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God's word

Christians believe that engaging with God's word through the Bible can transform our lives from the inside out. It's important that children can see the difference engaging with the Bible makes. As, after all, for many, the Bible that they see is what's lived out in our lives!

Value/characteristic: **Transformed**

Character: **The Bible as a whole**

Plug in

The Bible can be shared in many different ways e.g. DVD, drama, and music. Sharing in experimental settings can also help to improve engagement e.g. sharing around a camp fire.

Using the lost/prodigal son as an example, maybe you could make a pretend camp fire to sit around and read/watch the story.

Watch the story here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uR3sFOGDag>

Or read the story here:
http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/lost_son.htm

Download

Watch the film *Finding Nemo*, where Nemo learns how much his dad loves him, demonstrated by the lengths through which he goes to find him.

Explain that Nemo's dad is like God's love for us and is similar to the story of the lost/prodigal son.

Activate

Create a collage, drawing, painting or other art creation, depending on the materials you have available which re-tells a story your child knows from the Bible.

You could use these to create an art gallery at home, and invite people in your household to come along to the opening night, or display them in a window for all to see.

Some stories your child might know which you could use:

- The lost/prodigal son
- Daniel and the lion's den
- Noah's ark
- David and Goliath
- The good Samaritan
- Creation.

These stories can all be read here <http://www.dltk-bible.com/%5C/cv/index.htm>

Reconnect

Get your child to re-tell a Bible story in their own words e.g. by playing pass the microphone, becoming a news reporter, creating a cartoon strip or putting together a talk show.

Next Level

Together, learn the following memory verse – Isaiah Ch.43:5 'Do not be afraid for I am with you.'

Write each individual word on a balloon and then gradually pop each one as you repeat the verse.