

## ALIVE@5 PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

Date	Theme	Plenary	Activities
May 2011	Colours of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video – Jesus is Alive</li> <li>Puppet Play “Step On It”</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a ‘stained glass window’</li> <li>Putting icing and lollies on an edible butterfly</li> <li>Take home prayers</li> </ol>
June 2011	Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video – Fishing in Lake Galilee form Time-Life Jesus DVD</li> <li>Puppet Play – “Friends” (based on “Grasshopper on the Road “The Club”)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival - “Name that Fruit”</li> <li>Co-operative Games</li> <li>Clay</li> </ol>
July 2011	“Forgiveness”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible: Prodigal Son (drama)</li> <li>Video – Jesus “Lord’s Prayer” (Matthew DVDs)</li> <li>Rembrandt’s “Prodigal Son” images with prayer</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making Cards - “I’m Sorry”, “I Forgive You”, or “Thanks for Being My Friend”</li> <li>Painting to express what it feels like to be forgiven</li> <li>Play Drama: exploring actions and reactions – saying sorry and forgiving [“Saying Sorry” Cards]</li> </ol>
August 2011	Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible: Genesis 18:1-15</li> <li>Dramatise Bible story</li> <li>Video ?</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival – making place mats</li> <li>Decorating table for other group to eat at</li> <li>Meal with conversation about hospitality – cues on place mats</li> <li>“Pass the salt” game</li> </ol>
September 2011	Who’s My Neighbour?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible: Lost Son</li> <li>Video: ?</li> <li>Puppet Play</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival – People Bingo</li> <li>Video/Drama – Green screen re-enactment</li> <li>Gift Vouchers</li> <li>Clay prayer activity</li> <li>Take-away prayer</li> </ol>
October 2011	Board Games Night – School holidays		
November 2011	Sowing Seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</li> <li>Video: The Sower – Jon Birch - Proost</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival – Match seed and fruit/veg</li> <li>Record a song</li> <li>Sower and Seed Game</li> <li>Prayer tree</li> <li>Making a paper flower</li> </ol>

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February 2012	New Places, New Faces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Exodus 2:15-22</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – “Who Am I?” name tags</li> <li>2. Game: Matching pairs</li> <li>3. Video – Making a Veggie Tales Video</li> <li>4. Trust Walk Obstacle Course</li> <li>5. Painting</li> <li>6. Interviews</li> </ol>
March 2012	Pet Sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Genesis 8&amp; 9</li> <li>• Video: Noah’s Ark from Fantasia 2000</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival – “Creature Comforts” videos</li> <li>2. Game – Animal sounds</li> <li>3. Make a story with puppets and video</li> <li>4. Make an animated slideshow of animal images</li> <li>5. Animal mask making</li> <li>6. Story corner</li> <li>7. Planet Earth game</li> </ol>
May 2012	Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video: Creature Comforts – “Sport”</li> <li>• Bible Video: Matthew 6</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival activities – Parachute games, ping pong soccer and other table games</li> <li>2. CONSTRUCT – Lego</li> <li>3. CHALLENGE – bowling / cars</li> <li>4. CO-OPERATE – Parachute Games</li> <li>5. CREATE – Playdough</li> <li>6. CONFLICT – Self-directed Prayer activity - Saying Sorry</li> </ol>
June 2012	Full of Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Galatians 5:22-23</li> <li>• Story (?)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activities – name that fruit</li> <li>2. “Shadows” Cards from Innovative Resources</li> <li>3. Card making</li> <li>4. Prayer Tree</li> <li>5. Card Houses (Patience)</li> <li>6. Games (Self-control)</li> <li>7. Fruit-tasting (Generosity)</li> </ol>
July 2012	Where the Wild Things Are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video – “Where the Wild Things Are”</li> <li>• Bible: Mark 4:35-41 Jesus Calms the storm</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Making sailing boats and acting out the story</li> <li>2. Campfire and story of Jesus calming the storm</li> <li>3. Wild Rumpus drumming</li> <li>4. Telling bible story</li> <li>5. King for a day</li> </ol>

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August 2012	Making Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video – Animusic</li> <li>• Bible – Psalm 150</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival – Animusic Videos</li> <li>2. Songwriting</li> <li>3. Music for young children</li> <li>4. Playing drums</li> <li>5. Video?</li> </ol>
September 2012	Time to Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Prodigal Son on DVD</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival – What I like about my dad</li> <li>2. Melodrama</li> <li>3. Dress up acting</li> <li>4. Sock puppets</li> </ol>
November 2012	Heroes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morfo iPhone app</li> <li>• Video – “The Incredibles”</li> <li>• Hebrews 12</li> <li>• Video – Choir of Hard Knocks</li> <li>• Video – Entertaining Angels</li> <li>• Video – “Chariots of Fire”</li> <li>• Video – “John Flynn” (Compass)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival activity – “The Incredibles” postcards + Morfo Booth app on iPhone</li> <li>2. “What does my name mean?” Internet search &amp; print parchment</li> <li>3. My Heroes – search on internet</li> <li>4. Remembering the Saints</li> <li>5. Videos of famous saints</li> <li>6. Icons – paint an icon of a saint</li> </ol>
February 2013	Caring for Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Story – Genesis 1 Paraphrase</li> <li>• Storybook – “Wonderful Earth”</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Action Bingo</li> <li>2. Pray It!</li> <li>3. Act It! – make up a puppet play</li> <li>4. Paint It! – paint a mural</li> <li>5. Play It! – play balloon game</li> </ol>
March 2013	“Oh the Places You’ll Go”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival videos – Where the Hell is Matt, Adam Cousens</li> <li>• Video – Burning Man</li> <li>• Bible – Luke 9 (participatory reading and images)</li> <li>• Video – Dr Seuss Book</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – world map &amp; videos</li> <li>2. Thanksgiving activity</li> <li>3. The Slump – feeling alone</li> <li>4. The Maze – feeling list</li> <li>5. The Race – feeling alive and challenged</li> <li>6. The Storm – feeling scared</li> </ol>
April 2013	“Surprise!”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video – Empty Tomb from</li> <li>• Resurrection Rhyme</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Write a secret &amp; watch video</li> <li>2. Mary Meets Jesus – HOPE – make a picture or poem</li> <li>3. Peace Be With You – PEACE – choose a card and talk about peace</li> <li>4. Thomas Believes – FAITH – plant a seed</li> <li>5. Disciples Fishing – LIFE – make a movie of John 21</li> </ol>

May 2013	"Listen!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video: "Space &amp; Time" (Proost) and "Prayer" (KORE)</li> <li>• Video: Lord's Prayer</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HELP: Prayers for Others – lighting candles – bowls, newspapers, candles, floaters, matches</li> <li>2. THANKS: Giving Thanks – Picture Cards, glass beads</li> <li>3. AWE: Adoration – Images with music, Psalm 8</li> <li>4. SORRY: Confession &amp; Forgiveness – cloth, charcoal, bowl, soap, towel</li> <li>5. Lord's Prayer – video on Macbook</li> </ol>
June 2013	"Adventure!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – a focus on the Bible itself</li> <li>• Video</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Bible Bingo</li> <li>2. A Tall Tale – Campfire</li> <li>3. Joseph's Dream</li> <li>4. Choose Your Own Adventure</li> <li>5. Click and Play</li> <li>6. Words to Remember</li> </ol>
July 2013	"In Your Dreams" "Up" movie and Joseph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Genesis 27 (Joseph)</li> <li>• Video – "Up"</li> <li>• Video: "You Can Do Anything"</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – "I have a dream"</li> <li>2. Craft – make something that you dream of</li> <li>3. The Dreaming Tree with images, ambient music, words,</li> <li>4. Green Screen Video – act out the story of Joseph</li> </ol>
August 2013	"Courage" "Brave" movie and Esther	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Esther</li> <li>• Video: "Brave"</li> <li>• Video: Esther from Holy Moly</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – physical challenge games</li> <li>2. Videos – Esther and Prayer</li> <li>3. Craft table – make some that represents courage or bravery</li> <li>4. Puppets – make up (and film) a story about courage</li> <li>5. Prayer Station – Have Courage</li> </ol>
September 2013	"Choices" "Madagascar 2" movie and David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Video – Anointing of David</li> <li>• Video: Madagascar 2</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – chocolate and dice game</li> <li>2. Video and Clay– David and Goliath</li> <li>3. Video and Lego – Madagascar 2</li> <li>4. Video and Confession</li> <li>5. Cartoon Bibles</li> </ol>
October 2013	Games Night		
Novembers 2013	"Welcoming Strangers"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Ruth</li> <li>• Video: Pocahontas</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival activity – Parachute games</li> <li>2. "God's Paintbrush" – storybook and painting</li> <li>3. Create a Mandala</li> <li>4. Video clip and activity – "So Beautiful"</li> <li>5. Video - Make a David Attenborough film</li> <li>6. Popup books</li> </ol>

February 2014	"A Sense of Wonder"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppet Story – Grasshopper on the Road</li> <li>• Images – Russian Mother’s photos</li> <li>• Bible: Psalm 8</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "God’s Paintbrush" – read some pages from the story and then paint a picture of God’s world</li> <li>2. Create a Mandala that expresses your thanks for God’s wonderful world</li> <li>3. "So Beautiful" – video clip and activity</li> <li>4. Make a David Attenborough film of amazing things in our block...</li> <li>5. Popup Books</li> </ol>
March 2014	"Rivalry"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Jacob and Esau (Holy Moly)</li> <li>• Video - Monsters University</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a slideshow – Lego, phone/camera gear, backdrops</li> <li>2. Make a monster – play dough</li> <li>3. Light a prayer candle</li> </ol>
May 2014	"Seeing is Believing"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – John 20, Luke 24</li> <li>• Video: Mary at the Tomb (Holy Moly)</li> <li>• Video: Marda Pitt</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Craft - Easter Garden: John 20:11-17</li> <li>2. Drama - Doubting Thomas: John 20:24-29</li> <li>3. Communion - Emmaus Road: Luke 24</li> </ol>
June 2014	"Finding Our gifts"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Solomon</li> <li>• Video: Holy Moly</li> <li>• Video: Frozen</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival activity – table-top games</li> <li>2. "Frozen" Movie Clip – Make a snowflake.</li> <li>3. Making a Crown – What would you do if you were king or queen?</li> <li>4. Action Bibles – Read the Solomon story</li> <li>5. Drama – Solomon’s Wisdom – "Dramatised Bible" – film on smartphone</li> <li>6. Prayer of Solomon – Signposts Cards and iPhone</li> <li>7. Frozen Karaoke</li> </ol>
September 2014	"Our Daily Bread"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Genesis and Lord’s Prayer</li> <li>• Video – "Ratatouille"</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival activity – name that spice</li> <li>2. Meal Table – Eat some snacks and talk about food at home</li> <li>3. Knead some bread</li> <li>4. Explore the WWW – Weebly site</li> <li>5. Grow Your Own – Plant some seeds to take home</li> </ol>
November 2014	"Splash"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible – Water in the Bible (images – creation, flood, baptism, cleansing, etc.)</li> <li>• Video: "The Bible" intro</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birth / Baptism – Mark 1:9-11</li> <li>2. Providence – Ezekiel 47</li> <li>3. Danger – Matthew 8:23-27</li> <li>4. Cleansing – Psalm 51</li> </ol>

February 2015	"Let's Make Music"	Bible - Psalms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop Station</li> <li>2. Drumline</li> <li>3. "The Music Man"</li> <li>4. Karaoke</li> <li>5. Ambience</li> </ol>
May 2015	"Family Matters"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video: Boy Jesus goes to the temple – Holy Moly</li> <li>• Bible: Luke 2:41-52</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival – My Family Bingo and Creature Comforts "The Brood"</li> <li>2. Pictures and Words - Magnetic Poetry Prayer</li> <li>3. Making Gifts</li> <li>4. Story Cards – Board Game</li> <li>5. Saying thanks - Video</li> </ol>
July 2015	"House Rules"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible: Parable of House on the Rock</li> <li>• Video – "Despicable Me"</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Rules at home</li> <li>2. Family Bibles - range of age appropriate Bibles.</li> <li>3. Mime Time – situation card + attitude card</li> <li>4. Table Talk – <i>Deep Speak</i> Cards</li> <li>5. The Block – Make a Lego or Duplo house</li> <li>6. Prayer Space</li> <li>7. Search Institute Handout</li> </ol>
August 2015	"From Little Things"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Video – Parable of Sower and Seed" Holy Moly</li> <li>• Video - Godspell</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Name that Seed = Video of Slow Motion Plants</li> <li>2. Clowning – Film and mime the parable</li> <li>3. Clay – make something that reminds you of the story</li> <li>4. Cards – play a card game with "Sayings of Jesus"</li> <li>5. Clip – "From Little Things"</li> </ol>
September 2015	"Welcome"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video – Holy Moly</li> <li>• Bible: Matthew 19:12-14</li> <li>• Video: Refugee Story</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival Activity – Video "Creature Comforts"</li> <li>2. Colours Game</li> <li>3. Puppet Play – make a puppet play about being unfriendly and about being welcoming</li> <li>4. Storybook – read stories of welcome "Mrs Brown and the Midnight Cat"</li> <li>5. AutoRap – make up a rap about welcoming others</li> <li>6. Make a Welcome Gift –</li> <li>7. Interactive Story – "Long Journey, Young Lives" <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/longjourney/">http://www.abc.net.au/longjourney/</a></li> <li>8. Prayer – floating candles</li> </ol>

November 2015	"Let's Party!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video: "Inside Out"</li><li>• Bible Video: Lost Son – Holy Moly</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Craft –Rooms 4 &amp; 5</li><li>2. Video - Foyer</li><li>3. Crazy Voices</li><li>4. Scavenger Hunt</li><li>5. Christmas Movie – Youth Room</li></ol>
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