

# Kids Games 2015 Teaching

→ Growing with Jesus



Find out what happens when **Ben Grylls** - world famous adventurer - airdrops accidentally into an environment he has never experienced before - Amy's Secret Garden. In exploring Amy's garden Ben Grylls learns what it means to get planted and get growing with Jesus - the Gardener - just like a seed grows into a mighty tree. When our hearts are open we can put our trust in Jesus and when we remain in His love, we grow with Jesus more each day to be all who God called us to be.

## Ephesians 3:17 (NLT)

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

### Day 1- Getting Planted

**Teaching Aim:** God's love is for everyone; it is our choice to be open to Him.

**Drama:** Ben Grylls lands in Amy's Secret Garden and begins his usual survival routine. Amy explains that is not needed as the Head Gardener gives her everything she needs. To explain why her tree is so big, she tells the parable of the sower and the seeds.

**Bible Teaching:** Matt 13:1-8, 18-23, The Parable of the Farmer Scattering Seed

*"The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest..."*

### Day 2- Getting Growing

**Teaching Aim:** We can trust Jesus and His love for us.

**Drama:** Ben Grylls is still in survivor mode, still trying to make shelter and find water. He is disconcerted to find that in the garden, all these things are provided. Amy explains that all the things he's worried about are provided by the Gardener. Amy uses the tree as an example of living close to the stream and it provides what the tree needs.

**Bible Teaching:** Jeremiah 17:7-8, Psalm 1

*"But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water."*

### Day 3- Getting Fruitful

**Teaching Aim:** Trusting Jesus looks like being close to Him, and bearing much fruit.

**Drama:** BG continues to be in survival mode, today obsessed with finding food in all the most difficult ways. Amy explains that the fruit comes because her garden is alive and healthy.

**Bible Teaching:** John 15:1-17, Galatians 5:22-25

*"Yes I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in him, will produce much fruit."*

### Day 4- Meeting the Gardener

**Teaching Aim:** Jesus has showed how much He loves us. Each of us has a heart where we can meet with Jesus each day and see Him grow in our lives.

**Drama:** BG is finally starting to enjoy everything that Amy's garden provides. He reflects on what he has learnt by living in the garden - we can be planted right, can grow, and produce great fruit by trusting Jesus. Amy tells the Tale of the Three Trees to share what Jesus has done, and how that transforms our lives. Amy shares who the gardener is.

**Bible Teaching:** Gospel Message!

*"For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."*