

Children's Church Summer Programme

1. **Children's News in Groups** - Ask them to share news of their week gone or coming up. This may be good news or bad news so be ready to celebrate or empathise. (5-6mins)
2. **Pray** - Pray for the news broadly and the session. (1min)
3. **Game all together** - You can see instructions for your game on the Excel attached document or on the computer door in the hall. (5-10mins)
4. **Song** - You can choose a song from the file on the desktop "JBC Childrens Church Songs". Then go to the Spotify icon at the bottom of the desktop, it looks like this:



Then go to the playlist on the left of window "Children's Church" and find the song that you want. (5mins)

5. **Video** - DVD is in the computer - icon at the bottom of the desktop open the Windows Media Player screen.



Explain to the children that they need to watch the video carefully because they will need to put what they learnt into 3 stations (if time for all 3).

(If doing church at home - please go to this link to pay(1 dollar) and watch the video for this week - See additional document with Summer Programme)

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/jsbslj/>

6. **Stations:**

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAND SANITISE BETWEEN EACH STATION!

Here are 3 stations that you can use. All the items for this will be left on the Pool table each week. You can split the group into 2/3 groups depending on numbers. Best to mix up the ages so that each team has equal young and old in the team. You can then rotate the teams on the stations - 5mins on each perhaps - so that they are spaced out and not all crammed on one station. Leaders to help them think through teaching points and to remind them to keep distance from each other. If they need to watch the video again to remember the teaching then play

it again. Each video is about 4/5mins long. To get the children motivated make the stations a competition with a winning (edible) prize!

Chalkboard impressions - Tub of chalk in the cupboard. A damp cloth cleans the chalk off best. Divide the chalkboard into 2/3 sections for each team to do their impression. More points for colour, creativity, pictures and words allowed.

Letter Scramble - use all the little letters to put together some of the keys word/phrase/ main teaching point from main teaching in video.

Pasta Art - Use the coloured pasta pieces to make up pasta art which summarises the teaching. More points for creativity and words allowed.

7. **Video 2 - Watch again if needed**

8. **Recap Questions** - When watching the video - take note of main points and how they apply to us and then recap this with the children by asking them:

- What did we learn about Jesus?
- What does this mean for us?

PRAY

9. **Free play time if need to fill the time.**