# **Adventurers Programme**

### Academic Year 2019-2020

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# **Autumn Term Part 1 (6 weeks)**

Theme for this half term: It is very important to listen to God when He speaks to us, and to obey Him.

Date	Video Clip	Session Title	Teaching Summary	Activity Suggestions
11/09/19	Read and Share: Disc 1:18	Balaam's Donkey	Balaam wasn't doing what God wanted him to do. God tried to stop him, but Balaam wasn't listening. It is very important to listen to God and to do what He says. This term we will be thinking about how God speaks to us and why we should obey Him.	Hanging <u>Paper Donkey</u> <u>Ornament</u> s
18/09/19	Saddleback Kids: Rahab	Rahab and the Spies	God spoke to Rahab through other people. She heard about Him and believed that God was Lord of the heavens and the earth. She protected the 2 spies and later she would be saved and become one of God's people. God loves everyone no matter what they've done. Anyone can say 'sorry' and change if they listen to God and obey Him.	Friendship Bracelets (using red thread)
25/09/19 No Glynis	Saddleback Kids: Joshua and Jericho	Joshua	God spoke to Joshua through an angel! What the angel told Joshua to do must have seemed ridiculous, but Joshua listened and obeyed and the walls fell down. Rahab was saved. God loves us and knows what's best for us. We can trust Him and we should always obey His Word.	Lolly Stick Kazoos or Party-Blower Trumpets
02/10/19	Slapstick Theater: Samuel and Eli	Samuel	Samuel actually heard God's audible voice speaking to him! He was a little boy but he loved and served God and God told him many things. God gave him messages for His people and Samuel did what God told him to do. If you love God He wants to speak to you too if you will love Him like Samuel.	Treasure Hunt
09/10/19 Geoff late	Saddleback Kids: Jehoshaphat	Jehoshaphat	Jehoshaphat heard God speak through a word given by the Holy Spirit. He was so afraid of the army that was coming to attack them but as the people fasted, prayed and praised God, He told them what to do. They obeyed God and were saved. Sometimes God speaks to us by the power of His Holy Spirit. We don't need to be afraid. We can pray and trust God just like Jehoshaphat.	Mini Frame Magnets
16/10/19	Saddleback Kids: Josiah	Josiah	Josiah's descendants had been bad kings who disobeyed God and led the people astray. But Josiah was different even though he was only 8. God spoke to Josiah through the Bible. When he read it and realised their sin he said sorry to God and led the people to repent and change. God speaks to us through the Bible too. We should read it to know what He wants us to do. Perhaps we need to say sorry today too?	Quiz
23/10/19			H A L F T E R M	

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# **Autumn Term Part 2 (7 weeks)**

Theme for this half term: Understanding God's plan of salvation and why Jesus came to earth.

Date	DVD	Session Title	Teaching Summary	<b>Activity Suggestions</b>
30/10/19	Saddleback Kids: Creation	Creation	God made everything and it was perfect. He loved everything He made but He loved his children more than anything. He would do everything he could to be close to them.	Clingfilm or Shaving Foam Earth Paintings
06/11/19	Read and Share Disc 1:2	The Fall	Everything went wrong. Adam & Eve's sin spoiled God's perfect creation and their friendship with Him. They could not live with Him anymore. But God still loved them very much and had a plan to save them and bring them back to Himself.	Scratch Art or Spinning Snakes (in cupboard)
13/11/19	Read and Share Disc 1:3	The Flood	People had forgotten about God and were doing very bad things. Noah was the only person left who obeyed Him. God decided to start over but He saved Noah and his family. People would keep on doing wrong things in the future but God promised He would never destroy the world with a flood again. He had a different plan. He would send His Son Jesus to save us from our sin.	Rainsticks Ocean in a bottle/bag?
20/11/19	Saddleback Kids: Jesus is Born	Christmas 1	The angel Gabriel visits Mary and tells her that she will have a baby boy - the Son of God and the Saviour of the world! Jesus is born. God's rescue plan has begun!	Laminated <u>Stained-Glass</u> <u>Nativity decoration</u>
27/11/19	Saddleback Kids: Jesus and the Shepherds	Christmas 2	The Good News of Jesus birth is shared first with lowly shepherds. God has come to earth to rescue them so that they can be forgiven and come to know God and live with Him forever in heaven. This free gift is for us too! He loves us all no matter what they're like and wants us to come to know Him as our Saviour.	Cupcake Case Sheep or Doily Sheep
04/12/19	Saddleback Kids: Jesus and the wise Men	Christmas 3	God puts a star in the sky to lead wise men to find Him. They bring wonderful gifts that show that He is God's chosen King. They also show that one day He will die but He will rise again and will rule forever in heaven. His Kingdom will never end.	Painted Christmas Baubles
11/12/19	God's Story: Christmas	Christmas Party Recap Session	Jesus came down to earth to be our rescuer. He did this so that we can be forgiven for the wrong things we do and be saved to live with God forever in heaven.  Would you like to know Jesus as your Saviour?	Quiz; card-making Biscuit Decorating (Be mindful of allergies)
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Get Set returns on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(There will be a leaders' meeting in the first week of January)