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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 1



## Big Community Idea:

I know Jesus loves and cares for His children.

## Big Bible:

A song of praise sung by the red sea  
Exod. 15  
Psalm 106:1-12

## Big Verse:

"I will sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted."  
Exodus 15:1



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time when you know Jesus was caring for you.
- How do you know it was Him?
- How do you know Jesus loves you every day?



**Family Challenge:** It is important to care for others the way that Jesus cares for us. As a family make a point for doing something caring for someone else this week (visit someone who is sick, in a nursing home or lonely, visit the SPCA, donate old clothes to charity or something that is relevant to your family).

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 2



## Big Community Idea:

I can be a good example to those around me.

## Big Bible:

Josiah restores the worship of the true God  
2 Kings 22; 2  
Chronicles 34

## Big Verse:

"Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord."  
2 Chronicles 34:1,2



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about a time when you were a good example to someone.
- How did that make you feel?
- How can we be good examples to everyone, everyday?



**Family Challenge:** As a family sit down together and brainstorm different ways that we can be a good example to those around us (the way we talk, the way we act, etc.) once you have a list of ways to be a good example make and decorate a poster with the ideas on it. Place the poster in a location that you can easily see when you are at home to remind you how to be a good example.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 3



## Big Community Idea:

God leads us as we hear, study, and obey His word.

## Big Bible:

Josiah leads a great revival  
2 Kings 22  
2 Chron. 34

## Big Verse:

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."  
Psalm 119:105



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss how you can do more Bible study every day.
- How can we obey God's word?
- How does God help us to hear His word too?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family make a point of having a family worship together once every day even if it is only for 5 minutes in the morning or evening.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 4



## Big Community Idea:

We celebrate together what Jesus has done for us.

## Big Bible:

Josiah leads a celebration  
2 Kings 23:21-25  
2 Chron. 35

## Big Verse:

"They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness."  
Psalm 145:7



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time each year when you celebrate what Jesus has done for you.
- How can we all celebrate together?



**Family Challenge:** Jesus love is something to celebrate. As a Family this week plan one fun activity that you can do (go to the park, have a picnic, make a special dinner or cake etc.) before, during or after this family activity say a prayer thanking Jesus for all that he has done for us.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 5



**Big Service Idea:**  
God can use my life to influence others for good.

**Big Bible:**  
Esther is chosen to be queen  
Esther 1,2

**Big Verse:**  
"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about some ways you can influence your friends for good.
- How does God want you to use your life to influence others?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family plan a fun activity/outing that you can do together. Invite a family from church/school/your neighbourhood to join you. Before you leave home as a family discuss things that you can do to reflect Gods love to the people you are going out with.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 6



**Big Service Idea:**  
Jesus helps me accept everyone.

**Big Bible:**  
Mordecai saves the king and tells Esther to plead for the Jews  
Esther 5-7

**Big Verse:**  
"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."  
Proverbs 3:6



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss a time when you were the new kid at school.
- How did you feel?
- How did you feel if the kids didn't accept you?



**Family Challenge:** This week your challenge as a family is to each find one person that you don't normally talk to at work/church/school and talk to them. Find out something about them and try to make them feel included. At the end of the week report back on who you talked to, what you learnt about them and what you can do to keep making them feel accepted.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 7



## Big Service Idea:

With God's help, I have the courage to do what is right.

## Big Bible:

Esther gives a banquet  
Esther 5-7

## Big Verse:

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."  
Proverbs 3:6



## Family Discussion:

- Share a time when you did something right even though it was really hard to do the right thing.



**Family Challenge:** At the beginning of the week write the memory verse on a small card and put in someplace that you will see it every day. During the week keep your eyes open for chances to be courageous in your actions and words. At the end of the week share what you did this week that was courageous and how it made you feel.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 8



## Big Service Idea:

God leads us to opportunities to serve Him and His people.

## Big Bible:

Esther saves her people  
Esther 7,8

## Big Verse:

"Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"  
Esther 4:4



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about how you can serve others as a family?
- What can you do this week to serve someone in your street?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family decide on something you can do for someone/a family in your street; bake cookies, mow their lawns, or invite them over for a game of cricket. Once you have decided on what to do make sure you do it this week.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 9



## Big Worship Idea:

When I have God's Word in my heart, I can say no to Satan.

## Big Bible:

Satan tempts Jesus  
Matthew 4

## Big Verse:

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."  
Psalm 119:11



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss when you had the courage to say NO.
- Was it hard to say NO instead of yes?
- Who gives us the strength to say NO to Satan?



**Family Challenge:** This week as a family challenge yourselves to hide God's word in your heart by learning the memory verse and/or one other Bible verse. Write the verses down on cards and place them in different places that you will see them. At the end of the week reward yourselves for hiding God's word in your hear and talk about when it helped you during the week.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 10



## Big Worship Idea:

I worship God in my quiet prayer time.

## Big Bible:

Jesus heals a leper and spends time in prayer  
Luke 5:12-16

## Big Verse:

"Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."  
Luke 5:16



## Family Discussion:

- Share what you like to do in your quiet time alone with God?
- What ways do you like to pray to Him?
- How can you thank Him?



**Family Challenge:** This week on Sunday have each person make 'My Time Alone With God' (TAG) note books out of paper or decorate the covers of notebooks bought from the store. Thought the week during your TAG write down your observations, thoughts, what you felt God was telling you. A the end of the week on Friday night have members of the family share something that they learnt from their TAG this week.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 11



## Big Worship Idea:

I worship God when I thank Him for Christian role models.

## Big Bible:

Paul writes to Timothy.  
2 Timothy 1, 2

## Big Verse:

"So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner."  
2 Timothy 1:8



## Family Discussion:

- Talk about someone who goes to your church that you look up to, admire and think they are a good role model.
- Who sends these people into our lives to help?



**Family Challenge:** This week make cards or a little gift (surprise cones) and then give them to a role model as a way of thanking them for being a good role model. As a family make a point of praying for the role models in everyone's life.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 12



## Big Worship Idea:

I worship God when I praise Him no matter what happens.

## Big Bible:

Paul and Silas sing in prison  
Acts 16:16-40

## Big Verse:

"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God."  
Acts 16:25



## Family Discussion:

- Discuss how you praise God in worship even if you don't feel good, or things are bad.
- He loves us no matter what! How can we show Him that?



**Family Challenge:** This week have each member of the family find one or more songs that makes them feel happy and think about God when they are down. Create a playlist or CD with all the songs on it and have it in the car or at home so that you can be reminded to praise God no matter what happens.

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Primary Year D, Quarter 3, Week 13



## Big Worship Idea:

I worship God when  
I study my Bible  
every day.

## Big Bible:

The Bereans study  
the scriptures  
Acts 17:1-14

## Big Verse:

"...they received the  
message with great  
eagerness..."  
Acts 17:11



## Family Discussion:

- Share how you like to study your Bible with your family.
- What is your favourite book of the Bible, why?



**Family Challenge:** This week take the time to out for a picnic or a fun activity together. While you are out take the time to discuss what you are learning in your time alone with God, what your favourite stories and Bible verses are and discuss any questions you may have. Pray together and ask God to guide you as you study His word and get to know Him better day by day.