

Philippians at home

For the rest of the term we'll be learning from the book of Philippians for kids church. Philippians is the letter Paul wrote to the church in Philippi to encourage them; in particular to encourage them to stand firm in the Lord. Throughout this term children will be encouraged to stand firm, spread the gospel, be humble and think as Jesus thinks.

Our main focus each week will be on the kids talk that will be available to watch online. We encourage you to watch it as a family and ask some questions afterwards to help your child process what they are learning.

Some questions you might like to ask are:

- What happened in the story?
- What was something you enjoyed about the story?
- Where was God in the story/how can we see Him working?
- What does this mean for you? How should you act/think/speak?

As the focus is on the video we won't be providing extra craft or activity ideas although we encourage you to do something if you are willing. You can email our children's worker Kyra Morris on kyra.morris@wollongongbaptist.net for extra ideas.

There are also two memory verses we encourage you to learn Acts 16:31 *"They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household"* and Phil 2:3 *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves"*. These verses will require some context and explanation for your child but they are worth putting in the hard work and learning.

Don't forget to pray about what you and your child are learning afterwards too.

We pray these materials provided will be encouraging for your family.