

Holiday Special Leaflets - Info

Holiday Special was a free Children's holiday club that we used to run for a week in the summer school break each year approx 1983-2013. We invited children from the community and we had songs, drama sketches, talks, visual aids, videos, small group discussion, games, refreshments etc. Most of the children attending were not from church going families and the club was light-weight and fun but we made sure that we presented the gospel.

These leaflets are the material from some of the later years that we used for the small groups as a basis for chatting about the subject for the day and include activities. The leaflets emphasise the message but do not include many explicit Bible references since many of the children attending did not know the Bible at all and it was a once-a-year club for just a week!

I didn't do the drawings! I used some ready made commercial material (Instant Art) which was for this purpose. I designed and laid out the pages combining the various drawings and adding text. The drawings can be coloured in. We also had lots of other material and videos etc. which are not included.

I hope that some people may find the material useful. Here are some brief notes which will help you to understand the main content.

2004 - Follows the life of Jesus linked to a cartoon video of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe which is a parable story by C.S. Lewis. Here is a link to a youtube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XnPQ27XTIE>

2006 - Gospel Hand. Uses the digits of the hand to five points of the gospel:

I have done wrong

God loves me

Jesus died for me

I believe in Jesus

I am saved

2007 - All about Jesus: Useful video is the Miracle Maker which can be rented

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcqKpVyX1CI> There are also some free clips on youtube

Jesus the carpenter

Jesus the story-teller

Jesus the healer

Jesus the saviour

Jesus the life giver

2008 - The life story of Paul

2009 - The Wordless Book which has 5 colours. We also used a visual version of Pilgrim's Progress - the story is summarised in the leaflets.

The black page - sin

The red page - Jesus died for us

The white page - Jesus takes our sin away

The green page - God helps us to grow as Christians

The yellow (or gold) page - Heaven

2010 - Heroes in the Bible

Noah

David

Esther

Daniel

Greatest hero Jesus

2011 - Secret Agents - used a Scripture Union scheme called Secret Agents thinking about evidence

Jesus of Nazareth: Good or Bad?

Nicodemus the Pharisee: For or Against?

Jesus the King: Right or Wrong?

Jesus the Saviour: Criminal or Christ?

Jesus the Lord: Alive or Dead?

2012 - Characters from the Bible

Jonah

Naaman

Moses

Samaritan Woman

Peter

2013 - Jesus - I am

I am the good shepherd

I am the light of the world

I am the bread of life

I am the way

I am the vine