

Leaders' Notes for Zoom meeting with Children's Groups

After Bethlehem.. Session 3 – Jesus gets ready.

Zoom Procedure:

- Leaders join Zoom first, and are last out. There must be at least two DBS holding adults leading. If a leader fails to join, as long as the present leader has a DBS, let in a parent and ask them to stay until another leader arrives.
- Children must have a parent with them on screen when they enter the zoom call. This then signifies consent and will be made clear in emails containing the zoom link. The parent need not stay after that.
- The zoom call mustn't be recorded.
- In all other ways comply with the existing church safeguarding policy.

Zoom Plan:

Timing	Activity	Notes
0-10	<p>Welcome: Welcome children as they enter zoom and see how we are all feeling today. Game: Hotter, hotter... Children have to find the Gecko. KS1 : Let someone choose something on the slide eg. Camel, and depending on where gecko is hiding (you can see him on the next slide) tell them hotter, colder etc like hide and seek. Locations: palm tree, round cactus, tall cactus, camel. KS2: Same but use grid references. Children could type their guesses in the chat. Locations: Desert fox, tall cactus, palm tree, camel</p>	<p>Unmute all as children arrive – make visual contact with a parent. Then mute all and go round to hear children speak, unmuting one child at a time. Establish signal eg. hands up / hat on / finger on nose to speak during discussion.</p>
10-20	<p>Recap story: Recap story using cartoon or stills on powerpoint followed by quick quiz on powerpoint: KS1: True / False answers – children show thumbs up or thumbs down. KS2: Children use coloured objects to register answers.</p>	
20-25	<p>Discussion: KS1: Why did Jesus go into the desert? What can help us to say "No" when we feel tempted to do wrong stuff? Do you have any questions about this story? KS2: Why didn't John want to baptize Jesus? Have you ever seen a baptism? What happened? What did God say about Jesus? What would people have thought?</p>	
25-30	<p>News, pray and goodbye: Ask children to share news and prayer requests. Allow individuals to pray if they would like – leader to close.</p>	