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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 1



## Big Service Idea:

I follow Jesus and share Him with others.

## Big Bible:

Jesus calls disciples to be fishers of men Matt. 4:18-22

## Big Verse:

"Come, follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time you stopped what you were doing to follow someone. How did you feel?



## Family Challenge:

This week's challenge is for the parents to organize. Creating memories are so important and the moments we remember the most are the unexpected ones. This week your challenge is to surprise your kids with an unusual request and/or activity (i.e. wake them up early one morning, take them out to breakfast or make them a cooked one. If they are not morning birds then one evening instead of putting them to bed early take them out for a late night adventure to look at the stars or grab a hot chocolate). Take the opportunity to pray and ask of God's blessing and leading in your child's life as they grow into the person/people God wants them to be.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 2



## Big Service Idea:

Jesus gives me what I need to serve Him.

## Big Bible:

Jesus sends His disciples out two by two Matt. 10:1-16; Mark 6:7- 13; Luke 9:1-6

## Big Verse:

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about where you could go to help people in need. How is helping people like serving? How do you feel when you serve God?



**Family Challenge:** As a family discuss the people around you that are in need. Decide on one thing that you can do to serve God by helping these people in need. Make an action plan to do what you have decided.

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**Big Service Idea:**  
Jesus is everyone's friend.

**Big Bible:**  
Jesus offers water of life to Samaritans  
John 4:1-42

**Big Verse:**  
"Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst."  
John 4:14



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss your best friend from when you were young. Have you stayed in touch with your friend?
- How is Jesus everyone's friend?



**Family Challenge:** There are many people that we don't talk to in our lives simply because they are different or outside of our friendship circle. This week your challenge is for each member of your family to talk someone outside your normal friendship circle and find out about them. At the end of the week report back. Who did you talk to? What did you learn about them? What makes them different from you? How are they the same as you?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 4



**Big Service Idea:**  
I serve Jesus when I help others.

**Big Bible:**  
Jesus feeds the 5,000+ people  
Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-13

**Big Verse:**  
"Give them something to eat."  
Matthew 14:6



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time when you helped out at a special event. How did it feel to be a helper?
- Who are you serving when you help others?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family organise a special lunch on Sabbath and invite some people from church and/or your community to join you.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 5



## Big Grace Idea

God gives me more than I can imagine.

## Big Bible:

Elisha blesses the woman of Shunem  
2 Kings 4:8-37; 8:16

## Big Verse:

"(He) is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."  
Ephesians 3:20



### Family Discussion:

- Talk about things God has given you. Have you thought about health, happiness, clothes, friends, family? How many things has God given you?



**Family Challenge:** God gives us so many gifts. As a family make a list of everything that God has given you. Say a prayer thanking God for everything that He has given you individually and as a family.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 6



## Big Grace Idea

God's grace is for everyone.

## Big Bible:

Naaman is healed of leprosy  
2 Kings 5:1-16

## Big Verse:

"From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another."  
John 1:16



### Family Discussion:

- Discuss who is able to receive God's grace. How do you know who is able?
- How does it feel knowing you too can receive God's grace?



**Family Challenge:** As a family one afternoon go out and do something you love together (go to the beach, park, for a walk, picnic etc.). At some point while you are out say a family prayer thanking God for His incredible love, the gift of life and grace that he gives us every day.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 7



**Big Grace Idea**  
God cares about all my problems.

**Big Bible:**  
Elisha and the borrowed axe head  
2 Kings 6:1-7

**Big Verse:**  
"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find."  
Matthew 7:7



## Family Discussion:

- Share a problem you have this week with your family.
- How does it feel when you have a problem?



**Family Challenge:** As a family start a problem jar. Find a large jar (a cookie one is a good size), a pen/pencil and a small square block of note paper. Leave the jar in a communal place, whenever a family member has a problem that they need to share with God they can write it down on the paper and put it into the jar. As a family you can make a practice of every week praying for the problems in the problem jar.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 8



**Big Grace Idea:**  
God helps me when I am in trouble.

**Big Bible:**  
Elisha and the invisible army  
2 Kings 6:6-23

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



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time when you were in trouble and you knew that God was there helping you through it.



**Family Challenge:** Your challenge this week is for each member of the family to find a song, Bible verse, poem or picture that reminds them that God is with them. Have a family time to share each thing that they have found and explain why they chose it. Once you have all shared place all the items that you have found in a box in a communal place. So that whenever anyone needs reminding that God is with them they can look in the box.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 9



## Big Community Idea

God helps me love my Christian family.

**Big Bible:**  
Joseph's brothers sell him as a slave  
Gen. 37

**Big Verse:**  
"Love each other as I have loved you."  
John 15:12



### Family Discussion:

- Discuss who you think is in your Christian family. How can you show love to each one of them?



**Family Challenge:** As a family sit down and make thank you cards. Give one to each person in your Christian family with a note saying that you appreciate them and love that they are a part of your Christian family.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 10



## Big Community Idea:

My Christian family prepares me to live for Jesus.

**Big Bible:**  
Potiphar's wife accuses Joseph  
Gen. 39

**Big Verse:**  
"Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."  
Revelation 3:11



### Family Discussion:

- Share how your family helps you want to live for Jesus.
- How does your Christian family help you too?



**Family Challenge:** During a family worship time have family appreciation. Go around each member of the family and say what you appreciate about them and how they help you in your walk with God. Have a prayer thanking God for your family and ask Him to continue blessing them.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 11



## Big Community Idea:

God helps me to be faithful.

## Big Bible:

Joseph is made a ruler of Egypt  
Gen 40:41

## Big Verse:

"Well done, good and faithful servant. . ."  
Matthew 25:23



### Family Discussion:

- Talk about when you were faithful to someone even though it was very hard. How were you rewarded?



**Family Challenge:** It is important to be faithful in the small things not just the large. As a family make a list of things that you need to do that you don't really want to do (cleaning your room, cleaning the car etc.) and as a family make it a point to be faithful and do one of these things for a family member.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 12



## Big Community Idea:

God helps me to forgive others.

## Big Bible:

Joseph tells his brothers who he is  
Gen 42-45:15

## Big Verse:

"Forgive, and you will be forgiven."  
Luke 6:37



### Family Discussion:

- Discuss a time when someone was very mean to you. How did you manage to forgive them? Who helped you forgive them?



**Family Challenge:** Forgiving people can be really hard at times. This week your challenge is for each member of the family to go through the week and forgive people rather than try and get back at them. At the end of the week report back. How did it make you feel? Was it hard?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 3, Week 13



## Big Community Idea:

God helps me care for my family.

## Big Bible:

Joseph cares for his family  
Gen.45:16-47:12;  
50:15-21

## Big Verse:

"Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."  
Galatians 6:10



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you can care for members of your family this week. How can you make them feel loved and cared for? Who helps you care for them?



**Family Challenge:** Families are incredibly important, they are a special gift from God. This weeks challenge is to do something for each member of your family to make them feel loved, special and appreciated (think of the five love languages).