discuss: Why did they give it to you? What kind of a gift does God offer us? Read 1 John 5:11. What does this tell you about God?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family wrap a gift box with pretty paper and a bow. Label it "Live Forever." Leave it where you can see it all week. As you go through the week each time you see or receive a gift from God write it down and put it in the box. On Friday night as you have family worship read through all the gifts you have been given by God this week.