

## **Info to run a session:**

We are so grateful for each one of you as you serve our children over the summer holidays and ease the load on the usual children's teams, thank you! We are praying that God would do more than we could ask or imagine this summer in the hearts of our children.

### **Teaching**

The teaching series we are going to be doing is called '**Do Great Things for God**'. The big idea is to see that God calls different people to do different things for Him.

We shall be looking from the 27<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August at **5 people who lived for God**, in His strength.

We want to emphasise that all these people were ordinary, but that God did wonderful things through them and taught them much, making them more like himself.

The 5 people we shall be looking at are:

**27<sup>th</sup> July – Brother Andrew**

**3<sup>rd</sup> August – Mary Jones**

**10<sup>th</sup> August – C S Lewis**

**17<sup>th</sup> August – Corrie Ten Boom**

**24<sup>th</sup> August – Eric Liddell**

These are all wonderful stories of God given faith so we hope you will enjoy telling of these people's lives.

You will receive a teaching pack which will give you some material to work from, a game idea and a craft idea.

### **Logistics**

Over the summer, we will be teaching Adventurers and Explorers together in the back of the Way and then after the teaching, Adventurers will go to the Lounge and Explorers stay in The Way for the remainder of the session.

As the age range will be quite large 4-10's (with a few 3 year olds), the teaching will need to be concise and as interactive as possible. We would suggest 5-10 mins for the talk.

For the children's sessions, here is what each session will tend to look like over the summer:

<p><b>Footsteps:</b></p> <p><b>Free play</b> and opportunity to do the <b>craft</b>/colouring– 20 mins</p> <p><b>Tidy up time</b> – 5 min</p> <p><b>Story and singing</b> – 5-10 mins</p> <p><b>Biscuit and drink time</b> – 2-5 mins</p> <p><b>Free play until parents collect from the Footsteps rom</b></p>	<p><b>Adventurers:</b></p> <p>Come into the back of the Way and sit on chairs.</p> <p>(One leader to <b>register</b> the children during the teaching)</p> <p><b>Teaching</b> – 10 mins</p> <p>This can start with a game that links to the teaching.</p> <p><b>Sing a song together using youtube (tech permitting)</b></p> <p><b>Adventurers will then leave and go back to the Lounge.</b></p> <p><b>Craft</b> – 10 mins.</p> <p><b>Game</b> – 5 mins if time</p> <p><b>Parents collect</b> – from Lounge</p>	<p><b>Explorers:</b></p> <p>Come into the back of the Way and sit on chairs.</p> <p>(One leader to <b>register</b> the children during the teaching)</p> <p><b>Teaching</b> – 10 mins</p> <p>This can start with a game that links to the teaching.</p> <p><b>Sing a song together using youtube (tech permitting)</b></p> <p><b>Adventurers will then leave and go back to the Lounge.</b></p> <p><b>Group time (with a sheet/craft):</b> 10 mins</p> <p><b>Game</b> if time</p> <p><b>Line up</b> as last hymn is indicated by a member of the welcome team coming to you</p> <p>Take the children over to the ‘pen’ in the foyer to be collected by parents</p>
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We will need you to be there in the morning by **8.50am** for the 9.15am service and **10.50am** for the 11.15am service. This will give you a chance to check you have everything you need and pray together.

There will be an allocated member of the team to register the children and the leaders. **It’s really important this is done for each session.**

Our rules for Adventurers and Explorers are to **Listen** to your leaders and each other and **Love** each other – by listening well and showing respect to each other. We have attached the document that sets out our expectations for a session, do have a read of this.

**Song ideas:**

- Go and Make Disciples – Awesome Cutlery
- Your Joy – Awesome Cutlery

### **Craft time**

Adventurers – the craft or colouring will be something simple and ready to go. You will find it all in a folder in the Adventurers cupboard. As you arrive to set up and pray at either 8.45am or 10.45am, check everything is there ready and get pens out.

### **Group time (Explorers)**

This is an important opportunity to see how much the children took in from the teaching. The group questions will be printed and in the Explorers Sunday box.

### **Safeguarding**

- Do not be on your own with a child.
- Make sure the register is done as soon as possible, including with leader names.
- Return children to parents/carers (not older siblings)
- (Footsteps) Check dietary before giving out biscuits

We are here to chat if you have any concerns or questions so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

Katie and Bethan