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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 1



Big Service Idea:

I serve God when I invite others into my home

Big Bible:

Priscilla and Aquila help Paul.
Acts 18

Big Verse:

"Share with God's people who are in need."
Romans 12:13



Family Discussion:

- Discuss who you can invite home this week.
- How can you make the people we invite into our home feel loved and cared for?



Family Challenge: This week your challenge is to plan a special meal for Sabbath and invite another family or person home to share it with your family.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 2



Big Idea:

I serve God when I willingly help others

Big Bible:

Titus visit's Corinth for Paul.
Cor 2:12, 13; 8:16-24;
9:1-8 Rom 15:26

Big Verse:

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you"
John 20:21



Family Discussion:

- Discuss who you know in your street, church, extended family or school that needs some extra help.
- How can you help that person?
- How do you feel when you are serving?



Family Challenge: As a family decide on one or two things that you can do as family to help a person in your street, church, extended family or school that needs some extra help and do it.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 3



Big ServiceIdea:
I can serve Jesus at home

Big Bible:
Onesimus returns to Philemon.

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



Family Discussion:

- Share an idea to help serve more in your home this week.
- How can you show Jesus' love to your family?



Family Challenge: At the beginning of the week sit down as a family and decide on a number of things that people can do around the house to help out. Allocate the jobs to different people in the family. At the end of the week sit down together and discuss what happened, and how it made you all feel to help out? What difference has serving made around the house?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 4



Big ServiceIdea:
When we help people who serve God, we serve God

Big Bible:
Paul writes to Timothy
2 Timothy

Big Verse:
"God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10



Family Discussion:

- Discuss how you could help out at church more.
- How will helping at church be serving God?



Family Challenge: As a family sit down and discuss what you can do individually and as a family to serve in your church. When you have come up with one/a few ideas set about implementing them.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 5



Big Graceldea
I am touched by
God's grace when
He forgives my sins

Big Bible:
Isaiah has a vision
of God's temple
(Isaiah 6)

Big Verse:
"Your guilt is taken
away and your sin
atoned for."
Isaiah 6:7



Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time when you know God forgave your sins.
- How did that make you feel?



Family Challenge: As a family have a special meal together. At this meal talk about forgiveness and what it means to each person and how we can be better at forgiving others. Have a popcorn prayer thanking God for His love and forgiveness.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 6



Big Grace Idea
I can depend on a
God who keeps His
promises.

Big Bible:
God heals
Hezekiah
Isaiah 38:1-21

Big Verse:
"The Lord will
do what he has
promised."
Isaiah 38:7



Family Discussion:

- Share who in your family you can depend on the most. Why are they the one you can depend on?
- How can you learn to depend more on God?



Family Challenge: There are many people that we have to depend on in life. Have each member of the family write a letter or make a card to say thank you to someone they trust or depend on. Say a prayer thanking God for putting people in our lives who we can trust and depend on.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 7



Big Grace Idea

God holds me
in His hands and
moulds me.

Big Bible:

Jeremiah visits a
potter.
Jeremiah 18:1-6

Big Verse:

"O Lord, we are the
clay, you are the pot-
ter; we are all the work
of your hands." Isaiah
64:8



Family Discussion:

- Talk about what it's like to make things from clay.
- How do you know that God moulded you into who you are?



Family Challenge: This week as a family sit down together and make clay models. While you are doing this have the above discussion.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 8



Big Grace Idea

God gives me the
grace and power
to do His will.

Big Bible:

Nehemiah rebuilds
walls of
Jerusalem
Nehemiah 1-4, 6

Big Verse:

"The gracious hand
of my God was
upon me."
Nehemiah 2:8



Family Discussion:

- Discuss some family/house rules you have. How do you like following those rules? Who also gives us rules to live by? What are some of them?



Family Challenge: Sit down together as a family and read through the 10 commandments and Nehemiah 2:8. As a family write down what your house stands for (In This House... We Do Second Chances, We Do Grace, We Do Real, We Do Mistakes, We Do I'm Sorry, We Do Loud Really Well, We Do Hugs, We Do Family, We Do Love, We Do Prayer). Once you have written your house vision statement put it up in a place that you can all see it and be reminded of it every day.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 9



Big Grace Idea

I know God keeps His promises because Bible prophecies come true.

Big Bible:

New Testament fulfil Old Testament prophecies (Mic. 5:2; Matt. 2:1; Isa. 53)

Big Verse:

"You know... that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled." Joshua 12:14



Family Discussion:

- Share a time a promise to you came true. How did that make you feel?
- How do you feel knowing that all of God's promises will come true?



Family Challenge: At the beginning of this week place a large empty jar on the kitchen bench. During the week every time you read one of God's promises write it down on a piece of paper and put it in the jar. At the end of the week sit down as a family and go through the promises you have found. Pray and thank God for giving and keeping his promises.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 10



Big Worship Idea

I worship God when I tell others about His goodness and love.

Big Bible:

Zechariah is told he will be the father of John (Luke 1:5-23, 57-80)

Big Verse:

"Praise be to the Lord, because he has come and has redeemed his people." Luke 1:68



Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time when you talked about Jesus with someone.
- what did you say to them? How did it feel to worship God by telling others?



Family Challenge: Sharing Jesus with strangers can be scary. So your challenge this week is to share Jesus' love with someone else (even in a small way, a card, smile, tell them Jesus loves them...). At the end of the week report back on what you have done to share Jesus' love with others. How did it make you feel? What can you do in future to keep sharing Jesus' love with others?

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 11



Big Worship Idea

I worship God when I tell others about my love for Him.

Big Bible:

Mary sings after Gabriel's visit (Luke 1:26-56)

Big Verse:

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."
Luke 1:46,47



Family Discussion:

- Discuss ways to share the Good News about God.
- How can you as a family do this?



Family Challenge: As a family choose something that you can do this Christmas season to share the Good News about Jesus (give gifts at the giving tree, invite someone who is lonely to share your Christmas day, donate food to a family or charity...) and this season do it.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 12



Big Worship Idea

I worship God when I listen to the good news about Jesus.

Big Bible:

Angels sing good news to shepherds (Luke 2:1-14)

Big Verse:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men." Luke 2:14



Family Discussion:

- Share a time when you listened to someone sharing about Jesus.
- What do you remember the most?



Family Challenge: As a family plan a special Friday night/Sabbath picnic. Before or after you have eaten have each person share their story about Jesus. Say a prayer thanking God for His love and for sending Jesus to die for us so we could live.

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Primary Year C, Quarter 4, Week 9



Big Worship Idea
I know God keeps His promises because Bible prophecies come true.

Big Bible:
Shepherds spread the good news
(Luke 2:15-20)

Big Verse:
“When they had seen him, they spread the word.”
Luke 2:17



Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you can tell others about God and be joyful all at the same time?
- How does it feel?



Family Challenge: This week you have two challenges.

- The first challenge is to be positive even when you don't want to be. As a family keep track of how you are doing and at the end of the week talk about how you went. What got in the way of being joyful? What can you do in future to be more joyful? What can you do to share it more in the future?
- The second challenge is to as a family decide on one thing that you can do to bring joy to someone you know who is lonely and then do it.