



EXILE & PEACE

Session 4: Exile & Peace

Leaders' Notes

Welcome to session four of The Bible Series. This week we focus on exile and peace.

These notes provide an outline of resources to assist your service preparation. Feel free to use all or some of the available resources in whatever order suits your context best.

Resources

In this session, the following resources are available for you to use:

The Bible Series Media Resources

You could use these resources at the start of your service to remind people about the series or before the sermon.

- The Bible Series animation
- PowerPoint slide

Sermon Resources

You can watch the short film summary by Andrew Ollerton, or the full length sermon filmed at KingsGate Church. The series book is also a vital resource to assist you in preparing your sermon. Alternatively, you could play the short or full length video directly to your church.

- Short film (please note that this film is also part of the Small Group resources)
- Sermon film from Kingsgate
- Series Book: *The Bible: A Story that Makes Sense of Life*

Spoken Word Film

This short film featuring Dai Woolridge creatively focuses on the themes of exile and peace.

Worship Resources

- The Scripture reading film creatively weaves together a selection of verses relevant to the theme
- The Testimony film features the story of Megan Morris .
- Written prayer – designed to be read aloud to draw your church together in prayer
- Songs and hymns – we recommend the following songs and hymns on the theme of Exodus and freedom:

It is Well www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4taAN4Qtbl

O Come O Come Emmanuel www.youtube.com/watch?v=StQ0IKUgwTQ

Waiting here for you www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8d80ok40TQ

Goodness of God www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4

All who are thirsty www.youtube.com/watch?v=coWRDjX02pU

Cornerstone www.youtube.com/watch?v=izrK-erhDdk

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Never Once www.youtube.com/watch?v=722zPX1npcA

Heart of Worship www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4RUjGsTfks

When The Tears Fall www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkdKJqQkYeo

How Long (We have sung our songs) www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdPT4EvYUHM

Children's Resources

We want to encourage all ages to be able to experience the big story of the Bible. Please advise your children and youth leaders that there are lesson plans and resources for all age groups.

Youth Resources

An excellent series of YouTube films has been created by The Way Studios, enabling youth groups to explore key themes in The Bible Series.

Small Group Resources

The Short Film and Discussion Guide enables small groups to unpack the relevance of each Sunday session of The Bible Series in a personal way together. Use the resources alongside your usual practices of worship, prayer and socialising.

The Series Book

The Bible: A Story that Makes Sense of Life. Written by Dr Andrew Ollerton, the book gives a short chapter and Scripture reading for each day of the week throughout the series. For leaders, it also provides a resource to help with preparation.

Creating your services

Feel free to use all or some of the resources available to construct your service. By way of example, you could follow this outline:

The Bible Series Service Order:

- The Bible Series promotional video to launch the service
- Welcome by host/service leader
- Worship song(s) selected from the list
- Spoken Word film
- Scripture reading video
- Sermon (alternatively show the short film or 20-minute version from Kingsgate Church)
- Testimony video
- Prayers
- Worship song(s)

We hope these resources are useful and that you continue to enjoy hosting The Bible Series.

Next Session:

Session 5: Messiah & Love

