**Kids Talk Outline**

Anthropology – Meant to be

Hi Everyone

Thanks so much for giving our Kids Talk this week. Kids Talks are a moment when we can encourage, teach and delight in our children as well as learn in a clear, creative and visual way as whole church family. Kids talks are also a touch point for our adults to discuss with our children about what we are learning at Church, and they model to parents the way we teach and apply God’s word to children.

Here are a few tips for preparing and giving a kids talk.

**Preparing well**

1. Pray and read the passage as few times, read through the Kid’s Talk outline.

1. Make sure you have one big clear idea and think through how you will illustrate this. Aim to make Jesus the highpoint and link the illustration through to him and us.
2. Remember we are just introducing the big idea/theological concept or narrative we are learning about - the detailed teaching will happen in the sermon and kids’ church.
3. Practice your kids talk a few times – we are aiming to keep them to 3-4 minutes
4. Any visuals need to be large so everyone can see them (if you want them on the screen, they need to be sent to Curtis by COB Wednesday)

**Giving a Kids Talk**

1. Check in with the sound desk about your microphone – use the headset and handheld microphones for anyone assisting
2. Join pre-service prayer
3. At the beginning welcome the children to the front and introduce yourself
4. Address and speak to the children (while we are all learning together as a church family– keep your eyes and language toward the children in front of you). We are aiming the kids talks at about preschool - kindy aged, knowing there are babies right through to year 6’s participating.
5. At the end you are going to send the children off to kids’ church – see the blurb at the end of the kids talk for the most helpful way to do this ☺
6. Get some feedback – chat with the MC or congregational pastor, Naomi or a Kids Church Team leader for feedback to be encouraged and keep growing.
7. Feel free to contact me during the week to chat through ideas, I’m happy to help you prepare and practice or put you in touch with someone else who can.

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Bible Passage: 1 Cor 10: 23-33

Key Idea: God is the great creator; he has made us to create things like him. Whatever we do and make, we do as his stewards, for his glory.

Props: Lego, Cake, Painting, iPad, Computer, iPhone

1. **Introduce**

Opening shot – Naomi pretending to paint picture

Welcome Kids, do you like to make or create things?

God has made us as humans to like him, to rule and order his world, to make, build and create things.

1. **Explain (**the key idea we are learning from the bible)

God is an amazing creator, and like him, People are amazing in what we can create. We can build, paint, craft, code, experiment, design many wonderful and beautiful things.

Throughout the bible we see how God gave people the ability to create buildings and cities, to make beautiful clothing, jewelry, and craft a temple for God to dwell in made from gold, silver, and precious gems.

God has given us this creativity to bring him glory.

We are told in 1 Corinthians 10 – that whatever we do, whatever we make or create, we are to do for the glory of God.

Read 1 Cor 10.

What we create and how we use what we create, is to bring God glory, so that God is honored, praised, and loved.

It’s so important that as Christians we remember this, because as people it is easy to turn what we make or create into an idol, something we worship other than God.

In the bible people turned gold and jewelry into a statue to worship instead of God, their building to make a name for themselves instead of bringing God praise.

Whatever we do, we do for the glory of God.

1. **Illustrate** (illustrate the key concept it in a simple, visual way)

One of the best examples of making or creating something for God’s glory is the printing press made by Johannes Gutenberg

Before his invention, the bible was written out by hand. It would take a scribe more than a year, about 15 months to write out the 783 000 words in the bible.

Gutenberg was a metal worker and gold smith; he created a way to make letters that you could put an oily ink on and stamp words onto a page.

It was called the printing press. Gutenberg used his printing press to print the bible, it was beautiful, and you can still see copies of it in places like the British Library. They are now nearly 600 years old.

He made 180 copies of the bible in four years, to write 180 copies by hand would have taken 220 years.

Soon there were printing presses printing the bible all over the world. Through the printing press, people were for the first time able to have their own copy of the bible to read for themselves. To hear and understand the good news of Jesus.

There are now 6 billion copies of the bible around the world.

Gutenberg created something that would bring God great glory, help people come to know Jesus.

1. **Link to Jesus & to Us**

Jesus was a creator; he was a carpenter. He made things from wood. More than that, he is the one through whom everything in this world was created. All things were created for his glory.

You and I have been given the privilege and responsibility of being creators. We have access to amazing technology, like phone, computers, ipads, to medicine, education, and we are called by God to use for his glory.

What can you create this week that could help someone come to know Jesus or bring him praise -?

1. **Reinforce**

Let’s pray and thank God for Jesus, who makes us like him.

1. **Pray**
2. **Send Kids Out to Kids Church**