



### GLOSSARY

**ASK:** Ask a question that will help them to think about how this information makes a difference in the life.

**SHARE:** Talk about your own experience as a disciple of Jesus.

**EXPLAIN:** This is a piece of information that will help to explain the topic.

## What's so great about the Bible?

‘Everything in the Scripture is God’s Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. The Scriptures train God’s servants to do all kinds of good deeds’  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Chat

- ASK:** Do you have a favourite story book? What is it?
- SHARE:** One of my favourite books is... (Share something other than the bible).
- EXPLAIN:** There are lots of great books in the world but none of them is as special as the Bible. God spoke to the people who wrote it, telling them what they should write.
- EXPLAIN:** The Bible is filled with amazing stories, poems, instructions and information.
- SHARE:** My favourite part of the Bible is... The reason it's my favourite is because...
- ASK:** What's your favourite part of the Bible?
- ASK:** What do you like about that bit?

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible can help us know how God wants us to live.

**ASK:** Can you think of a time when you didn't know what to do? How did that feel?

**SHARE:** A time when I was not sure what to do was... The Bible helped me...

**ASK:** Do you ever wonder what God is like?

**ASK:** Can you think of a question you have about God?

**EXPLAIN:** Reading the Bible helps us understand who God is, what he is like and how much he cares for every single one of us.

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible also helps us to understand about the things God has done. He has been around forever and ever. He made the world and he loves all people. He has a big plan for us to be his friends.

**SHARE:** When I was young I had a plan for my life. I wanted to be/do...

**ASK:** What would you like to be/ do?

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible can help us see how our plans fit with God plans.

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible is a big book with some very long words in it! Sometimes we need people to help us read and understand it.

**SHARE:** One person who helps me understand the Bible better is....

**ASK:** Who can you go to if you need help understanding the Bible?

## Activity

Take turns acting out a Bible story and seeing if the other person can guess which story you are acting out (e.g. Noah, walls of Jericho, David & Goliath, Christmas story, Jonah, Easter story)

## Application

If we want to know more about God and learn how to live for him the Bible will help us.

## Journal

Decorate the cover of this Bible to show what you think the Bible is like.

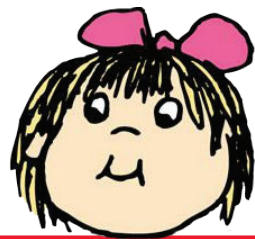
## Prayer

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## Key point

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## Tips for Using Little Chats

As children answer the questions they are voicing their thoughts to God. Remind them that Jesus hears our prayers. You don't need to ask all of the questions each time you use Little Chats but referring to a range each time will help children to learn about the breadth of prayer.

Use the suggested prayer or pray in your own words to model more formal prayer without minimising the importance of the informal prayer.

Remember to be aware of the teachable moments in everyday life, not just when using Little Chats, to have important conversations with children.

This resource provides a guideline for conversations. If children want to discuss things further keep the conversation going for as long as they are still interested.

Don't be afraid to tell a child that you don't know the answers to their questions. In these instance, offer to work together to learn the answer.

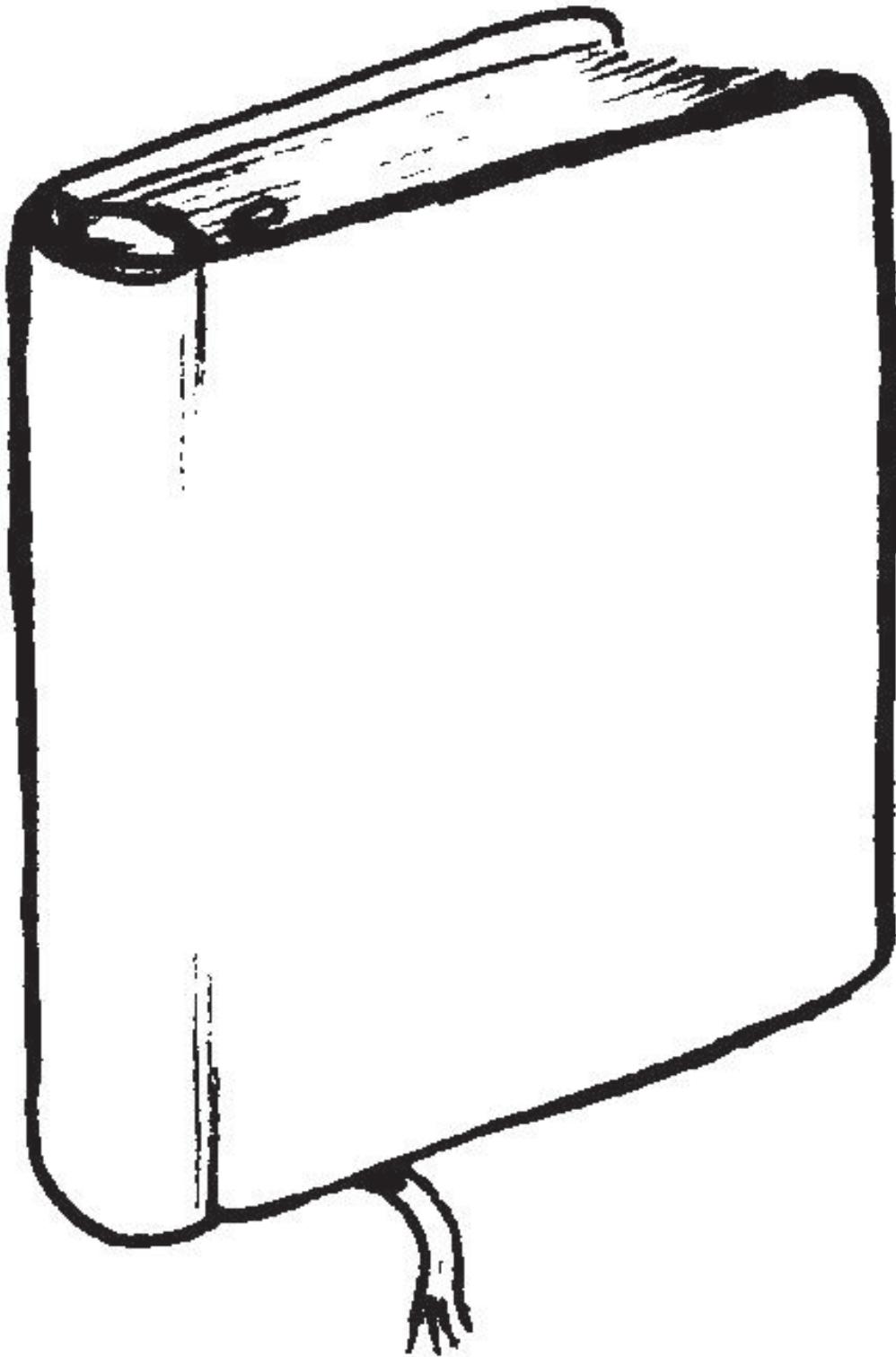
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