

Song of Songs – Trinity Church Golden Grove KIDS

Week 1 Sept All Ages theme to set the scene for the series -

Love in a garden. How God's love for us is shown in creating Adam and Eve to live in a garden, and having a tree of life, to Jesus showing God's love in dying on a tree and then, in the future hope of a new creation, where there is once again a tree of life. This song is all about the love a married man and woman have - told in a garden. Love is wonderful, good, and safe and that's the way Jesus made it to be. Their love reminds us of the love Jesus has for us.

Content: In the beginning

Gen 1:1 – In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:31 – God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Using the Jesus Story Book Bible creation story and theme that every story whispers his name and the bible is one big love story. See PowerPoint and Worksheets in the google drive

Week 2 All Ages theme –

Love sometimes feels missing. Being loved and feeling loved is wonderful. But, sometimes, it's missing. God has made us for love in our family, with our friends and especially to find the greatest love in Jesus.

Content: Kids in the service with activity books focus on the church and how we are all in God's family

Week 3 All Ages theme –

Love Is Strong. Just how strong and powerful is love? Song 8 reminds us it is stronger than death, can't be bought, is like a fire and covers our hearts. God shows his strong love in the death of Jesus for us. We see love beating death, giving us life and guarding our hearts and minds. God sings a love song to us that's all about Jesus.

Content: Kids in the service with activity books focus on the cross and how God shows his love for us on the cross

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Song 1:1-2:7

- Photos of some gardens and have kids guess: botanic, Carrick hill, Buckingham palaces, Wynn cake rose garden
- Did you know that gods love story for us began in a garden?
- Eden.
- Adam and Eve, best days.
- They were lovely because god loved them.
- And then, on day to come, gods love story will keep going on, in a new garden, that will spread over the entire world, and we will be with our lovely god for ever and ever.
- But, right now, we live outside the garden.
- But god still loves us.
- Heaps.
- And Jesus. He came and died on a tree, so that we can see gods love, know gods love and have the gods love for us and with us forever.
- And then, while we live outside these two gardens, we get glimpses, snapshots and moments where can see see gods love really clearly.
- Song of songs is a snap shot.
- It's a love story, in a garden, between a man and a woman, who get married.
- Now, you probably won't be married for a long time.
- But, Song of Songs gives you wisdom to know that love between people - parents, siblings, is small way of knowing what gods love for us is like.
- Song of Songs helps us to know gods great love for us
- And that we can know his love and that one day, we will be back in a garden with our loving god.

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Song 8

Big Idea: Song of Songs is a love song between a man and women, who are engaged and then married. It's beautiful. But it also sings the love song of God for his people.

Theological Truth: God's love is stronger and more long lasting than human love.

Key Verse: 8:6-7, "Love is as strong as death, It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away."

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Snippets of love songs and have kids and adults guess:
Finish the lyrics as the song ends.

1. Bruno Mars, Just The Way You Are, 2010
2. Aerosmith, I Don't Want to Miss a Thing, 1988
3. Taylor Swift, Love Song, 2009
4. Jackie DeShannon, what the world needs now is love, 1965

Famous love songs for sure, going as far back as 1965, all the way to 2010.
Book of the Bible called Song of Songs.
We have been studying it each week.

Song of Songs is a love song between a man and women, who are engaged and then married. It's beautiful.
It shows us God's vision for love and romance and desire.

But it also sings the love song of God for his people.
Listen to one of the last verses is the book:

Song 8:6-7, "Love is as strong as death, It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away."

God's love is stronger and more long lasting than human love.

Death couldn't stop God's love, even when we died because of sin, Jesus died for our sin.

And the waters of death, they couldn't keep Jesus down either. He rose again.

Death had no wages he couldn't pay.

The love of God for us, as people, all people, is unstoppable.

That's why Jesus forgives and gives us a new vision for life, with our loving God.

So, as we sing the last chapter of Son of Songs today,
May you know that:

1. Kids, you are amazing, God loves you just the way you are, but he loves us too much to keep us as we are.
2. That even when you close your eyes and sleep, Jesus is lovingly looking after you, and he will never miss a thing.
3. Jesus is like a prince from heaven, and we are people he came to get, and this can be our love story if we say yes to him.
4. And, what the world needs now, is the sweet love of God, in Jesus.