



Bible in the Week

A weekly resource for
children to engage with the
Bible at home

Who Are We?

My name is Shona Hunter-Singh and I am currently the Children's and Family Worker at Gold Hill Baptist Church in Chalfont St Peter.

In a typical week we love to connect with children and families from our village and beyond. Due to the worlds current situations, meeting in person has had to stop for the time being. However, this doesn't mean that we don't want to continue connecting with our community.

Over the next season we will be uploading different resources to our website for 0-11s and families at:

goldhill.org/kidszone

Here you will also find a weekly plan for the different things we will be uploading or doing virtually that you would be more than welcome to join.

You are also able to contact myself directly at

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How it Works

Every Wednesday we will post up a small pack that we pray will help you in engaging with the Bible at home, especially during times such as these.

Each pack will include:

Bible Passage:

This will include the passage that the rest of the pack will be looking at as well as some other ways of presenting and sharing stories from the Bible with children.

SOS Bible Study Guide:

Our Bible in the Week pack is changing slightly. We have attached a Bible passage. However, we have added a way to unpack the passage through an SOS Bible Study guide!

Bible Story

Luke 12:13-21 New Living Translation (NLT)

Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³ Then someone called from the crowd, “Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father’s estate with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?” ¹⁵ Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”

¹⁶ Then he told them a story: “A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹ And I’ll sit back and say to myself, “My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?’

²¹ “Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

Other ways to share the story:

Saddleback Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syYixa4ZRPY&t=62s>

Christian Kids TV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMelCz6hA7g>

How to read the Bible?

Here are some things that you can do to help you read the Bible and understand what it is saying. You could use this to follow the Sunday services.

SOS can help us start to ask some questions that help us understand what the Bible is saying.

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What do the verses **SAY**?

Does it tell us about God's character? Does it tell us about how we should live? Does it tell us about a person?

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What must I **OBEY**?

How can we learn from the Bible verses?
What does it teach us about how to live?

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What can I **SHARE**?

Is there someone you know that may need to know what these Bible verses say? Can I share what I have learnt from the Bible with other people?



Draw It!

You could draw a picture of what the Bible verses is saying



Ask It

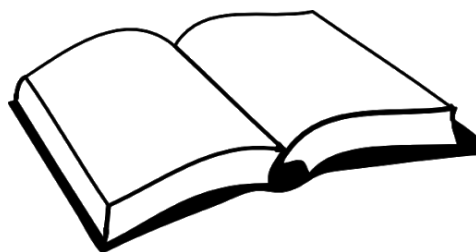
You can ask people around you to help you understand something more.



Play It

Can you recreate the verses using things like lego or toys or dance or drama?

Some other things you could do are...



Sing It

Maybe the verses have reminded you of a song that you could sing or play using musical instruments. Or maybe it could help you write a song!



Write It!

Is there a sentence there something that stood out? You could write it down.



Pray It

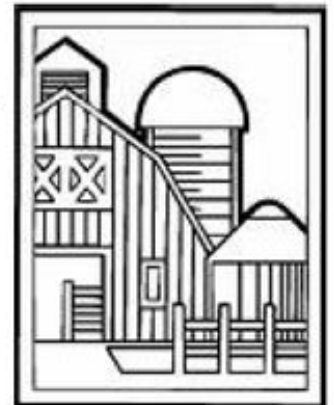
Can you turn what you have learnt into a prayer?



The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21



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JUDGE
STORE
RICH
GOOD

CROWD
EAT
FOOL
CROP

THINGS
BIGGER
DIVIDE
WATCH

BARN
LIFE
GROUND
GRAIN

GUARD
GREED
DRINK
MERRY