



Children's Resource: **Crossing the Street**

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The aim of these sessions is for primary aged children to learn from Jesus' example of loving all people and explore how they can also *cross the street* and love people.

Through the sessions, children will explore stories of Jesus in the Bible, as well as discover what it means for them and how they can be a part of God's mission. This is achieved through games, activities, Bible stories, discussion, videos and prayer.



Crossing the Street

Introduction

How to Use the Material

These sessions have been written for primary aged children. Please use this resource as a launching pad and modify it for your context depending on the size, age, maturity and cultural background of the group.

Each session includes a combination of the following parts:

1. **Connect** offers an opportunity at the beginning to connect with one another. This includes a game or an icebreaker activity for the purpose of having fun and beginning to think about the session's themes.
2. The **Introduction** is a section to link the game played with the story to come.
3. We then **Explore** the Bible passage by reading it. You are free to choose whether this is done all together, individually or in small groups. It might be helpful to read it more than once!
4. **Discuss** is an opportunity to discuss the story, its themes and concepts. We are inspired by others! So as part of the discussion section, *Amazing People* are highlighted. They are examples to follow.
5. The **Activity** is a chance for a creative outlet. It offers a simple and practical outworking of the concepts the children have been learning about. While you complete the activity, talk about the session content and story with the children.
6. The **Video** is a video that some of our intercultural worker kids have filmed to show us what their life is like. You can watch these in any order. Some sessions also have a kid's **Song** video related to the theme that you may choose to play.
7. Finally, we will **Pray** to end the session.

Engaging with Mission all Year

In conjunction with this resource, we encourage you to help the children to connect with Baptist Mission Australia's work and teams all year. The website has a lot of information or you can contact your State Leader to connect with workers in your state.

Head to www.baptistmissionaustralia.org to explore more.

Ideas for Connecting with Baptist Mission Australia's Ministry:

- » Explore a map and find out more about the country and people
- » Send a letter / email to an intercultural worker or their children
- » Find a candidate, intercultural worker or ministry to support
- » Pray for a particular country or worker
- » Subscribe to resources and intercultural worker newsletters to stay informed
- » Highlight global mission and stories from our intercultural teams all year around

If you have any questions or comments about this resource or anything else, please get in touch! Contact: info@baptistmissionaustralia.org or 1800 329 165

Session One: The Trip of a Lifetime

John 20:19-23

CONNECT: Backpack Relay

What you need:

- » Backpacks
- » Items for relay collection
- » Dressups (e.g. a scarf, hat or socks)

How to play:

- » Create two or more teams, depending on the number of the children (make sure teams have an equal number of participants)
- » At the starting end, have teams line up. They will each have something to collect their items in (preferably a backpack).
- » At the other end each team has a pile of items to collect.
- » When it is each participant's turn, they must put on the dress up items, then put on the backpack, then race down to the other end to collect one item at a time in their backpack before running back so the next person can have a go.
- » The team who collects all of their items first wins!

INTRODUCTION

Leader: In the game we just played, we collected items that we could take on a trip. Before we go on holidays, there's lots of things we can do to prepare. We can think about what the weather will be like, if there's a pool where we're staying, the kinds of activities we might be doing, or how long we'll be away for.

Imagine for a moment that you are told you will be going somewhere - but don't know where, or for how long. How do you know what to pack? You have no idea what you are going to be doing! How can you prepare?

We're going to read a Bible passage where the disciples (Jesus' closest friends) might have felt JUST like this – for a long time, Jesus had told them to get ready, because He wouldn't always be there to take care of them and help them in person. He was going away somewhere that they couldn't come just yet. But, lucky for them, Jesus visited one last time with a special gift to help them...

EXPLORE

Read John 20:19-23

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

EXPLORE cont.

Watch an animated retelling of the story from Saddleback Kids (optional):

<http://ow.ly/IC8150HZQnY>

DISCUSS

Recap

- » When in the life of Jesus do you think this story takes place? Would you guess it happened AFTER He died?

Into the Story

- » Have you ever been sitting around the table eating, or watching TV, when all of a sudden there's a knock at the front door? You have an unexpected guest! How does it make you feel when someone you weren't expecting to see turns up without warning?
- » Jesus said to the disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit." What do you think Jesus gave the disciples the Holy Spirit for? What would He do?

Reflect

Leader: Jesus was sent by God to Earth, to help teach people about God and help them get to know God. Jesus had a big job to do! But Jesus was still human, so He couldn't physically be on Earth forever. After He died on the cross, He came back and left a special gift behind – the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a helper that we still have with us today.

What's even more amazing, is that the special job that was given to Jesus – to help people get to know God and love each other – was given to us as well, as people who believe in Jesus. Because Jesus was sent on a special mission to Earth, now we get to go on the trip of a lifetime! Our mission? To love God, love each other, and help others to do the same.

- » What are some things you think you'll need to prepare for this amazing trip?

Amazing People!

- » Sally in Mozambique (show the children where Mozambique is on a map)
- » Find out more about Sally: www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/Sally

Leader: Sally is an Intercultural Worker in Mozambique. She serves among people who have never heard stories from the Bible. Recently Sally was talking with a friend and she shared the story of how God created the world. This was the first time Sally's friend had EVER heard this story. She was so amazed that she went and told her family!

If Sally hadn't gone to live in Mozambique... how would her friend have heard this amazing story?

ACTIVITY: Walking Feet

Leader: Anyone can serve Jesus! You don't need to be a certain age, or height, or know anything in particular. You just need to be willing to go! This craft encourages children to think of things they could use to serve Jesus. Where will your feet take you?

What you need:

- » Coloured A4 paper
- » Paint OR textas to trace around feet
- » Optional memory verse: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

ACTIVITY: Walking Feet cont.

What to do:

- » Either make footprints using paint on paper or trace around the feet for less mess (our feet are our most valuable thing – think of all the places they take us – school, the shops, to our friends' houses! Anywhere our feet can take us, we can take Jesus).
- » Write around the feet some other things you could use (e.g. the Bible, praying, knowing God, loving God).
- » You can write the memory verse on the paper if desired also!

VIDEO

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PRAY

Pray together or in small groups to finish. Read the prayer below and add anything else you want to pray for. You can also pray for a country, worker or family.

Dear God, you are amazing!

Thank You for giving us Jesus, and all I need to tell others about You. Please give me the confidence to share Your love with others. Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit that can help me whenever I need it.

It's so exciting to be a part of Your mission in the world, and go on this trip with You!

Amen.

Session Two: Ready, Set, Go!

Luke 10:1-4

CONNECT: Sheep and Wolves

How to play:

- » Have all the children line up along one side of the room/space.
- » Choose 2-3 children to be 'wolves', who need to spread themselves out in the space. The rest of the group are 'sheep'.
- » When you say "GO", the 'sheep' need to make it from one side to the other without getting tagged by a 'wolf'. If they do, they're out. Play until there's one player remaining. You can play a few rounds!

INTRODUCTION

Leader: In our game, we had 'sheep' and 'wolves'. The sheep needed to get from one side to the other, but it was hard to avoid the wolves! We're going to read a Bible story today where Jesus prepares a few special people, and sends them out to complete a hard task. Ready or not, off they go!

EXPLORE

Read Luke 10:1-4

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

DISCUSS

Leader: Jesus was only one person; He couldn't do everything himself! He spent a lot of time with people, teaching them and preparing them to continue His work – this was also preparation for when He would be gone. But Jesus never promised that the work would be easy!

Recap

- » Why do you think Jesus made sure that they went out in pairs?
- » "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." What do you think this means?

Into the Story

- » Have you ever been in a situation where you felt like a 'lamb amongst wolves'? For example, maybe you've been bullied by a group of people in the playground at school, or maybe you got lost in the supermarket one day! How did you persevere and get through that tough time? Even though things can get hard, Jesus promises to be with us and help us.

DISCUSS cont.

Reflect

Leader: Jesus spent a lot of time preparing people to go and share the Gospel and God's love. We're just as prepared today as the 72 people in the story to 'go' and join in God's mission. That's what He wants us to do – He wants us to go and find people to share the good news of Jesus.

Think about it – if we didn't, it would be like packing to go on a trip, but then waiting by the front door with our suitcase for the plane to come to us. That's not how it works! We can't find people to tell, if we don't look for them. Now that we're prepared and ready, the next step is to go. For some people, that means going overseas. For others, it might mean other parts of Australia. For a lot of people, we can do the same thing in our schools, churches and local communities. Ready, set, go!

- » Where could you go to share God's love? Is there anyone that comes to mind?

Amazing People!

- » Ando in South East Asia
- » Find out more about Ando: www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/Ando

Leader: Ando loves soccer. But what has that got to do with telling people about Jesus?! Well, he is finding a way to combine his passion for soccer with his passion for telling people about Jesus. When he teaches kids how to play soccer, he gets lots of opportunities to talk to them, to get to know them, to ask them questions and to encourage them. And in amongst all that, he can share relevant stories from the Bible and respond to their questions about Jesus!

Very cool! What is something you love doing?

ACTIVITY: Kind Cards

This is an opportunity to do something practical to encourage the children to go home and continue this in their school or neighbourhood. You could also come up with your own action, making sure it's achievable in the session or gives the children something to take home and share.

What you need:

- » Coloured paper
- » Textas or coloured pencils
- » Scissors

What to do:

- » Create small cards with encouragements and/or Bible verses on them (if appropriate you could also tie them to a chocolate or lolly).
- » Ideas for encouragements: God made you wonderful! / You are made in God's image... and I can tell! / I learn so much from you / You are a gift to me! / Thank you for everything you do to care for people around you
- » Ideas for encouraging and motivating Bible verses: Galatians 6:9 / Philippians 4:13 / 2 Timothy 1:7 / Psalm 46:1 / 1 Peter 4:10 / Hebrews 10:23 / John 16:33 / Matthew 11:28 / Mark 16:15 / Psalm 34:8 / John 13:34

ACTIVITY: Kind Cards cont.

- » Get the children in pairs to hand them out to people from the congregation after the service.
- » Encourage them to take a few home to put in their neighbour's letter box, give to their friends, or to their teacher at school as a way of showing God's love. Imagine the impact if we all encouraged at least 3 people each!

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Songs

[Older Kids] Away We Go by Kidspring Children's Ministry (optional):
<http://ow.ly/k2qf50HZSLm>

[Younger Kids] Everywhere I Go by Kidspring Children's Ministry (optional):
<http://ow.ly/9Kpo50HZSNS>

PRAY

Pray together or in small groups to finish. Read the prayer below and add anything else you want to pray for. You can also pray for a country, worker or family.

Dear God, thank You for the opportunity to serve You.

We pray that You would give us everything we need so that we can do great things for You. Show us who we can go to in our lives to share Your love with. We pray for all those in our church, community, and around the world that are faithfully serving You.

Please continue to give them all they need and keep them safe.

Amen.

Session Three: Going Where Other People Won't

Matthew 8:1-3

CONNECT: Mystery Box

What you need:

- » A shoebox with a hole in the side, covered by material
- » Obscure objects that are normally fun, positive or entertaining (e.g. Slime, a toy or a paint brush)

How to play:

- » Get the children to take turns putting their hand inside, feeling the object and describing what they feel. They can try and guess what it is. At the end, show them the object.
- » If you have a larger group, you can do this in small groups. You can also have a few different ones! Ask children to sanitise their hands before and after.

INTRODUCTION

Leader: In the game we just played, you were asked to touch something without knowing what it was. Were you afraid? You had to trust that it wouldn't hurt you or be super gross! The past two years, we've been told to be careful about what we touch, so that we don't get sick.

Back in Jesus' day, sick people weren't allowed to be around people who weren't sick. This meant that people who were sick often felt alone and unloved. Some people had a disease called leprosy – an infectious skin disease – that meant NO ONE wanted to touch them (in case they got it too). Sometimes people with leprosy weren't even allowed to live in town with other people!

Keeping this in mind, we're about to read a Bible passage where Jesus does something very surprising (something other people wouldn't do)...

EXPLORE

Read Matthew 8:1-3

1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. 2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

[Younger kids] **Watch** an animated retelling of the story from New Creation Church (optional): <http://ow.ly/MY2R50HZSHh>

[Older kids] **Watch** a live action retelling of the story from The Chosen (optional): <http://ow.ly/3hsh50HZSFT>

DISCUSS

Recap

- » In small groups (or pick a few children to do this in front of everyone), re-enact the story.

Into the Story

- » How do you think the man who had leprosy felt? Have you ever felt afraid or nervous around someone because they were different? Or have you ever felt that people are afraid or nervous of you because of something that makes you different? (E.g. age, skin colour, language or disability)
- » What about Jesus... how did He respond to the man with leprosy? How does this impact how we treat other people? Even people who are different?

Reflect

Leader: This miracle of Jesus is pretty amazing! Jesus heals a very sick man with a disease he would otherwise never get better from. There are a few aspects to this story: first, imagine what it would have been like to be the sick man: he purposefully went to find Jesus, because he heard that this man could heal him. He risked so much to go and find Him, not even knowing if it would work. He was an outsider that no one wanted anything to do with. How could he expect Jesus to be any different? But it was worth a shot!

Imagine now what it would have been like to be a part of the crowd following Jesus – how would you have reacted when you saw the sick man? Would you have stepped back, scared you'd get sick? Would you have told Jesus not to go near him, to try and protect him? Would you have yelled at him to go away? Would you have leaned in, wondering what Jesus would do?

Now think of Jesus' part in the story – He not only listened to the man, but He reached out and touched him. No one else would even dare go near this man! Yet Jesus stopped, listened, touched and healed him. Because this sick man had the faith and confidence to go to Jesus, he was healed. He knew it was God who healed him.

This is what it means to be Jesus today – to get alongside people, listen to them, talk with them, be with them. To show them compassion, give them hope, fight for justice and show God's love to them. It's saying with our words how much we believe in and love God, but also acting like we do, no matter what!

- » Are you brave enough to go where other people won't, and take on the challenge? How can you love people like Jesus does this week?

Amazing People!

- » Petra in the Silk Road Area
- » Find out more about Petra: www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/BenPetra

Leader: In the community where Petra lives (far, far from Australia), people with disabilities are very isolated and alone. They are not treated with respect and are not seen as equals in the community. There is also very little medical or rehabilitation support. Petra is an Occupational Therapist. She knows that all people are equal and loved by Jesus. So she uses her skills to help children with disabilities and their families. What an amazing way to demonstrate the love of Jesus with people others avoid.

ACTIVITY: All People

Leader: There are 7.9 billion people on Earth, 25 million people in Australia and XXX people in our suburb (find out how many!). And every single person is loved by God. Jesus shows us His power and love in this story. Today's craft is going to remind us that we can show that we love Jesus by loving other people... even when they are different to us!

What you need:

- » White A3 paper
- » Textas or coloured pencils
- » Scissors
- » Coloured paper

What to do:

- » **Video tutorial:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qff-CxS6bg>
- » Print this template (A3 preferable): <http://ow.ly/rtCm50I2ONi>
- » Cut the A3 paper in four long ways to give you four long strips of paper. Fold the paper into eight equal sections along the length of the paper. Then reinforce the folds in a concertina fashion (fold one way, then fold the next one the other way).
- » Give each participant a cut out person. Trace the person on the front of the folded up concertina. Cut out the person through the folded piece of paper. Be careful not to cut the folds or the people won't be holding hands or touching feet.
- » Colour in all the people. How can you show difference? Use the coloured paper to add elements if desired.
- » Connect all the people on a wall of your children's ministry space and add a heading to the display (Eg. Jesus love all people!). Or invite the children to take home their own creation.

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Dear Jesus, thank You for showing me what it looks like to love someone unconditionally.

I pray that I can show love like You to everyone I meet, especially to those that others don't. Please give your love, mercy and compassion to those in my neighbourhood, in our community and in the world that need it the most.

I pray for those who are trying to be Your hands and feet out in the world, that You would go before them and strengthen them.

Amen.

Session Four: We're All in This Together

Luke 10:30-37

CONNECT: "I'll be your arms!"

This is a fun game where you can choose to use no equipment or use some.

How to play:

- » Either put the children in pairs or for larger groups select a few pairs to come and play the game up the front.
- » One child sits on a chair with their hands behind their back/under their legs. The other child kneels or stands behind them and loops their arms under the person in front of them. They now act as their arms!
- » Ideas of what they do: Charades, the person on the chair tells a story and the 'arms' act it out, the group calls out emotions and the pair have to work together to convey the emotion.
- » Switch teams and keep the fun going!

INTRODUCTION

Leader: In the game we just played, some of you had to trust that the person being your 'arms' would help you! Could you do it by yourself?

I wonder how those watching felt when it wasn't going well? Were you wishing you could help in some way, or tell the person what to do? Our story today is about a man who desperately needed help – but a number of people just walked straight past him, and didn't do anything!

EXPLORE

Read Luke 10:30-37

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Watch an animated retelling of the story from Crossroads Kids' Club (optional):
<http://ow.ly/gOmK50HZZ2H>

DISCUSS

Recap

- » Who were the different characters in the story?
- » How would the story have been different if the inn keeper wasn't in it? Would it have gone as well? *(Note: while the Samaritan initially provided help, he couldn't take care of him the way that the inn keeper did, as someone who was able to stay and take the time to care for him. The Samaritan didn't just pick him up and put him on his feet and send him on his way, instead, he made sure he had ongoing assistance. It was a true partnership! Both people were necessary to help the man.)*

Into the Story

- » Think of a time where you saw someone who needed your help. How did you react?
- » What about a time where you wanted to do something for someone else, but you couldn't do it alone. (E.g. You wanted to make cookies for your class and your Mum or Dad helped you to bake them.) How did it feel knowing you were working together towards a common goal?

Reflect

Leader: The injured man in this story was saved through the actions of a number of people working together. If the inn keeper wasn't in the story, the man may not have had anywhere to stay and recover. If the Samaritan wasn't in the story, someone may not have come along the path to pick him up in the first place.

We're so much better together – we can achieve so much more than just simply on our own. This is why Jesus sent out His disciples and followers together, never by themselves. This is why Jesus relied on not just Himself, but on God the Father and the Holy Spirit also. If Jesus needed extra support, how much more do we?

We can do so much more together – we're all working towards the same goal. We're all trying to share the same gospel, show God's same love, be God's own hands and feet in the world. We all have our own special part to play, and our part is so important. But our part is so much stronger when we join together!

- » If your church partners with intercultural workers (missionaries), then talk about them now. Why do we give to, pray for and encourage intercultural workers? Do they need us... do we need them? *(Note: It depends if you share a common goal! If you want people around the world to hear about Jesus, but you can't go yourself right now... then yes! You need them. And they need you to be able to go. Without the prayers and financial support of their partnership teams, they would have to come home.)*

Amazing People!

- » Luke and Rachel in Cambodia (show the children where Cambodia is on a map)
- » Find out more about Luke and Rachel: www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/LukeRachel

Leader: Luke and Rachel and their three kids have just returned to Cambodia to serve as intercultural workers. How did they get there? Well, there are two answers. In one way, they got there on a plane. And in another way, they got there because people and churches around Australia are partnering with them! They can only go to share the love of Jesus if people like you are supporting them through praying, giving and encouraging. We are all working together as part of God's family!

ACTIVITY: Partnership Display

One way to help you remember to pray for the worker/s you partner with is to create a display that you will see every week. If that isn't possible in your space, then you can modify this activity so each participant takes home a reminder.

As a group, will you commit to praying for and encouraging a worker/s this year?

Leader: Partnership is vital ALL year! Living and serving in another country is hard. Intercultural workers are amazing, but they are not superheroes! They need encouragement, prayer and support to help them keep going in their mission to share the love of Jesus with people around the world.

What you need:

- » Printed photos of Baptist Mission Australia intercultural workers or locations: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/187754429@N06/albums>
- » Coloured paper
- » Textas and coloured pencils
- » Glue
- » Blu-tac or pins (depending on how you are adhering the display)
- » Scissors

What to do (group display):

- » Invite each participant to contribute to the display by writing a prayer for the workers, drawing a picture or writing out Bible verses about mission. Some participants may also add to the display by cutting out colourful shapes to make the display more fun and interesting.
- » As a group, you may choose to write a new prayer in large letters for intercultural workers and God's mission as part of the display. Say this together regularly.
- » Add all the elements to the wall or door along with the printed photos.

What to do (individual):

- » Give each participant a print out of an intercultural worker you are partnering with as a group. Stick it to a coloured card, making a frame. Invite the participants to write a prayer and draw on the back. On the front add the worker's name and the partnership commitment the group has with them. (Eg. Milly and Garth, India - We are praying for you.)
- » Encourage the kids to put this somewhere they will see everyday. Pray regularly as a group for the worker/s and ministry.

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- » Matilda and Jack in Mozambique: <https://vimeo.com/681117946>
- » Nadya and Puia in South East Asia (contact us for password):
<https://vimeo.com/683601625> (with captions: <https://vimeo.com/685658397>)
- » Grace and Daniel in Thailand: <https://vimeo.com/690793594>
- » Clayton in Malawi: <https://vimeo.com/699228111>
- » Levi and Josiah in Mozambique: <https://vimeo.com/703130613>

Song

We are family by Kidspring Children's Ministry (optional): <http://ow.ly/rCQ750HZZIq>

PRAY

Pray together or in small groups to finish. Read the prayer below and add anything else you want to pray for. You can also pray for a country, worker or family.

Dear Jesus, thank You for all the stories we can learn from in the Bible.

We pray for those that are out in the world serving You. It's amazing that we all have a special part to play in that. Please God show me how I can work together with others for Your good. Help me to see where there is a need and give me the confidence to respond with faith and trust in You.

Amen.