

Song of Songs

Trinity Church Golden Grove | September - October 2022 | Kids Leaders

Week 1: Listening To The Song

Bible: Song 1:1-2:7

We will do a quick overview of the song to orient ourselves to this unique part of the Bible and the look at 1:1-2:7 focusing on the desire and intimacy they have as well as the refrain that love is to be awoken at the right time. The good news for us is that Jesus understands our longings and desires and how he awakens us to God's love in the fullness of time.

Themes: Awakening Love

Kids Ideas

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 is a song, all about the love a married man and women have, told in a garden. Love is wonderful and good and safe and that's the way Jesus made it to be. Their love reminds us of the love Jesus has for us.

Week 2: Her Song, His Song

Bible: Song 5:9-6:13

This week we did deepening into the themes of joyful desire and seeking and longing. Our experience of love can be joyful, like their songs shows us, but it is often far from ideal. Our longings and desires are not matched, we are broken in our desires, betrayed, hurt and feel the loneliness of lost relationships. We are all in need which can only be fulfilled in Christ, with a now-not yet tension involved.

Themes: Joyful Desire, Seeking and Longing

Kids Ideas

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, friends and especially to find the greatest love in Jesus.

Week 3: God's Song

Bible: Song 8:6-14

Our couple have come to realise the power and pull of love. Our hearts are idol factories, the only thing that can overcome our wayward love is a greater, more powerful love. The Song help us grasp God's love for us as the woman and Solomon offer a final exchange of words on love; it's power and the pull it has on us and how, for all of us, one day, there is the hope of a transformed creation when God's love permeates though all his word and we live with him in his forever garden.

Themes: Garden, Strong Love

Kids Ideas

Love Is Strong. Just how strong and powerful is love? Song 8 reminds us is stronger than death, can't be bought is like a song fire and covers our hearts. God shows is 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