

Are you thinking.....: what **resources** are other corps using, is there anything different I can use at *Kid's Church* or *Kid's Club* or **HOLIDAY CLUBS?**"
I've put together some resources that I would recommend, remembering that every



Oasis is a Bible discovery curriculum for ages 7 to 11 years that is contemporary and fun.



Kids love it, It uses DVD interspersed with face to face learning. It has an easy-to-follow structure. Oasis seeks to help children meet, experience and walk daily with Jesus.

There are three parts to OASIS. Each takes 3 weeks. The nine weeks culminate in the Oasis Celebration (Week 10) when the children minister at either a church service or week-day evening.

There are 14 topics to choose from and each Oasis pack has:-

- Leader's Manual
- Mission Manual
- Discipling Manual
- Creative Ministry Manual
- DVD or Video Cassette : leader's and children's video segments
- Enhanced CD - with songs for your CD player, and the manuals for your computer

Availability: You can buy Oasis from Koorong or www.logosdor.com or call (02) 9477 3961

Target Age: 7 to 11 yrs - could be adapted for younger children.



Some corps love using MAX 7 – these resources are on the internet and are free of charge. www.max7.org **Check out the cd in your pack.**

The Max7 website features a variety of Bible resources including curriculum, videos, music, and training materials for use through children's ministry, sports or creative ministry, helping children live life to the **MAX, 7** days a week with Jesus – the life described in John 10:10.

There is an easy-to-use search function the website allows users to find resources relating to a Bible verse or keyword. There are 7 different ideas given on how to... welcome children, explore a Bible story, reinforce a Bible passage, ask questions, transition between activities, memorize Scripture, pray with children and dismiss the children at the end of the lesson.

The 7 ideas in each section are numbered but not ordered. The leader/s may pick and choose activities that will suit the group of children, the leaders and the space and resources available. The leader would only choose one or two activities from each of the 7 ideas. These activities would be put together into a BibleMax lesson plan to make the finished Bible lesson. It provides flexibility to make the lesson as you need it.

Availability: www.max7.org

Target Age: Primary school age children, although there are some lessons for pre-schoolers.

Other corps are using Scripture Union Material and loving it.

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Exciting Bible-based resources for children's, youth and all-age Ministry



What is Light? *Light* is Scripture Union's range of Bible-based learning resources for children, young people and adults. *Light* provides a great mix of tried and tested Bible teaching which is flexible, dynamic, fresh, relevant and fun.

The *Light* range includes a range of Bible Timelines, specially written songs and music for worship and audio-visual web resources.

Light is ideal for use with junior church on Sundays, in midweek Christian groups, at youth clubs and with children's prayer groups.

LightLive sits alongside the *Light* range and provides a searchable archive of all the *Light* activities for all age groups. To find out more visit www.lightlive.org.

Age-groups and brand

Bubbles

For 5s and under

XSTREAM

for 8 to 11s



Substance

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THE ALL-AGE SERVICE ANNUAL

For all ages

Splash!

For 5 to 8s



For 11 to 14s

Light for the Lectionary

For all ages

ALL-AGE SERVICE STARTERS

For all ages

Availability:

- After looking at the website www.scriptureunion.org.au/resources
- I always rang 1800 808 639 **Mon-Fri 9.00am - 4.30pm** (Eastern Daylight Savings Time)
- or emailed sales@su.org.au to order any Scripture Union material I needed.

Target Age: As you can see all ages are covered including **pre-schoolers**.



Kids@ Church is **Christian Education Publications'** all-Australian, Bible-based curriculum that systematically teaches children about God's saving purposes in his Son, Jesus.

Serious Play for Ages 3-5

243027 #1 Teacher Pack **\$29.95**

216736 #1 Child Pack **\$13.75**

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243062 #1 Teacher Pack **\$29.95**

216737 #1 Child Pack **\$13.75**

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243251 #1 Teacher Pack **\$29.95**

216738 #1 Child Pack **\$13.75**

The Teachers pack contains a copy of the Teacher's Manual, a copy of the Child's component, photocopiable masters and visual aids - everything needed for a kids@church lesson.

Availability:

Phone (02) 8268 3344 during business hours

Email sales@youthworks.net

Mail CEP Sales, PO Box A287, Sydney South, NSW, 1235

Web www.cep.youthworks.net

Also available from Koorong



www.sermons4kids.com has:-

- Lessons,
- puzzle pages, word searches, quizzes
- colouring pages,
- some lessons use ppt to teach the story.
- interactive group activities. *(I really like these ideas)*

These lessons were recommended to me, mainly because it is easy to use in terms of emailing the lessons and activities each week to her children's ministry workers.

Availability: www.sermons4kids.com

Target Age:



GodSpace Aussie Bible Lesson Manual provides 20 specific lesson outlines, visual aids resource book, drama, memory verse activities, A3 story telling pictures, ppt presentations of stories.

Availability: www.godspace.org.au

Target Age: 4 to 12 year olds

