

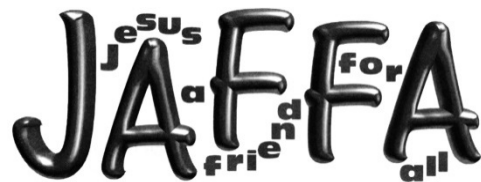
SCHOOLS LIVE - Available free from Scripture Union at www.schoolslive.org, *SchoolsLive* provides Bible-based resources for Christian groups in schools, and puts a wealth of activities and ideas for your work with children and young people at your fingertips. A three year rolling programme of material is available with ideas for introducing, teaching and reflecting upon each topic by choosing from games, songs, craft and discussion. Material is downloaded either based on your choices or complete as a session for you to choose and edit later.



They've tried to make SchoolsLive as intuitive and easy to use as possible but if you're unsure about how to use the site to its full potential, you can take a step by step SchoolsLive Tour from the "About Schoolslive" page.

There is a three year rolling programme of material on the website mixing short themes with stand-alone sessions and seasonal material.

JAFFA, stands for Jesus A Friend For All and was originally published in three "year-long" books by SU Australia. Written especially for lunchtime groups with 30 minutes or so to work with, this material is an excellent starting point even if some of the illustrations may be slightly cultural or dated.



They have now been out of print for some time but we have obtained the PDF files for Book 1 and made them available on the SU Scotland website (The Primary Resources page can be found on the left hand side of this secondary resources page www.suscotland.org.uk/resources).

All three JAFFA Books can be bought as PDF downloads from SU Australia's website (www.sushop.com.au) or downloaded for free as individual units from www.max7.org/channels/jaffa



[Max7](http://www.max7.org) describes itself as "the world's open source ministry resource library, helping leaders disciple children and young people." As such materials uploaded by contributors around the world and available to use just as widely. You might find a course of work to deliver but may find it useful for a video clip or set of images to illustrate stories such as [The two house builders](#), the [feeding of the 5,000](#) or seeing the resurrection from the perspective of [three flies and a maggot](#).

EYELEVEL is Scripture Union's project to find new ways to make Jesus known to children and young people who are unconnected to a church community. It aims to provide ideas, resources and training to enable and support Christians and churches to look out for, make contact with and make Jesus known to these young people and children. Many of the themed books are follow up material for the popular Holiday Club themes such as Showstoppers, Rocky's Plaice etc, but others are stand alone titles. Typically



written for an afterschool or evening club, there will be some adjustment needed for a lunchtime club, i.e. spread one section over two weeks perhaps using the DVD accompaniment to tell the story one week and another method the following week. Materials are available as A4 books available from many sources or as PDF downloads bought from www.scriptureunion.org.uk/shop. The most popular titles in primary SU Groups are likely to be:



Awesome! a programme of 8 sessions in which children follow the signs from the Gospel of John to discover who Jesus is.

Streetwise a journey down Luke Street visiting houses mentioned in Luke's Gospel to find out why Jesus went there and what happened when he did!



High Five shares stories in Mark, where Jesus touched the lives of those around him. It challenges children to make a further step of commitment to Jesus and to think and care for others in the world around them.



Take Away takes children through a story from Paul's life and helps children discover more about God through Paul's adventures.

Mosaic is published by SU specifically to meet the needs that many churches express where a small number of children meet together across a broad age range. It works equally well in an SU Group setting with or without the wide age range.



There are a handful of books in the series each with 15-20 weeks' worth of material in an A4 book available from Christian bookshops or from the SU website where the PDF download can also be purchased for £11.99.

Titles include: God with us, Celebrations, God's Power and God is Good.

SU's **Top Tips series** The Top Tips booklets are designed for all those working with children or young people. Big on practical advice, but small enough to digest over a cup of coffee, all of the books in the Top Tips series are packed full of great ideas from experts to encourage and inspire you in your work. With loads of titles to choose from, there's bound to be at least one that will be perfect for you and your group.

Titles available from the SU website or from Christian Bookshops include:



Top Tips on Reaching unchurched children - practical pointers for anyone working with children

Top Tips on Working with Lads - practical pointers for anyone working with children

Top Tips on Welcoming Children of Other Faiths

Mega Top Tips on Dealing with Challenging Behaviour - practical pointers for anyone working with children



[**Top Tips on Prompting Prayer**](#)

[**Top Tips on Communicating God in non-book ways - practical pointers for anyone working with children and young people**](#)

[**Top Tips on Leading small groups for Mixed Ages**](#)

[**Top Tips on Encouraging Faith to Grow**](#)

Scripture Union has also developed a range of over 40 FREE Top Tips videos that showcase simple but effective expert advice that could really help you take your children's and youth work to the next level.



The Ultimate series from SU

Need that extra bit of inspiration to help your group explore the Bible? Want that extra idea to complete your session? Then the *Ultimate* series is for you! Each *Ultimate* book is packed full of ideas that have been successfully used by others and are more than likely to work for you!



Ultimate Craft

Ultimate Craft is crammed full of creative and imaginative ways to help you and your group explore the Bible through cutting, sticking, painting, drawing, sewing and, well, you get the idea! Inside you'll find all the instructions and guidance you need, including helpful diagrams and photocopyable templates. £12.99

Ultimate Creative Prayer

Ultimate Creative Prayer is crammed full of creative and imaginative ways to help you and your children's group get praying. £9.99



Ultimate Games

Ultimate Games is crammed full of creative and imaginative ways to help you and your children's group explore the Bible through playing games. £9.99

Ultimate Quizzes

Ultimate Quizzes is crammed full of creative and imaginative ways to help your group explore the Bible through using quizzes. Inside you'll find all the instructions and guidance you need to help even the most quiz-shy leader make the most of this creative way to explore and review God's Word. £9.99.



Ultimate Visual Aids

Open up the Ultimate Visual Aids CD-ROM and find a whole treasure trove of ideas to help you illustrate stories for children’s groups, holiday clubs, all-age services and more. With drawings and pictures for use in activity sheets, OHP slides, presentations, banners, etc covering the whole Bible. £9.99



Bible Timeline

A full-colour chart to help children and leaders grasp the big story of God's saving plan as seen in the Bible. Sixteen A4 panels to wall mount or pour over on the floor or table. Sample pages are on the SU Website along with versions suitable for [secondary](#) and [pre-school](#) age groups.

Free Bible Images website has a mixture of line drawings and staged photos to illustrate and ever increasing range



of Bible stories.



Biblegateway.com offers the Bible text, plus a great search facility in

- several translations enabling you to print out copies of a passage as required.

Games



Everyone's a winner! (ePub edition) - Over 200 co-operative games for 7-13 year olds

This illustrated book is a radically different approach to games for young people that are mainly collaborative, enormous fun and designed to build up participants rather than put them down.

Games and activities like these work alongside sharing a gospel of love and acceptance. With chapters on ice-breakers, ball games, messy games, music, drama and theme games to name but a few, there is plenty to choose from. Now available as an ebook in ePub or Kindle formats for £8.99.

Five Minute Filler Games was an article in our Summer 2014 @SU Magazine and now available to download from

- www.suscotland.org.uk/resources They are a source of games to have up your sleeve for the unforgiving (Five) minutes when the PC freezes, a piece of equipment or resource is forgotten or the planned programme needs altered for some other reason.

