

Notes for adapting the KCO 2020 Small Group Leaders guide for KCO at home



Leaders adapted notes 2 page factsheet:

Due to KCO being cancelled we've adapted the small group sessions for use at home. This is an opportunity for adults and children to gather around the Bible, enjoy some activities and explore how we connect with Jesus, each other and nature – even in these times of social distancing.

Feel free to use as is, adapt for your home or pick and choose what you're comfortable doing or talking about. You don't need to know any answers – they're either in the leaders' notes or you can chat about what you each think. If you are really unsure, please contact one of your church leaders, either the KCO Group Coordinator, your children's ministry leader or minister.

All you need alongside these notes are:

- a small group leader's guide – KCO Group Coordinators were given some printed copies, or contact the KCO office (kco@sa.uca.org.au) for a printed copy to be posted to you or download from here: <https://sa.uca.org.au/documents/kco/2020-docs/Small-Group-Leaders-Guide-2020.pdf>
- a 2020 Notebook for KCO at home – download here: <https://sa.uca.org.au/documents/kco/2020-docs/2020-Notebook-for-KCO-at-Home.pdf>
- a Bible (any version although CEV is easier for children) or you can access the Bible online via www.biblegateway.com
- pens or pencils and A5 blank paper per person



We are praying for families as you explore connecting with Jesus, each other and nature.

SESSION 1 – BEFORE KCO

Page 6: Engage

Play KCO Connect Bingo

Can you think of different people at your church or kids club to finish all the squares? Think of someone for each of the boxes. If you're not sure, you could contact your Children's ministry or Kids club leader or if you have a contact directory for people in your church, perhaps write an email or phone someone to ask them. Say that you're doing one of the KCO activities at home. Remember to use your manners!

Page 7: Dig

This can be done as written. The "How to read the Bible" pages are included in the Notebook for KCO at home.

Page 7: Apply

Adapt the prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for the people in our homes and church, that we can connect with each other and with you.

Thank you for...

Please help us to stay safe at this time and help us to care for each other. Amen.

Page 8: Dig Deeper

This can be done as written.



SESSION 2 – OPENING CELEBRATION

Page 9: Engage

The Bible story was going to be told from the stage. Instead you can read it and encourage the actions as per the next section.

Page 9: Dig

This can be done as written, except where it says,

“As we read the story, can you remember the actions”

replace with:

“As we read the story, I’ll pause and invite you to make an action that tells that part of the story.”

Page 9: Apply

This can be done as written.

Page 10: Dig Deeper

This can be done as written.

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY EVENING

This session was meant to be held after sharing Communion. This session can still be done with very minimal adaptation required. Start this session with a conversation about what usually happens in Communion at your church.

Page 11: Engage

Leave this section.

Page 11: Dig

This can be done as written.

Page 12-13: Apply

This can be done as written.

Page 13: Dig Deeper

This can be done as written, except you may want to adapt the question under rereading verse 27, and say instead:

“What do you think this means when we’re at church/kids club? Who is in our church/kids club community? What are the different types of roles people have at church/kids club? Eg door welcomers, minister, worship leader, people who lead prayers, Bible readers, morning tea servers...”