Mark

Week 1 – Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Ball

Relay Race props

White card, paper or origami paper

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Glory and Honour (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Anyone who believes and is baptised will be saved. Mark 16v16

**Bible Story**

Baptism and Temptation of Jesus – Mark 1v9-15

**Prayer Time**

Thank you ball

**Game**

Relay race transferring water.

**Activity**

Dove craft – either origami or with concertina paper wings or similar craft depending on your group.

Mark

Week 2 – Jesus chooses the 12 disciples

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Small balls

Umbrella

Paper men for craft cut from long roll of paper

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Great Big God (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work. Jeremiah 1v5

**Bible Story**

Jesus chooses the 12 disciples – Mark 3v13-19

**Prayer Time**

Pray in small groups for each other

**Game**

Balls in umbrella

**Activity**

12 men craft – fold a long length of paper in concertina form to get 12 pieces, draw a man shape on one with the arms and legs going over the end and cut out so you have 12 men all connected together. The children can then write on (or stick stickers for younger children) the names of the 12 disciples and colour the 12 men.

Mark

Week 3 – Jesus heals the paralysed man

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

A4 card with lines cut in for weaving

Strips of card in a contrasting colour for weaving into the A4 card

Newspapers

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Nothings too Big (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

There is nothing too hard for you to do. Jeremiah 32v17

**Bible Story**

Jesus heals the paralysed man – Mark 2v1-12

**Prayer Time**

Pray for healing for the sick

**Game**

Musical newspapers

**Activity**

Weaving a mat from an A4 sheet of card with lines cut through and strips of card in a contrasting colour for weaving between the card. You can differentiate for different ages by the size and therefore number of strips i.e. 4cm for younger children, 2cm for older children.

Mark

Week 4 – Jesus calms the storm

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Box

Egg and spoons

Parachute

Junk for junk modeling

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – You need not fear (BIG Ministries)

**Memory Verse**

Don't be afraid and don't worry. Deuteronomy 31v8

**Bible Story**

Jesus calms the storm - Mark 4v35-41

This could be acted out using a parachute.

**Prayer Time**

Box – get the children to write on the box things they worry about or are afraid of.

**Game**

Egg and Spoon Race

**Activity**

Making boats using junk modeling resources

Mark

Week 5 – Jairus’ daughter and the bleeding woman, Jesus heals a deaf man and a blind man

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Large paper

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Great Big God (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

For I am the Lord who heals you. Exodus 15v26

**Bible Story**

Jairus’ daughter and the bleeding woman, Jesus heals a deaf man and a blind man - Mark 5v21-43, 7v31-37, 8v22-26

**Testimony**

Share testimony of healing.

**Prayer Time**

Healing – on large paper write the names of the sick for prayer

**Game**

Fishes swim

**Activity**

Make bookmarks using the memory verse as a reminder that God heals us.

Mark

Week 6 – Jesus feeds 5000

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Paper plates

Lots of loaves and fishes cut out of paper

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Nothings too Big (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

God will generously provide all you need. [Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.] 2 Corinthians 9v8

**Bible Story**

Jesus feeds 5000 – Mark 6v30-45

**Prayer Time**

Prayer for the nations

**Game**

Treasure hunt with loaves and fishes, in teams see which team can collect the most loaves and fishes from around the room.

**Activity**

Decorate the plates with loaves and fishes

Mark

Week 7 – Jesus loves the little children

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Paper and pens

Balls

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Jesus loves the little children

**Memory Verse**

Let the little children come to me. Mark 10v14

**Bible Story**

Greatest in kingdom / Jesus love children

Mark 9v33-37 & 10v13-16

**Prayer Time**

Write or draw prayers on paper

**Game**

Ball over and under

**Activity**

Make posters saying Jesus loves me

Mark

Week 8 – Widows offering

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Boxes (e.g. oxo boxes)

Coins

Jenga

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Nothings too Big (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9v7

**Bible Story**

Widows offering – Mark 12v41-44

**Prayer Time**

Jenga – thanking God for things we have

**Game**

Coin relay race

**Activity**

Make a money box using a card box turned inside out (e.g. an Oxo box), cut a slit in the top and then the children can decorate

Mark

Week 9 – The Last Supper

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Bread, red juice

Bread mix (just add water kind)

Egg and spoons

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Activity**

Make bread rolls using a simple bread mix. I’d suggest you do this first to give it time to cook!

Tip – cover baking tray with greaseproof paper and then write the children’s names next to their bread rolls.

**Memory Verse**

Do this to remember me. Luke 22v19

**Bible Story**

Last Supper Mark 14v12-26

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Communion song – Matt Redman or Donut Man

**Prayer Time**

Communion

**Game**

Egg and spoon race

Mark

Week 10 – Jesus’ Death and Resurrection

**Resources Needed**

Bibles / Props for story

Ball

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – I love you (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

He is risen from the dead! Mark 16v6

**Bible Story**

Jesus’ Death and Resurrection – Mark 15-16

**Prayer Time**

Thank you Jesus ball

**Game**

Duck, duck, goose.

**Activity**

Make crosses using lollypop sticks