Holiday Club 2015

“Goin’ Wild”

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| **Day** | Catch Phase | Animal | Bible Passage | Theme | Key verse |
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| **Monday** | Noah loves God | Ark of animals | Genesis 6:5-9:1 | Noah was saved by God because he obeyed God. | Genesis 6:22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him. |
| **Tuesday** | Daniel trusts God | Lion | Daniel 6:  1-28 | Daniel was saved by God because he trusted in God. | Daniel 6:23b When Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. |
| **Wednesday** | Jonah calls out to God | Big fish | Jonah | Jonah was saved by God because he was sorry for his sin and called out to God for his help. | Jonah 2:2 In my distress I called to the Lord and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry. |
| **Thursday** | Saved by Jesus | Camel | Luke 18:  18-30 | Only Jesus can save us | Luke 18:26-27 Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.” |
| **Friday** | Lost then found | Sheep | Luke 15:1-7 | We are lost without Jesus. | Luke 15:7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents … “. |
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Memory Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

Teaching Routine:

Entry: Via jungle slide, decorated with green stuff (army camouflage nets)

Going into the WILD and the plane crash site.

Setting: Plane crash in bushy surroundings. Random branches everywhere. Green lights running along the ground and ceiling line.

Intro videos: Set in the bush as the plane crash survivor (Penguin) searches in the “WILD” for information about being “FOUND” and rescued. Microphone in room next door to have a general chat while the video runs to make the illusion of it being “real” seem more legitimate.

Characters: Plane crash survivor – Penguin called “Rico”. Dressed in penguin suit, with branches caught in the suit, hair etc., dirty shoes and the like.

Day 1: Noah loves God

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| Bible: | Genesis 6:5-9:1 |
| Theme: | Noah was saved by God because he obeyed God. |
| Lesson: | God knows how we can be saved. Listen to him and be saved. |
| Key Verse: | Genesis 6:22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him. |

Entry music/video clip:

*Children sing and dance along with video clip.*

1. *Penguin Shake dance (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8LN4mJub\_E)*
2. *Madagascar*
3. *Firework Katty Perry.*

Now that the penguins have helped us to get ready for our lesson today. Let’s ask Rico to come out and help us. 1, 2, 3 Rico!!!!

Intro Video

*The character goes into the “Wild” to get the catch phrase for the day. He encounters all kinds of animals and obstacles in the process of getting the catch phrase. He talks about his struggles, how he is feeling and how hard it is.*

*Display catch phrase: Written out on various animals shapes (not animals the focus on other days). Eg. Duck, bird, cow, emu, possum, etc.*

Bible teaching:

* Video of the story of Noah from the Jesus Storybook Bible (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCLRcA9mlQE)

Slide 1: Question and Bible verse.

Why did God send the flood?

6:5-7 People were so evil (cruel and violent v.11-12). Read Bible passages.

Slide 2: Question and Bible verse.

Why did God save Noah?

6:8-10 Noah obeyed God and pleased him. Read Bible passage.

Slide 3: Question and Bible verse.

Who would be saved?

6:17-20 Noah, his family, a male and female of every kind of animal and bird.

Read Bible passage.

Slide 4: Question and Bible verse.

Was everything now perfect?

8:21 No. People, all of them, had evil thoughts from the time they are young, but God will not send a flood again. Read the Bible verse.

Slide 5: Picture of Noah and the ark.

God made sure that Noah knew how to be saved from the terrible flood that was coming. Noah believed what God said was true and so then he obeyed God by making the ark and putting his family and the animals on it.

Slide 6: Picture of people and the cross.

God has also made sure that we know how to be saved from our sin and the terrible punishment for our sin. God sent Jesus to die on the cross to take away our sin and the punishment. If we believe what God says is true and obey Jesus by asking to be our Saviour we will be saved too.

We hope that you will believe that what God says is true and ask Jesus to be your Saviour this week.

Slide 7: Key Bible verse for the day.

Say the key verse together … Genesis 6:1

Fill up the rest of the time with learning the memory verse … Proverbs 3:5-6.

Day 2: Daniel trusts God

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| Bible: | Daniel 6:1-28 |
| Theme: | Daniel was saved by God because he trusted in God. |
| Lesson: | God knows how we can be saved. God is great and powerful. Everyone who trusts him will be saved. |
| Key Verse: | Daniel 6:23b When Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. |

Entry music/video clip:

*Children sing and dance along with video clip.*

1. *Penguin Shake dance 2. Madagascar 3 Firework Katy Perry.*

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Intro Video

*The character goes into the “Wild” to get the catch phrase for the day. He stumbles into a cave where he has to find, in his suit somewhere, his glow sticks which he gets out and breaks to try and see. He talks about his struggles, how he is feeling and how hard it is. He sees pictures of lions on the wall of the cave and it is on these lions that the catch phrase is written.*

*Display catch phrase: Written out on lion cut outs.*

Bible Teaching

* Picture Story of Daniel … Pictures on slides (Global Recordings)

Slide 1: Picture 1. Daniel Prays to God Daniel 6:1-13

Daniel had great power (authority) in that land. Other officials were very jealous of him. They could find no fault in him for Daniel obeyed the king. So the enemies of Daniel went to the king and said, "The king should issue an order which says that anyone who prays to any god or man, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into the lions' den." The king agreed with the men and he made the new law. Daniel heard of the king's new law, but he continued to pray to God as he did every day. When his enemies saw him praying, they went to the king and said, "Daniel has not obeyed the law you made."

Slide 2: Questions and Bible verse:

* What was Daniel like as a person?

*Good, kind, responsible, honest etc.*

* Why would the other people in charge want to find something wrong with Daniel?
* *They were jealous of the way the king was going to give Daniel a higher position in his kingdom.*
* What was the law they made and got the King to agree to?

*For 30 days no one was to pray to any god or man except the King.*

* What did Daniel do?

*Prayed to God anyway.*

Daniel 6:10

Slide 3: Picture 2. Daniel in the Lions' Den Daniel 6:14-24

The king did not want Daniel to die in the lions' den, but he could not change the law. So Daniel was thrown to the lions. Early the next morning the king ran to the lions' den and called out, "Daniel, has your God been able to save you from the lions?" And Daniel answered, "My God sent His angel, and He shut the mouths of the lions." The king was filled with happiness. Daniel was taken out of the lions' den. At the king's command, the enemies of Daniel were thrown to the lions, and immediately the lions tore them to pieces.

Slide 4: Question and Bible verse

* How did Daniel serve God?

*He prayed to God and obeyed God even though others tried to stop him.*

Daniel 6:16b

* How did the king feel about Daniel being thrown into the lion’s den?

*He spent the night worrying and couldn’t sleep.*

Daniel 6:18

Slide 5: Question and Bible verse

* What did the king do now that he saw that Daniel’s God was the one true God who is great and mighty?

*He made a new law that everyone remember the one true God and worship him.*

Daniel 6:26a

Slide 6: Read the Bible verse together.

Daniel 6:26b “For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end.”

Slide 7: Key verse for the day.

Say the key verse together … Daniel 6:23b

Fill up the rest of the time learning the memory verse … Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 3: Jonah calls out to God

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| Bible: | Jonah |
| Theme: | Jonah was saved by God because he was sorry for his sin and called out to God for his help. |
| Lesson: | God knows how we can be saved. Everyone who admits they have sinned and calls out to God saying sorry will be saved. |
| Key Verse: | Jonah 2:2 In my distress I called to the Lord and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry. |

Entry music/video clip:

*Children sing and dance along with video clip.*

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Intro Video

*The character goes into the “Wild” to get the catch phrase for the day. He finds very big teeth around. He wonders where they could have come from. He talks about his struggles, how he is feeling and how hard it is. He sees pictures of big fish lying around … with missing teeth. Feeling very afraid but determined to find the catch phrase he realises the big fish have written on them the catch phrase.*

*Display catch phrase: Written out on big fish cut outs.*

Bible Teaching

* Video of the story of Jonah.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3V3jfE4QBOQ

Slide 1: Question and Bible verse.

What did God ask Jonah to do?

*Jonah 1:1 Go to Nineveh and warn the people of the punishment for their sin. They need to turn from their sin to be saved.*

Slide 2: Question and Bible verse.

What did Jonah do?

*Jonah 1:3, 10 Jonah ran away from God. He got on a ship to sail away.*

Slide 3: Question and Bible verse.

What did the Lord do to help Jonah obey him?

*Jonah 1:4 The Lord made a strong wind blow.*

*Jonah 2:1 The Lord sent a big fish to swallow Jonah.*

*Jonah 2:10 The Lord commanded the fish to vomit up Jonah on the shore.*

*Jonah 3:1 The Lord gave him another chance to obey … go to Nineveh.*

*Jonah 3:3 Jonah obeyed God.*

Slide 4: Question and Bible verse

What did Jonah say to God while he was in the big fish?

Jonah 2:1-9 He asked for God help, admitting that he needed God … and God helped.

The Lord rescued him.

Jonah remembers that God has the power to save.

Slide 5: Question and Bible verse

Does God answer us when we call to him and say sorry for our sin?

Will he forgive us and save us from our sin?

Romans 10:13 All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Say the key verse together … Jonah 2:2

Fill up the rest of the time with the memory verse … Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 4: Saved by Jesus

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| Bible: | Luke 18:18-30 |
| Theme: | Only Jesus can save us. |
| Lesson: | God knows how we can be saved. He sent Jesus to be our Saviour because we cannot save ourselves. We need Him. |
| Key Verse: | Luke 18:26-27 Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.” |

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Intro Video

*The character goes into the “Wild” to get the catch phrase for the day. Looking around he finds something like a hump in the ground. He wonders about the hump and what the hump was. Uncovering all the leaves etc. he discovers it is a camel. He talks about his struggles, how he is feeling and how hard it is. He sees that the camel has the catch phrase for the day attached to the humps of the camel. He removes them and brings them back with him.*

*Display catch phrase: Written out on the hump of the camel.*

Bible Teaching

Review the Old Testament Bible characters that we have learned about.

1. Noah … Say catch phrase and key verse from that day.
2. Daniel … Say catch phrase and key verse from that day.
3. Jonah … Say catch phrase and key verse from that day.

Today, we come to a time in the New Testament.

At this time, Jesus met a man as he was walking down the road and this is what happened …

* Picture story

Slide 1: As Jesus was walking down a road, a man ran up to him. He knelt down and asked, “Good teacher what can I do to have eternal life?”

Slide 2: Jesus replied, “Why do you call me good? Only God is good. You know the commandments ‘Do not murder, Be faithful in marriage. Do not steal. Do not tell lies about others. Do not cheat. Respect you father and mother’.”

Slide 3: The man answered, “Teacher, I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was a young man.”

Slide 4: “There’s one thing you still need to do. Go and sell everything you own. Give money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come with me.”

Slide 5: When the man heard Jesus say this, he went away gloomy and sad because he was very rich. He loved all his riches more than he loved Jesus.

Slide 6: Jesus said to his disciples, “It’s hard for rich people to get into God’s kingdom!”

Slide 7: The disciples were shocked to hear this.

Slide 8: Jesus told them again, “It’s terribly hard to get into God’s kingdom! In fact, it’s easier for a **camel to go through the eye of a needle** than for a rich person to get into God’s kingdom.” Why? Because they don’t want to let go of all their things and love Jesus more than anything they have.

Slide 9: Jesus’ disciples were even more amazed. They asked each other, **“How can anyone ever be saved?”**

Slide 10: Jesus looked at them and said, **“There are some things that people can’t do, but God can do anything.”**

Jesus was teaching his disciples something very important through the conversation he had with this man.

It is impossible for anyone to save themselves. Only God can save us!

It is not how good we have been or how rich we are.

It is not how bad we have been or how poor we are.

Only God can save and He can save anyone!

We need only to love Jesus more than anything else.

We need only to ask Jesus to take away our sin and be our Lord and Saviour.

We don’t take our riches into God’s kingdom. We have to leave them behind.

We don’t take our sin into God’s kingdom. We leave our sin behind by loving Jesus as our Saviour.

You can ask your leader about that later in your small group time if you have not yet asked Jesus to be your Saviour.

Say the key verse together … Luke 18:26-27

Fill up the rest of the time with the memory verse … Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 5: Lost then Found

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| Bible: | Luke 15:1-7 |
| Theme: | We are lost without Jesus. |
| Lesson: | God knows how we can be saved. We are lost until we ask Jesus to save us, then we are found. |
| Key Verse: | Luke 15:7 In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner wo turns to God than over 99 good people who don’t need to.” |

Entry music/video clip:

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Intro Video

*The character goes into the “Wild” to get the catch phrase for the day. Looking around he finds all this whitish / creamish woolly stuff around. It’s hanging on branches and stuck in sticks. He talks about his struggles, how he is feeling and how hard it is. He follows the trail of the bits of wool to where he finds a sheep. On the sheep is the catch phrase for the day. He removes the catch phrase, all caught in the wool, and brings them back with him.*

*Display catch phrase: Written out on a woolly sheep.*

Bible Teaching

Review the lessons so far.

Noah was saved by God because he obeyed God.

Daniel was saved by God because he trusted in God.

Jonah was saved by God because he was sorry for his sin and called out to God for his help.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom. Jesus said this because we cannot save ourselves. Only God can save us through Jesus.

Today, Jesus tells a story which helps us to understand how much he wants for us to be saved.

* Video of the lost sheep (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyWZeOlaRo4)

Jesus told this story because it tells us about what Jesus is like and what we are like.

Who is like the one who owned the sheep in the story?

Jesus.

Who is like the lost sheep in this story?

People. We are.

Why was the owner of the sheep so excited to find his lost sheep?

He loved his sheep, all of them. Every single one of his sheep was important to him.

Jesus feels the same way about us. Every single person is important to him. When someone asks Jesus to be their Saviour, Jesus and all his angels celebrate in heaven because someone has turned from their sin and turned to God.

Slide 1: Luke 15:7

“Jesus said, In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner who turns to God than over 99 good people who don’t need to.”

Nothing makes Jesus happier than to have you become one of his children. As we learned yesterday, we can’t do it by ourselves. Don’t think that being good or being rich will get you into heaven. We can’t do it by ourselves. It’s only by loving Jesus more than anything else.

We hope that this week you have asked Jesus to be your Saviour and become one of his children.

Say the key verse together … Luke 15:7.

Fill up the rest of the time with the memory verse … Proverbs 3:5-6

\*\*\* See you tonight for family night !!