

# TAKE OFF

**WEEK 1 - Who is Jesus Christ?**

**WEEK 2 - Am I a Christian for sure?**

**WEEK 3 - Children of God**

**WEEK 4 - Eternal Life**

This four week curriculum is part of a two part series based on the well-known Alpha. The aim of this curriculum is to unpack all the fundamentals of the Christian faith in a way that is easily understood by our kids. It's aimed specifically at them and addresses those things relevant to them at their stage of life.

Too often we can jump into the technical stuff without getting the basics right first. Our hope is that through this manual, kids will grasp these different topics and have a deeper revelation as to who they are in Christ. Our prayer is that they strengthen their faith through an understanding of God and the great plans and purposes He has for them.

**Week 1** asks the question; **who is Jesus Christ?** We look at what the world has to say versus what the Bible has to say. It's important for kids to understand this Jesus that they serve isn't just another good guy but is in fact God.

**Week 2** deals with a common uncertainty among many kids - **How can be absolutely sure I am a Christian** and will go to be with Jesus one day? A question like this can haunt kids and so our aim is that kids would understand the concept of salvation in its entirety and be certain of where they stand with God.

**Week 3** looks at **what it means to be a child of God**. What does it mean for us when we call ourselves a child of God? It's not something to be skimmed over, but rather something that we allow to sink deep into our hearts in order to dramatically change the way we live.

**Week 4** explains the concept of **eternal life** and how living for eternity should and will impact how we live our lives. When we're living with eternity in mind and changes the way we see this life and we see more clearly our responsibility while we're on this earth.

## Week 1

**Media Clip** The script below is exactly what is on the media clip. You can choose to play the video or act it out in real life.

**Characters** Captain Cloud and Captain Runway

**OPENING SCENE:** *Captain Runway is waiting at the coffee shop for Captain Clouds to arrive so they can plan their flight. Captain Runway looks very comfortable with his milkshake when Captain Cloud arrives with a whole lot of maps and measuring equipment.*

*Captain Clouds approaches the table.*

**CC:** Well Good morning Captain Runway, how are you feeling for your flight today?

**CR:** Hello Captain Clouds! I'm feeling as ready as ever!

**CC:** *Dumps her maps on the table and CR looks a bit nervous.* Alright, let's get started shall we?

**CR:** Started on?

**CC:** Planning our route of course?

**CR:** Can't we just get in the plane and go and see where the wind takes us? Smiling cheekily.

**CC:** Captain Runway; that is not how you go about flying. You have to know where you're going and how you're going to get there – that's the basics of flying. Otherwise, you're in for trouble.

**CR:** Ok, fine... let's get started.

**CC:** So we need to plot our route and make sure we have all the variables accounted for – wind, temperature, cloud cover, etc.

**CR:** I still think we should be adventurous and just go wherever the horizon takes us... *CC looks at him...* Just kidding! I'm ready for duty Captain Clouds! *He salutes.*

**CR:** Of course.

**CC:** You fill in this for over here and I'll get started on the maps.

**CR:** Sure thing Captain Clouds. *Feeling more confident.*

*They get planning. Maps and measuring devices are all over the table.*

**CR:** Talking about the 'basics' of flying makes me think about something else.

**CC:** Yes?

**CR:** *He puffs himself up and begins explaining.* Well think about it, if we want to be the most effective Christians we can be and take over the world for God, we need to know the basics too.

**CC:** Keep going?

**CR:** The other day I was hanging out with a bunch of friends from school and they all started chatting about who Jesus is. Now for me that's always been a pretty clear answer, but some of these guys had some strange ideas.

**CC:** Like?

**CR:** Some were saying he was just a good guy who came and did cool things on the earth and that was that. Others were saying he was some weird prophet guy and some people didn't even believe he was even real. And I'm there thinking to myself, BUT HE'S GOD?? Surely you all know that?? Apparently not I discovered that day...

**CC:** People have some weird ideas about Jesus but unless we believe that Jesus is God – that He

was 100% God and 100% Human at the same time, it will be impossible to be Christian on mission for God.

**CR:** Captain Clouds, I'm so glad you're on the same page as me!

**CC:** Well I hope it now makes sense why we have to get the basic planning of flying done before we can actually go fly?

**CR:** I think I'm beginning to get it a lot more now! Thanks!

**CC:** And you know what else Captain Runway?

**CR:** What?

**CC:** When we know the basics it gives us confidence.

**CR:** So just like knowing where we're going and how we're going to get there gives us confidence for the flight...

**CC:** So does knowing who Jesus is. It gives us confidence for life!

**CR:** Let's fly!

*Captain Clouds and Captain Runway walk out the coffee shop towards the plane. They both climb into the plane, buckle up and get ready.*

**CC:** Alright Captain Runway, all ready for your first flight?

**CR:** You know it Captain Clouds!

**CC:** Well turn the engine on and let's get set.

**CR:** Um... *he pauses nervously for a second...* where is the switch?

**CC:** Oh boy... don't worry, there it is... it's the same with our Christian walk with God – There's lots to learn but we'll get there!

**MC WRAP UP:** Well there you've heard it from our two Captains! Just like you need to know the basics of flying before you can fly, you need to know the basics of being a Christian before you can live a life that is most effective in God's kingdom. When we know the basics, we know whose we are and that sets us up for success—just like knowing all the theory for flying which sets a pilot up to actually go fly.

## Week 2

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**Characters** Captain Cloud and Captain Runway

**OPENING SCENE:** *Captain Runway and Captain Clouds are in the cockpit and are about to take off.*

**CR:** Captain Clouds, I don't think I'm ready for this.

**CC:** What are you talking about? You're more than ready! You've been preparing for this flight for months now.

**CR:** I don't know, I'm just feeling... a bit... anxious...

**CC:** Come on Captain Runway. You've learnt all your theory haven't you?

**CR:** Yes...

**CC:** And you've plotted the route correctly?

**CR:** Yes...

**CC:** And you've checked the engine right?

**CR:** Yes, the engine is good...

**CC:** And you've had your chocolate milkshake?

**CR:** Yes, done that too...

**CC:** Then you have absolutely nothing to worry about! You've done all the preparation you can for this flight so I can confidently say you're ready!

**CR:** Okay, you're right... you're right.

**CC:** Remember in the coffee shop we were talking about the basics of flying and we compared it with the basics of Christianity saying that when the basics are sorted we're good to go?

**CR:** Yes I remember that.

**CC:** Well get your head around this now. When you give your life to Jesus, you can be sure that you're a child of God right?

**CR:** I think so?

**CC:** What do you mean you think so?

**CR:** Well I've asked God to come live in my heart but sometimes I still wonder if I really am saved and I'm going to heaven for sure.

**CC:** Well... do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

**CR:** Yes.

**CC:** And do you believe that he died on the cross and then rose again three days later to forgive your sins?

**CR:** I do believe that, yes.

**CC:** And you said you've asked Him into your heart right?

**CR:** That I have! A few years ago a friend of mine came back from church and he was so excited. Turns out he had given his heart to Jesus. I wanted what he had because it was as if he was a different person. So the next week I went with him to church and prayed the salvation prayer myself.

**CC:** Well then Captain Runway, you can be sure of the fact that you are saved and are indeed a child of God.

**CR:** You're good at this Captain Clouds – you know just what to say. That makes complete sense.

**CC:** Well now just like you're feeling confident about being a Child of God, you can be confident in being a pilot because you know for sure you've done all you need to, to be ready for this moment!

**CR:** Captain Clouds! I'm ready for take up!

**CC:** Well Captain Runway, you know what to do! Let's go!

**MC WRAP UP:** Well it seems like our two Captains are off on their adventure! Has anyone here ever been unsure that God heard their prayer and maybe they actually aren't saved? Well hopefully after hearing Captain Clouds explain everything, you're feeling sure about being a child of God. When we pray the salvation prayer and we mean it in our hearts, we never have to pray it again. We can know for sure that God hears us and that the moment we pray that prayer we become a child of God!

## Week 3

**Media Clip** The script below is exactly what is on the media clip. You can choose to play the video or act it out in real life.

**Characters** Captain Cloud and Captain Runway

**OPENING SCENE:** *Captain Runway and Captain Clouds are in the air when some turbulence begins. (Plane is shaky)*

**CR:** Oh boy... What's happening Captain Clouds?

**CC:** Nothing to worry about Captain Runway, it's just a bit of turbulence.

**CR:** Turbulence? What's that?! *Freaks out a bit.*

**CC:** *Chuckles.* Captain Runway, you know what turbulence is.

**CR:** Oh yes, turbulence, right! Wait why is there turbulence??

**CC:** You know this too... *Chuckles again.* Turbulence is caused by wind currents – especially on hot days like today because hot air has more energy.

**CR:** Yes, yes, I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I don't know why I'm being like this.

**CC:** That's okay, you know what to do, you've learnt about all this.

**CR:** I do, thank you Captain Clouds!

**CC:** Remember, the plane is built to withstand turbulence so we're safe.

*Captain Runway begins to calm down.*

**CC:** Okay, think about this to ease your mind a bit. Remember we were just chatting about being a child of God.

**CR:** Yes?

**CC:** Well you feel safe with God don't you?

**CR:** I suppose so yes.

**CC:** And when He tells us in the Bible that He will always protect us and keep us safe, you believe that right?

**CR:** Ya, I do.

**CC:** Why do you think you believe it?

**CR:** Because I trust what He says and I know he would never break His word.

**CC:** Which is similar to us trusting this plane to keep us safe while we're in the air. Now obviously we can't compare God to a plane – He is way more trustworthy than that – but it does help us understand a bit better.

**CR:** I suppose as a child of God, we've been given all the skills and gifts we need for life to handle whatever comes our way.

**CC:** Just like you've acquired all the skills you need to fly this plane and be prepared for any turbulence that might come your way unexpectedly in a flight.

**CR:** I think I'm getting the hang of all this!

**CC:** And also, as a child of God we have a responsibility too – we need to actually live as a child of God. When people look at us they should be able to see clearly that we love Jesus by the way we act.

**CR:** Just like passengers in a plane should know that the pilot knows what they're doing and that they'll be safe when they get in their plane.

**CC:** You're definitely getting the hang of this Captain Runway!

**CR:** Captain Clouds, my heads in the game.

**CC:** Are we still on route according to our plan?

**CR:** Indeed we are!

**CC:** I must say Captain Runway, for your first flight you're doing great!

**CR:** Why thank you Captain Clouds. Let's hope this turbulence calms down soon or else there might be chocolate milkshake all over this cockpit...

**CC:** Eeeeew!

**MC WRAP UP:** Who here has ever been in an aeroplane before? Did you ever experience turbulence? Sometimes in life we can run into a bit of turbulence and we might feel a bit shaky and uncertain of what to do, but just like in a plane where the pilot is fully equipped to handle the situation and keep all the passengers safe; in life God is like our pilot and he is there to protect us and make sure we're safe when we come across any tough times. That's the awesome thing about being a child of God - We have the most powerful dad ever watching over us. He's also given us all the courage we need to face scary times! When we put our trust in the ultimate pilot - God - we can know we're in good hands!

## Week 4

**Media Clip** The script below is exactly what is on the media clip. You can choose to play the video or act it out in real life.

**Characters** Captain Cloud and Captain Runway

**OPENING SCENE:** *Captain Clouds and Captain Runway are still in the air and are continuing their conversation from last week.*

**CR:** Hey Captain Clouds, we're probably really close to heaven right now don't you think?

**CC:** *Chuckles.* What makes you think that?

**CR:** Well we're way above the clouds already!

**CC:** Is that supposed to mean we're near heaven?

**CR:** Well of course it is! Isn't it? Isn't heaven just above us? Like in space somewhere?

**CC:** Not quite Captain Runway... Who told you that?

**CR:** Um... it's in the Bible of course...

**CC:** In the Bible?

**CR:** Yes, in the Bible!

**CC:** If you can show me where in the Bible I might believe you...

**CR:** Alright then. *He takes out his Bible and starts paging through.* Its right here... somewhere... I'll find it soon... I was looking at it the other day...

*Captain Clouds is just smiling to herself.*

**CR:** Ok, I can't find it, but I'm sure it's in there somewhere.

**CC:** Let me help you out there. The Bible tells us that Jesus is preparing a new heaven and earth for us so we don't actually know where heaven is.

**CR:** So you're saying there's no heaven??

**CC:** Of course not! What I'm saying is, is that we don't know where heaven is. And that's a good thing. Imagine you knew everything about God? He wouldn't be that big if we could know everything about him. The fact that we don't know everything about Him reminds us just how big and powerful he is!

**CR:** You're right Captain Clouds. So it's not in the clouds or in space somewhere?

**CC:** The Bible doesn't tell us so we just have to believe that it's there and one day we will get to see it... What do you think heaven is like?

**CR:** It must be incredible! Gold Ipads and X-boxes... All the chocolate milkshakes you can imagine... and of course, spending forever with Jesus!

**CC:** Have you ever thought about what it will be like to live forever??

**CR:** *Thinks for a moment...* Whoa! That thought makes me want to go crazy!

**CC:** Living for eternity. Living forever with Jesus and knowing it's never going to end.

**CR:** It's like having the best day of your life and it never ends!

**CC:** But until we get there, we still have an entire life to live on earth which already feels like forever.

**CR:** Why can't we just go to heaven now??

**CC:** *Chuckling.* No Captain Runway, it doesn't quite work like that. God has given us a whole life to live here on earth to glorify Him in all that we do and to tell everyone about Jesus so that they too can go to live in heaven one day for all of eternity! Just think, every Christian who ever lived, all together worshipping Jesus!

**CR:** WOW!

**MC WRAP UP:** Living forever! Wow! Doesn't that just blow your mind! We need to live our lives with eternity in mind - that means we live our lives to the full for Jesus in everything we do, knowing that one day our reward waits for us in heaven with our Saviour!

# **BIG GROUP GAMES**

## **WEEK 1 - GUESS THE MOVIE**

- Divide your kids into two groups and select one volunteer at a time from each team to be 'on'.
- Taking turns, give the person who is 'on' the title of a well-known kids movie. They need to explain the movie in 1 sentence and then their group needs to guess what movie it is.
- The team that gets the most correct WINS!

Some movie title ideas:

- Zootopia
- Home
- Secret Life of Pets
- Finding Dory
- Inside Out
- Frozen
- Cinderella
- Tarzan
- Cars

## **WEEK 2 - FEATHER FLOAT**

- Select a few kids to play the game or get everyone to play if you have a smaller number of kids.
- Give each player a fake feather.
- To play, players must blow the feather in the air and keep it floating in the air as long as possible.
- Whoever keeps the feather in the air for the longest wins!

## **WEEK 3 - TRAFFIC POTATO**

- Divide your kids up into their different age groups and have them stand in lines.
- Give the first person in each row a potato and a spoon.
- They need to place the potato on the floor in front of them and put the spoon in their mouths.
- Players must race to get their potato from one side of the room to the other side of the room by pushing the potato along the ground using only the spoon in their mouths.
- Players can also push other people's potatoes to play defence as well, just whoever gets their potato to the other side first scores a point for their team.
- Keep going until everyone has had a turn to race and then add up points for which team got the most wins.

## **WEEK 4 - BROOM HOCKEY**

- Divide your kids into their different age groups.
- Set up a row of cones and/or other obstacles in front of each line.
- Give the person in the front of the line a broom and a ball.
- The aim is for them to navigate the ball around the cones/obstacles and back again to hand the broom and ball to the next person in the line.
- The first team to have all their players complete the course WINS!

## Week 1 - WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? (0-1)

**Memory Verse:** John 1:12 “To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

**Story:** Captain Clouds and Captain Runway discover the basics of flying and being a Christian.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is God.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>Craft Stick Baby Jesus</b></p> <p>-Give each child a popsicle stick and have them draw a face on it.</p> <p>-Cut out a square of paper and place the popsicle stick diagonally down the middle.</p> <p>-As seen in the picture alongside, fold the bottom in and then the two sides, gluing them closed.</p> <p>This reminds us that God sent Jesus down to earth to be born as a baby and to grow up and be crucified in order to forgive all our sins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thick Popsicle Stick</li><li>• Paper</li><li>• Glue &amp; Scissors</li><li>• Colouring materials</li></ul>  <p>The image shows three examples of the 'Craft Stick Baby Jesus' craft. Each figure is made from a white square piece of paper with a yellow popsicle stick inserted diagonally. The paper is folded to form a triangular shape around the stick, with a blue paper 'swaddle' wrapped around the bottom and sides. Each figure has a simple yellow face with closed eyes and a smile. A watermark in the top left of the image reads 'craft Stick Baby daniellesPlace.com'.</p>

# Talk About It

## **OPENING DISCUSSION:**

Encourage your group to chat about who they believe Jesus to be? Be careful not to discourage any answers but rather redirect them and possibly refer their answer to the other kids and ask them what they think. The aim is to really get kids thinking!

- Who is Jesus?
- Who is he to you?
- Has anyone ever said something weird about who Jesus is?
- What did they say?

## **FACTS ABOUT JESUS:**

- Where did Jesus come from? (Heaven)
- Why did he have to come to earth? (To die on the cross)
- What did he die on the cross for? (To forgive our sins)

**BUT** the most important answer to who Jesus is... **JESUS IS GOD!**

The Bible tells us that Jesus was 100% human just like me and you but he was also 100% God! Try get your head around that!

## **DISCUSS:**

1. How can we know for a fact Jesus was God and not just some good man who came to the earth?

- The Bible tells us and we know the Bible is true.
- In the Bible Jesus says that He is God.
- The reason Jesus got put on the cross was because He said he was God. Would you say you were someone you weren't if it meant you would get killed? No ways!

2. Jesus proved He is God by all the miracles he did?

- Can you think of some of the miracles Jesus while he was on earth as a man?  
(Healed sick people, raised people to life, walked on water)

3. Jesus was human just like us.

- In what way was he different to us? (He never sinned)
- Does this mean he wasn't tempted to do bad things? (Of course not)
- Can you think of temptations you have that Jesus might have faced to when he was a young boy growing up?

## Week 1 - WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? (2-3)

**Memory Verse:** John 1:12 “To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

**Story:** Captain Clouds and Captain Runway discover the basics of flying and being a Christian.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is God.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>I Believe in One God!</b></p> <p>-Cut out the hand template and stick the palm down on a separate piece of paper.</p> <p>-Fold the fingers in, leaving the pointer finger up, so look like the picture alongside.</p> <p>-Then cut out the words that say, “I believe in One God” and stick that above the hand.</p> <p>-Colour in and decorate as you like.</p> <p>This is to remind us that no matter what anyone says, we can know for sure that there is only one God and He is Jesus!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Template</li><li>• Glue &amp; Scissors</li><li>• Colouring materials</li><li>• Cardboard</li></ul>  

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- What do you know off hand about what the Bible says about Jesus?

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## **DISCUSS**

- Who is Jesus? (Get their thoughts as to who they think he is)
- What do you know about him? (He came to this world as a baby; he grew up, he ministered, he died on the cross.)
- Why did he have to come to earth? (To forgive our sins.)

## **HERE'S WHAT SOME OTHER RELIGIONS HAVE TO SAY:**

- Muslims: He was just a prophet, not God.
- Buddhists: He wasn't God, simply an enlightened man.
- Hindu's: He was the human version of God, but not God.
- Islam: He was a prophet, but not God.

## **WHAT DO YOU THINK??**

- Do you agree that Jesus was 100% God and 100%?  
(This is very important. When Jesus came to earth He was fully man and fully God. He faced all the “human” things we face but he still carried the full authority of being God. They must know that Jesus IS God. *Read Philipians 2:5-11*; he chose not to show all his “God” attributes, but was still fully God)

## **HERE'S SOME THINGS ABOUT JESUS:**

1. He came down from heaven (John 6)
  - He claimed that He is God.
2. He said he was more than just a good man (Mark 10:17-18)
  - He wasn't just a nice man who came to earth, he is God.
3. He claimed to be God (Mark 14:61-64)
  - His claim meant death. Surely if he wasn't God He wouldn't have claimed to be God - that would mean being put to death for no reason.

## Week 1 - WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? (6-7)

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**Story:** Captain Clouds and Captain Runway discover the basics of flying and being a Christian.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is God

### Activity

-Each kid gets a cross with the Old Testament prophecies and a sheet with the new testament fulfilments.  
-Colour and cut out the New Testament fulfilments and then staple them over the corresponding Old Testament prophecy.  
-We can clearly see that Jesus IS God by looking at scripture that was written hundreds of years apart!

### Items Required

- Old Testament prophecy cross
- New Testament fulfilment sheet
- Colouring materials
- Scissors
- Stapler



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## Week 2 - AM I A CHRISTIAN FOR SURE? (0-1)

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**Story:** Captain Runway finds his confidence in flying.

**Bottom Line:** Believing, receiving and living a life of confidence in Jesus.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>Egg Carton Cross.</b></p> <p>-Make cross shapes using egg cartons and allow the kids to decorate them however they like.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Egg cartons</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Decorating materials (Stickers, ribbons, etc.)</li></ul>  <p>A photograph of a cross shape made from egg carton pieces. The cross is composed of several pieces of egg carton, with a vertical stem and a horizontal bar. The pieces are arranged to form a simple, three-dimensional cross. The background is a solid purple color.</p>

## Talk About It

### OPENING DISCUSSION:

- What does it mean to be a Christian? (We're a child of God)
- How do we become a Christian? (We ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins and to come live in our heart.)
- Have you asked Jesus to come live in your heart?
- When did you ask Jesus to come live in your heart?  
(Allow kids to share their story about when they got saved)
- If Jesus had to come back today, could you be 100% sure that you would go to heaven?
- Is anyone here unsure about whether they would go to heaven even though you've prayed the salvation prayer?

**NOTE TO THE SMALL GROUP LEADER:** I'm sure you've seen that some kids put their hands up week in and week out to respond to the Salvation call. Don't worry about this too much; use it as an opportunity to explain that when we ask Jesus into our hearts and we mean it we don't need to ask Him again. Some kids may not fully understand the concept of salvation just yet but they'll get there - when they stop putting up their hand, that's when you know they've finally grasped it.

### HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM SAVED AND GOING TO HEAVEN?

- Do you believe that Jesus is the son of God?
- Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive today?
- Have you asked Jesus to live in your heart?

YES?? Well then you can confidently call yourself a child of God and be 100% certain you're going to heaven one day!

### APPLICATION:

- Being a Christian, how should we act differently to those who aren't Christians? Allow your group to give their ideas.
- Why do we act differently to people who aren't Christians? (We have the Holy Spirit living inside us and He helps us to become more like Jesus every day.)

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# Talk About It

## OPENING DISCUSSION:

- What does it mean to be a Christian? (We're a child of God)
- How do we become a Christian? (We ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins and to come live in our heart.)
- Have you asked Jesus to come live in your heart?
- When did you ask Jesus to come live in your heart?  
(Allow kids to share their story about when they got saved)
- If Jesus had to come back today, could you be 100% sure that you would go to heaven?
- Is anyone here unsure about whether they would go to heaven even though you've prayed the salvation prayer?

**NOTE TO THE SMALL GROUP LEADER:** I'm sure you've seen that some kids put their hands up week in and week out to respond to the Salvation call. Don't worry about this too much; use it as an opportunity to explain that when we ask Jesus into our hearts and we mean it we don't need to ask Him again. Some kids may not fully understand the concept of salvation just yet but they'll get there - when they stop putting up their hand, that's when you know they've finally grasped it.

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- Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive today?
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## **READ ROMANS 10:9-10**

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

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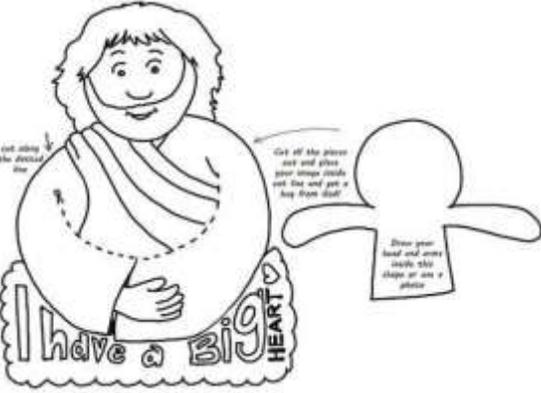
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**Bottom Line:** Knowing we're a child of God gives us security.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>Jesus Hug Craft</b></p> <p>-Give each child the activity sheet.</p> <p>-Have them colour in the picture of Jesus and draw a face on the blank body to represent themselves.</p> <p>-Cut out both Jesus and the person they drew the face on.</p> <p>-Then cut along the dotted line along Jesus' arm and slot the person inside the slit to look like Jesus is hugging them.</p> <p>This is to remind us that Jesus loves us and that as His children we can be secure in always knowing He love us no matter what!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activity page</li><li>• Colouring materials</li><li>• Scissors</li></ul> 

## Talk About It

### OPENING IDEA:

-Stick a big piece of white paper on the wall or place it in the middle of your group and have your kids draw pictures of their dad's. Give them each a turn to say something about their dad.

### OPENING DISCUSSION:

- Who here enjoys spending time with their dad?  
(Or maybe their grandpa or their uncle if they don't have or know their dad. Be sensitive and discerning with the kids in your group)
- What is your favourite thing to do together?
- Why do you enjoy spending time with them?
- Do you feel safe or scared when you're with them?
- Do you feel happy or sad when you are with them?

### WHAT DOES A FATHER GIVE US?

- A name and surname
- He give us protection and keeps us safe
- He gives us food
- He gives us love and encouragement
- He disciplines us
- He teaches us

**DID YOU KNOW** that when we give our hearts to Jesus we get another dad! We already have an earthly dad, but we also get a Heavenly dad. We all want a great dad - some of us might have that but some of us might not. We can't really change that, but what we can hold on to is that our heavenly dad is perfect and he never makes a mistake.

- If God is our Father, what does that make us? (Children of God)
- How should we act knowing that our dad is the King of the Universe?  
(We need to act like children of God. We need to love people as God would and we need to obey God in everything we do.)

Thank God for being the best dad ever and pray for your earthly dad's too. It's not always easy being a dad so we need to love them even if they make a mistake and pray for them every day.

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## **Talk About It**

### **OPENING IDEA:**

Bring a picture of yourself with your family to your small group. Chat about your family and why you love them. What makes them special and what do you like and not like about being a part of your family.

### **OPENING DISCUSSION:**

- What is a family?
- Is every family the same? (Of course not)
- Allow the kids to chat about their families for a bit. What makes them unique? What things make their family different from everyone else's?
- Is everyone in your family the same? How are they different? (Chat)

We can definitely agree that every family is different and even the members of the family are very different.

- What family did we become a part of when we gave our lives to Jesus? (God's family)
- What makes this family different from our close family that we live with? (It's made up of all sorts of people from all over the world.)
- What is the one thing that all our brothers and sisters in God's family have in common? (They all love Jesus and will one day go to heaven.)
- Is everyone in this family perfect? (Of course not)
- Who is the only perfect one and who never makes a mistake? (God)

### **READ GALATIANS 3:26-29**

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- Chat through this scripture with your group and ask them what they understand by what it means to them to be a child of God.

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-Chat with your group about their families. Ask them about the different relationships they have with each person in their family - what makes them unique and different from your other family members?

-Ask them what their position in the family is and what their responsibilities as a child in their house are?

-Is everyone's family the same? (Of course not)

-Do you think anyone's family is perfect? (No ways, we all make mistakes sometimes)

-Which family do we enter into when we give our lives to Jesus? (God's family)

-Have you ever heard the Bible call God our father?

-How does it make you feel to think you're a child of the Most High God? The King of the Universe?

*NOTE TO SMALL GROUP LEADERS:* A child's relationship with their earthly father has a massive impact on how they view God as their heavenly father and in turn how they accept seeing themselves as a child of God.

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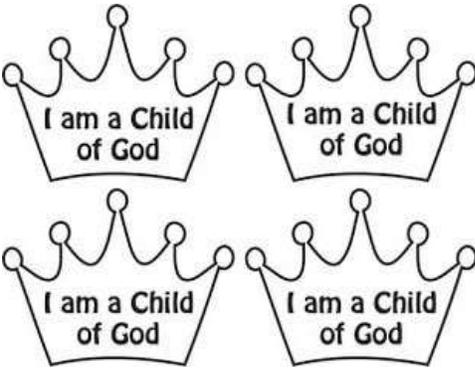
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<p><b>GIRLS</b> <b>Crown Sticks</b></p> <p>-Colour and decorate the crowns saying “I am a child of God”.</p> <p>-Make sure each girl has two crowns each.</p> <p>-Cut the crowns out and then glue them back to back, leaving a small gap at the bottom to be able to stick a sosati stick into it.</p> <p>-Take this home with you and put it somewhere you will see it everyday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crown templates (2 each)</li><li>• Colouring and decorating materials</li><li>• Scissors &amp; Glue</li><li>• Sosati stick</li></ul> 

## Talk About It

### **OPENING DISCUSSION:**

-Chat with your group about their relationships with different family members. This can be a quite a sensitive topic so handle it with prayer and discernment. Guide the conversation to a point where you really focus on their relationship with their fathers. Once again, be very sensitive as some kids may not have dads or maybe some have very absent dad's. (The smaller your group for this kind of discussion the better.)

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-How would you see God? (Friend, father, Etc.?)

-Are you able to see God as your Father and do you find it easy or difficult seeing yourself as a child of God? Why or why not?

**READ JOHN 1:12** *"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

**MATTHEW 7:11** *"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"*

**AND 1 JOHN 3:1** *"How great is the love the father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are."*

-What does it mean to you be a child of God?

-What kind of security does it give you knowing that the King of the Universe is your dad?

### **LIVING AS A CHILD OF GOD**

-How do you think we should live knowing that we're children of God?

-What is our responsibility as a child of God?

-Would you say the way you live is a true and honest reflection of what a child of God should look like or are there may be some areas where you probably aren't living as you should?

Pray with kids in your group who maybe have a difficult time seeing God as their Father and themselves as a child of God.

## Week 4 - ETERNAL LIFE (0-1)

**Memory Verse:** John 1:12 “To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

**Story:** Captain Clouds and Captain Runway talk about what it’s going to be like to live forever.

**Bottom Line:** Living for eternity.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>Cupcake Angels</b></p> <p>-Each child will need 2 cupcake holders.</p> <p>-Fold the one in half to create the body (yellow holder in picture) and cut the white cup-cake holder in half to make the wings (White holder in picture.)</p> <p>-Glue them both to a piece of cardboard and draw on a face and halo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cupcake holders (2 per child)</li><li>• Cardboard</li><li>• Colouring materials</li><li>• Glue Scissors</li></ul>  <p>The image shows two handmade angels made from cupcake liners. The top angel has a yellow body and white wings, while the bottom angel has a white body and yellow wings. Both have drawn faces with smiling mouths and rosy cheeks, and a small silver halo. The background is pink with blue corners. The text 'cupcake liner angels' is written in a cursive font at the top of the image.</p>

## Talk About It

### OPENING IDEA:

Wrap up a small box or something else to look like a gift. Show the gift to your group and get them chatting:

-Who here likes to receive gifts?

-Have you ever had to pay for a gift someone gave you?

-What's the best gift you've been given before?

-What's the only thing you have to do when someone gives you a gift?

(Accept it!)

-Who here can think of the greatest gift we have all been given as children of God? (Eternal life)

### ETERNAL LIFE

-Has anyone ever heard the words "Eternal Life"?

-Who knows what Eternal Life means? (It means that one day when we die we will get to live in heaven with Jesus forever)

-Who here can imagine living forever? (if you can't, that's okay. Remember, we serve a BIG God and there are some things we won't understand until we get there.)

-How does it feel to think that one day we will all get to be with Jesus in heaven?

-What do you have to do to get eternal life? (Give our hearts to Jesus)

-What does it cost us? (Nothing - We just have to accept it; like a gift)

-What did it cost Jesus? (Dying on the cross for our sins)

-What do you think heaven will look like ? (Read Revelations 21)

### READ THE STORY OF THE WOMAN AT THE WELL - JOHN 4:7-14

-Who here has ever been really thirsty?

-What was all you wanted at that moment? (Water or juice I'm sure!)

-Why does the story say Jesus is like water? (Water makes our physical bodies feel good and quenches our thirst, but Jesus fills our heart)

-How is normal water different to the living water of Jesus?

(When we drink water we'll get thirsty again, but with Jesus' living water, our hearts will never thirst again and we'll be full of Jesus forever - even after we die.)

-Are you full of Jesus?

-Pray with kids who still might need to accept Jesus as their Saviour

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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Items Required</b>
<p><b>Paper Plate Angel</b></p> <p>-Each child gets 1 paper plate. -Cut a “slice” from the paper plate about 1/4 of the size of the plate. -Lay the part of the plate with the slice cut from it with the opening facing up. -Take the slice from the plate and attach it to the middle of the plate as seen in the picture to create the “body” of the angel. -Decorate with glitter. -With some extra white cardboard add a head for the angel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper plate</li><li>• Glitter for girls</li><li>• Red, orange &amp; yellow paper for the boys.</li><li>• White cardboard</li><li>• Glue &amp; Scissors</li></ul> 
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## Talk About It

### ETERNITY OBJECT LESSON



Explain the concept of eternity to the kids with this rope object lesson.

-The red part of the rope represents our life here on earth and the rest of the rope represents our life in heaven with Jesus.

-How often do we spend all our time living for the “red part” when in actual fact, we should be living for the “white part”?

#### **DISCUSS:**

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-Why is Jesus compared to water? (Like water satisfies the body, Jesus satisfies the soul)

-How is Jesus is living water? (When we choose Jesus, we have everlasting life - it’s like never being thirsty or wanting anything else but Jesus. Worldly things fade, but Jesus doesn’t)

-How is normal water different to the living water of Jesus?

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**John 4:10; 13–14:** “If you knew the gift of God & who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water. Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

-Why is Jesus compared to water? (Like water satisfies the body, Jesus satisfies the soul)

-What does it mean to say Jesus is the living water? (When we choose Jesus, we have everlasting life - it’s like never being thirsty or wanting anything else but Jesus. Worldly things fade, but Jesus doesn’t)

-How is normal water different to the living water of Jesus?

(When we drink water, we will get thirsty again, but when we have Jesus’ living water, we will never thirst again.)

## Week 4 - ETERNAL LIFE (6-7)

**Memory Verse:** John 1:12 “To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

**Story:** Captain Clouds and Captain Runway talk about what it’s going to be like to live forever.

**Bottom Line:** Living for eternity.

Activity	Items Required
<p><b>GIRLS</b> <b>Angel Wings</b></p> <p>-Create a halo shape by twisting your gold pipe cleaner into the proper form.</p> <p>-Cut out the template of the angel wings on cardboard.</p> <p>-Fold cup-cake holders in half and stick them with glue to the cardboard to resemble the feathers.</p> <p>-Lastly, attach the halo by making a small hole at the top of the feather and securing the pipe cleaner into it as seen in the picture alongside.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gold pipe cleaners</li><li>• Cardboard wings template</li><li>• Punch</li><li>• Cup-cake holders</li><li>• Glue &amp; Scissors</li></ul> 

## Talk About It

### READ 1 JOHN 5:11-13

“God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may KNOW that you have eternal life”

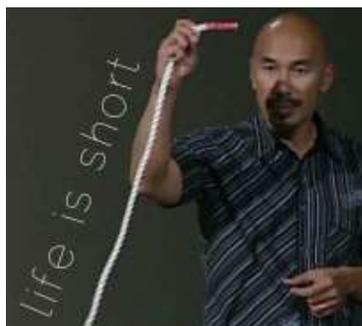
### DISCUSS

- What do you understand by “everlasting life”?  
(We will spend eternity in heaven with Jesus)
- Can you imagine what it means to live forever?
- Where do we find this everlasting life? (In Jesus)

### ETERNITY OBJECT LESSON

Explain the concept of eternity to the kids with this rope object lesson.

- The red part of the rope represents our life here on earth and the rest of the rope represents our life in heaven with Jesus.
- How often do we spend all our time living for the “red part” when in actual fact, we should be living for the “white part”?



### DISCUSS:

- What things can we get caught up with in the “red part”?  
(TV, money, clothes, our own selfish needs)
- What should we be doing?  
(Helping & blessing others, putting God first, telling others about Jesus).

### THE WOMAN AT THE WELL - READ JOHN 4:7-14

In the story, Jesus is compared to water...

- Why? (Like water satisfies the body, Jesus satisfies the soul)
- What does it mean to say Jesus is the living water? (When we choose to follow Jesus, we have everlasting life - it's like never being thirsty or ever wanting anything else other than Jesus ever again. We realize that worldly things fade, but Jesus doesn't)
- How is normal water different to the living water of Jesus?  
(When we drink water - or “drink” from things of this world - we'll thirst again, but with Jesus' living water, we will never thirst again.)