

KEY VERSE FOR THE MONTH:

“Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” Philippians 4:8

Bible Story	Key Concepts	PRIMARY PREP-1	PRIMARY 2-3	PRIMARY 4-5
2-3 March Samson Key Passage: Judges 13-16	LESSON: God had a specific purpose for Samson and his gift - to help defeat the Philistines, an enemy to God’s people. Samson knew this, but as he grew up, he began thinking about what he wanted and not what was pleasing to God, it led to sinful choices and bad consequences for those choices. Samson’s story reminds us that keeping our thoughts focused on what pleases God when we are tempted with sinful things will help us live the best lives possible. BIG IDEA: “I can think about what pleases God”	LifeGroups: Craft:	LifeGroups: - Roll-a-Creature - Activity sheet during questions	LifeGroups: - Roll-a-Creature - Activity sheet during questions
9-10 March Balaam Key Passage: Numbers 22-24, Jude 1:11	LESSON: Balaam let his thoughts about the money the king had offered him grow and grow until he was no longer listening to God. Balaam’s thoughts and actions remind us just how important it is to think about who we’re listening to. The world and the people around us say lots of things that can affect our thoughts. When we think about and do what God says, it will lead to what’s best for us and for others around us. BIG IDEA: “I can think about what I’m listening to”	LifeGroups: Craft:	LifeGroups: Worksheet and Questions	
16-17 March Abigail Key Passage: I Samuel 25 Encounter	LESSON: Abigail’s quick thinking helped David change his thoughts to what was best, too! He stopped advancing toward Nabal’s house and thanked God for Abigail’s kindness. It can be easy to think about getting back at someone, especially when they wrong us. But that’s not what’s best. Abigail’s story reminds us that keeping our thoughts focused on what God says is best will help us make choices that are pleasing to Him and might even help others around us make the best choices, too. BIG IDEA: “I can think about what is best.”	LifeGroups: Craft:	LifeGroups: Worksheet and Questions	
23-24 March Namaan Communion Key Passage: 2 Kings 5	LESSON: Naaman’s story is full of reminders that help us see just how powerful our thoughts are! They have the power to affect how we feel and the choices we make. Gehazi had a choice to think right thoughts, which in this case was not being greedy and wanting the gift all for himself. He had a choice, but his selfish thinking led him to choose greed instead of contentment. When we choose to think about doing the right and godly thing, it will always lead to what is best! BIG IDEA: “I can choose what I think about.”	LifeGroups: Craft:	LifeGroups: Worksheet and Questions	

29 March Good Friday Communion Key Passage: Matthew 27:32-56, Mark 15:21-41, Luke 23:26-43, John 19.	LESSON: The Kingdom of God is both a present reality and a future hope, growing in the hearts us all as his believers, the church, and will be fully realised one day when Jesus returns. Jesus willingly gave up his life up for us as a sacrifice demonstrating God's goodness and love. There's nothing we can do to repay God fully, but in turn, we can choose to follow Jesus and become a part of His Kingdom. BIG IDEA: “King Jesus died so I could be a part of His Kingdom.”			
30-31 March Kingdom Quest Easter Party Key Passage: Matthew 26:36-46; John 18	LESSON: Jesus is the King. It was all a part of God's plan to rescue the world. Jesus died for us and rose as King. He came to earth to show us God, to show us God's Kingdom and establish it in our hearts – and earth – when we make Him King of our hearts. BIG IDEA: “King Jesus is alive and His Kingdom lives inside us.”			