Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Week 1 – A Serving Heart

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Paper

Card

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Great Big God (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Work hard serving the Lord with all your heart. Romans 12v11

**Bible Story**

Luke 10v38-42 - Martha – serving Jesus and the disciples

**Prayer Time**

Write or draw prayers

**Game**

Fishes Swim

**Activity**

Make thank you cards for those serving in the church today and deliver them after the meeting to thank them for serving with a heart like Jesus.

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Week 2 – A Worshipping Heart

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Paper

Musical instruments printed on paper for treasure hunt

Yoghurt pots, elastic bands, rice, greaseproof paper.

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – I’m gonna jump up and down (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart. Psalm 9v1

**Bible Story**

Luke 10v38-42 - Mary – sitting at Jesus’ feet

**Prayer Time**

Write a psalm either individually or in small groups

**Game**

Treasure Hunt hide pictures of musical instruments around the room and get the children to find them.

**Activity**

Make a simple musical instrument – a drum or a shaker using a yoghurt pot, elastic band, rice and some greaseproof paper.

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Week 3 – An Expectant Heart

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Paper

Eggs and spoons

Box templates

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – You make me brave (Bethel)

**Memory Verse**

Ask and you will receive. Matthew 7v7

**Bible Story**

Martha – speaking with Jesus, knowing he could still save Lazarus John 11v1-23

**Prayer Time**

Writing prayers down and putting in prayer box

**Game**

Egg and Spoon race

**Activity**

Make a prayer box – the children can write prayers and put inside and then look back to see the answers to their prayers.

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Week 4 – A Compassionate Heart

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Resources for relay race

Large sheet of paper

Card

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – God of Compassion (Simon Brading)

**Memory Verse**

Jesus wept. John 11v35

**Bible Story**

Lazarus – Jesus raised him from the dead John 11v24-43

**Prayer Time**

Praying for the sick, write names on big sheet of paper and pray for them.

**Game**

Relay race

**Activity**

Get well card for someone who is ill.