

In Girls' Brigade We Believe

One of the greatest joys and privileges that we have in GB is the platform to share the Good News of the Scriptures with the girls in our companies. For many years the Spiritual Team have worked on producing material that is appropriate for instructing on a deeper level, a level that introduces girls to the Christian faith. This coming session will look at what sets us apart from the rest of the world in GB and that is our faith in God. We pray that you will find this material to be useful in teaching your girls the fundamentals of our faith, in turn helping them to discover God and begin serving Him in their lives.

Within the Scripture Course, there will be teaching videos, craft ideas, music you can use, encouragement of creativity and questions for discussion. Below are the subjects that will be covered. Every lesson can be broken down into smaller parts so that the Scripture can be taught over one week or two.

10 Lessons

We believe that God is real

Big Idea - Present the truth that we have faith in God and that's what sets us apart.

Story - Hannah's Faith - 1 Samuel 11

Outcome - A grounding and foundational understanding that God is not made believe. Faith is something we all have. Where should we place it? In whom?

We believe that the earth matters

Big Idea - The earth matters because God made it for us to enjoy.

Story - Creation - Genesis 1

Outcome - We should enjoy the world and look after it because God made it good.

We believe in right and wrong

Big Idea - Right and wrong behaviour can bring us closer to God and can lead us away.

Story - Adam and Eve and the Fall - Genesis 2-3

Outcome - Introducing the distance that doing wrong puts between us and God. We call this sin.

We believe God gave us good rules

Big Idea - God's rules are to help us and show how much He cares for us

Story - Ten Commandments - Exodus 20

Outcome - God's rules are good; they help us live good lives.

We believe God has a plan for us

Big Idea - Even though we get it wrong and might feel that we are not worth it, God doesn't abandon us.

Story - King David chosen by God - 1 Samuel 16

Outcome - God could have wiped us all out, but He didn't because He loves us so deeply.

We believe that Jesus is God's Son

Big Idea - Everything makes sense through Jesus.

Story - Jesus' birth - Matthew ch1

Outcome - All of what the Bible has talked about is about Him, He is God among us. He is real life God walking among us.

We believe that we should follow Jesus

Big Idea - Jesus was/is different. He was/is completely transformational. He was/is the only One worth following.

Story - Calling the disciples, crowds following Him - Mark 1

Outcome - Everyone else we follow can let us down. Jesus is the Perfect Influencer.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again

Big Idea - The need for the cross and the good news of the resurrection.

Story - Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection - Mark 14-16

Outcome - Understanding that our sin has been completely and decisively dealt with. We can overcome through Jesus.

We believe that we should show Jesus in our lives

Big Idea - Living the life of a Christian in a world that turns away from God.

Story - Paul's transformation - Acts 9

Outcome - A deeper understanding of what it means to serve Christ in these tough and difficult days.

We believe that God guides us

Big Idea - True freedom is not doing whatever we want but instead is experienced through Christ.

Story - Philippian church, Lydia and her household - Acts 16

Outcome - Offering the girls examples of Christian living that are far from boring or lifeless but are instead full of hope and joy.