

BIBLE PODLETS

Bible study and discussion for all ages

Bible Discussion Notes

SERIES 2: UNLIKELY HEROES

Complete set of discussion notes,
activities and games for the
second series of Bible Podlets



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for downloading this booklet of discussion notes that accompanies the podcast, Bible Podlets.

Inside you will find the themes covered, Bible references, the aim of each episode, some of the activities and games that we played and all 5 questions asked in each of our Bible Podlets.

Although Bible Podlets are designed for use at home, this booklet can help children's group leaders to use the podcasts in a 'Sunday School' setting at church and bring a unique format to your children's group sessions.

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THE GREAT ESCAPE

Series: Unlikely Heroes

Passage: Exodus 1-5, 7-14

THEMES

Provision, Leadership, Faith, Trust, Humility.

Aim

To understand that God provides us with all the tools we need to do the things He asks us to do.

Discussion Questions

What was strange about Moses becoming part of Pharaoh's family?

Why did Moses run away?

How would Moses have felt when God asked him to go back to Egypt?

What did Moses do when the Israelites complained at the Red Sea?

How did God help Moses to overcome the things he was worried about?

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Sink or Float?

These are the items we used for the game and the outcome when we tested whether they would sink or float. Your results may differ, or you may decide to use different items.

Crayon - Sink

Comb - Halfway

Paperclip - Sink

Plastic Ruler - Float

Bouncy Ball - Sink

Button - Sink

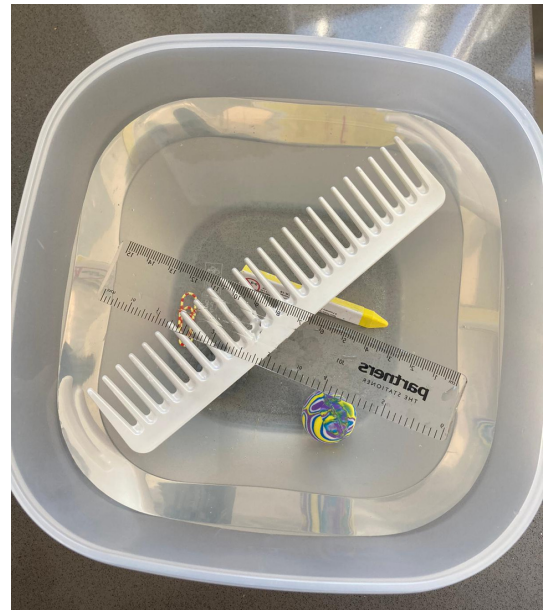
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Prayer, Trust, Faith, Promises,
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Discussion about promises
Memory Game

Discussion Questions

How do you think Hannah felt not having children?

What did Hannah do at the temple?

How did Eli respond when he saw Hannah praying?

How would Hannah have felt after God answered her prayer?

How would Hannah have felt after leaving Samuel in the care of Eli?



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Memory Game

Here are the 12 items we included in our memory game but you may want to choose different things. You can adjust the difficulty of the game by using more or less items or by allowing the children to see the items by laying them out in front of them for a minute or two, before taking them away.

- 1) Pencil Sharpener
- 2) Teddy Bear
- 3) Wooden Spoon
- 4) Buttercup
- 5) Story Book
- 6) Pinecone
- 7) Sellotape
- 8) Box of Tissues
- 9) Hula Hoop
- 10) Paper Plate
- 11) Chocolate Bar
- 12) Paint Brush



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Passage: Genesis 37, 39-46 &

Proverbs 3:5-6

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God's plan, Trust, Faith, Suffering, Faithfulness, Family, Forgiveness.

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Activities

Paint Colour Names Game

Weird Dream Scenarios

Discussion Questions

What did the brothers plan to do to Joseph?

What happened to Joseph in prison?

What did Pharaoh dream and what did Joseph say it meant?

What did Joseph do when he saw his brothers?

What does Joseph's story teach us about God's timing?



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Paint Colour Names Game

Here are some of the funny paint colour names that we found and a description of the colours they represent.

Nacho Cheese – (Custard) Yellow

Dangerous Robot – Grey

Lazy Lizard – (Olive) Green

Baby's Bottom – Pale Pink

Grandma's Sweater – Pale (Cornflower) Blue

Dead Salmon – Purple / Mauve

Cat's Paw – Neutral Tan / Straw

Celebrity – 'Fake Tan' Orange

Magic Potion – Purple / Grey

Dragon's Blood – Rusty Red



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Matthew 1:5

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Salvation, Family, Adoption, Trust.

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Aim

To understand that anyone can be adopted into God's family.

Activities

I Spy

Guess Who Characters

Discussion Questions

Where did the spies go when they reached Jericho?

What did the king do when he heard about the spies at Rahab's house?

What did Rahab and the spies say to each other?

What happened to Rahab when Joshua's army defeated Jericho?

What does Rahab's story tell us about God?



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Guess Who

We used [this link](#) as a framework for our Guess Who line-up which may be helpful when you play. Alternatively, create your own, or play the Guess Who board game if you have it.

I Spy Picture *Full size picture on next page.*





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JAZZ DIDN'T SAVE US

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Passage: Judges 6-7

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Salvation, Trust, Faith, God's Power.

Aim

To understand that we are more successful when we do things through God's strength, not our own.

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Activities

Fake Fight

Think of a Number

Discussion Questions

What was strange about what the angel said to Gideon?

What did God do with the things Gideon brought Him?

Why did God say to Gideon that he had too many people?

What did Gideon and his servant hear?

What can we learn from Gideon and the Israelites story?



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TIME OUT

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Funny Complaints
Guess the Song

Discussion Questions

What did Miriam do when her mother put Moses' basket in the river?

What did Miriam do after Moses sang and why did she do it?

What was God's response to Miriam?

What can we learn from this story?



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Guess the song answers

Here are the answers to 'Guess the Song' in the podcast episode. If you prefer you can come up with your own songs and use kazoo's or another instrument to play so that your group can guess.

1. Baby Shark
2. Hakuna Matata from The Lion King - Elton John and Tim Rice
3. Can't Stop The Feeling - Justin Timberlake
4. Happy - Pharrell Williams



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The Opposites Game
Would You Rather?

Discussion Questions

Why did Jonah want to avoid going to Nineveh?

What did Jonah suggest the sailors do to save themselves from the storm?

What happened after Jonah was thrown into the sea?

How did the people in Nineveh respond to Jonah's message?

How did Jonah react when he saw God had forgiven the Ninevites?



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Would You Rather?

Would You Rather...?

- ...skip everywhere or run everywhere?
- ...always talk in rhymes or sing everything?
- ...sneeze cheese or have chocolate flavoured tears?
- ...have a pigs nose or an elephant's ears?
- ...eat a tin of cat food or a small bite of Morinda Cirtrifolia (Vomit Fruit)?
- ...eat a raw potato or a lemon?
- ...live in Narnia or go to school at Hogwarts?
- ...live in a tree house or a secret cave?
- ...be able to control the length of you hair or how tall you are?
- ...have a tail for amazing balance or wings so you could fly?



The Opposites Game

All of these words are opposites.

Draw a line to connect up each opposite.



Dry

Happy

Fast

Empty

Full

Sweet

Dirty

Serious

Sad

Slow

Wet

Begin

Finish

Funny

Clean

Sour



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Word Battle

I went into battle and I took...

Discussion Questions

Who was Deborah and why was she important?

What did Deborah say to Barak?

Why do you think Barak asked Deborah to come with him into battle?

How did God help the Israelites defeat Sisera's army?

What happened when Sisera reached Heber and Jael's tent?



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Get some scrabble tiles/letter tiles and select 12 letters. Give the group 60 seconds to find as many different words as they can. Whoever gets the most words wins. If you don't have access to any letter tiles, you can use the letters we used in our episode.

F O P N R E I K G A C T

I went into battle and I took...

Take it in turns to say 'I went into battle and I took...' and then say an item that you probably **wouldn't** take into battle. You could make the game a 'try not to laugh challenge' and could even let everyone attempt to justify why they would take their items into battle for an extra laugh.



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FIGHT OF THE CENTURY

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Passage: 1 Samuel 17

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Faith, Strength in God, Trust,
Calling, Confidence in God.

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Superheroes and Superpowers
David & Goliath Battleships

Discussion Questions

What was the challenge Goliath made to the Israelites?

How did David react when he heard about Goliath's challenge?

Why did Saul doubt David's ability to kill Goliath?

How did David prepare himself and how did he beat Goliath?

What gave David the confidence to take on Goliath?



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David and Goliath Battleships

This game is super easy and fun to play. Just like the classic game battleships, this game requires a grid to play. To make it simple, you can use a 3x3 grid just like tic-tac-toe. We have provided one for you to print off, or you can make/draw your own.

Then you'll need to keep track of you and your opponents guesses. We have provided some pebbles to cut out which you will 'throw' at your opponents 'giant', which is the helmet cut-out.

To play, each player places their giant on their bottom grid. Then take it in turns to guess where your opponents giant is by calling out a grid reference and place a pebble in the corresponding square if it is a miss. You can do the same for your opponents guesses on your grid to track how close they are getting! The winner will be the first to hit the other person's giant.



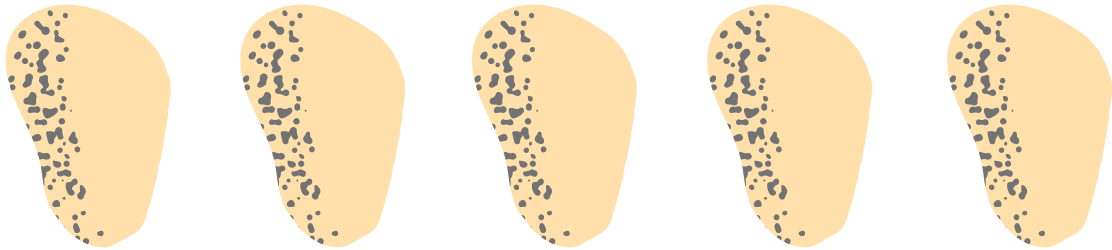
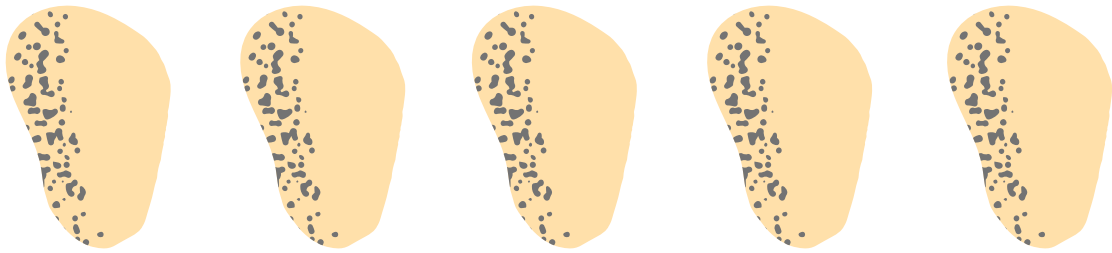
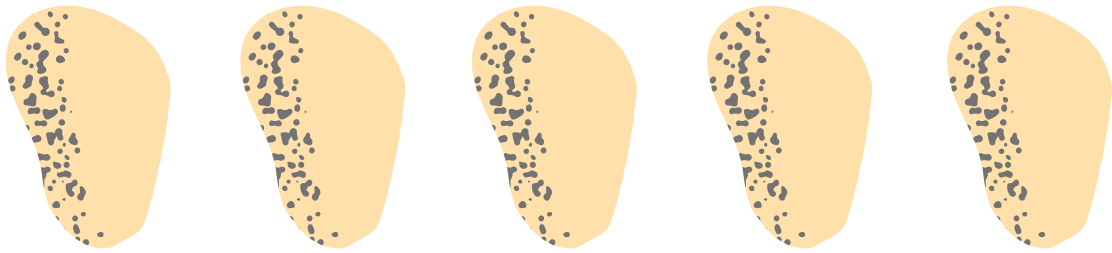
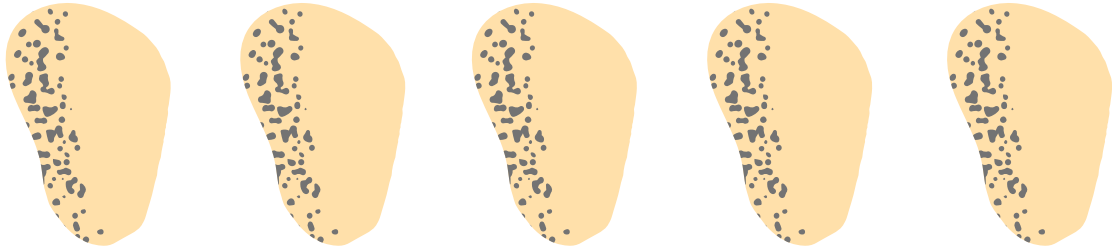
Put your guesses here.

	A	B	C
1			
2			
3			

Put your giant and your opponents
guesses here.

	A	B	C
1			
2			
3			

Cut out your stones and champions and use them to keep track of you and your opponents guesses.



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Hypothetical Situations

Cockney Rhyming Slang Quiz

Discussion Questions

What did King Xerxes do to select a new queen?

What did Mordecai do when he heard of the plan to kill the Jews?

How would Esther have felt about going to see the king?

What did Esther say to the king after the second banquet?

What did the king do to Haman?



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The quoted words are Cockney Rhyming Slang and have a different meaning to what they say. Try to guess what each means.

Apples and Pears – Stairs

Dog and Bone - Phone

Brown Bread – Dead

Current Bun – Sun (*Newspaper*)

Loaf (*Loaf of Bread*) - Head

North and South – Mouth

Pen and Ink – Stink

Rosie (*Rosie Lee*) – Tea


Ruby (*Ruby Murray*) – Curry

Tea Leaf – Thief

Trouble and Strife – Wife

Weasel (*Weasel and Stroat*) - Coat





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