

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT AGE IS BIG DESIGNED FOR?

BIG is designed for children 5 to 12 years of age, with different material for:

- younger children 5 to 6 years of age
- older children 7 to 9 years of age and preteens 10 to 12 years of age

BIG JR is designed for children 1 to 6 years of age, with material for:

- toddlers 1-3 years of age
- preschoolers 4-6 years of age

### WHAT BIBLE TRANSLATION IS USED?

A number of different translations are used... i.e. NIV, NLT, NIRV

### HOW MANY LEADERS ARE REQUIRED?

The number of leaders required will depend on the number of children involved.

Large group activities are designed to be led by an individual up the front, while other leaders participate with the children.

KDGs (Kids Discipleship Groups) require at least one leader for each small group.

Remember you should never be alone with a child. A minimum of two leaders should be present when with children.

### WHAT MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED?

The following materials are necessary:

- Bibles
- TV and DVD player or media file player (or projector and screen)
- BIG Picture DVD or media
- Leader Guides (Printed from the Print Material DVD-ROM or folder)
- Activity Sheets (Printed from the Print Material DVD-ROM or folder)
- Additional material as described in the print material.

### WHAT SERVICES CAN YOU USE BIG FOR?

- Children's Weekend church service programs
- Midweek services
- Sunday school
- VBS and other school holiday programs

### WHAT SETTINGS CAN BIG BE USED IN?

- Any number of children
- Large group / small group
- Large group only
- Small group only
- Large room
- Small room or breakout rooms

### HOW DO I PREPARE AND LEAD A SERVICE?

- Recruit your leaders.
- Reproduce a leader guide for each leader.
- Reproduce an activity sheet for each child.
- Learn the words and actions to the songs.
- Read the BIG Message outline.

- View the BIG Message video.
- Learn the BIG Word.
- Prepare the room.
- Pray.

#### **WHAT RESOURCES ARE REPRODUCIBLE?**

- Printable files from the Print Material Directory

#### **WHICH OF THE RESOURCES ARE NOT REPRODUCIBLE?**

- DVD material.
- For additional copies of the Music CD, DVD and BIG Picture DVDs please contact Hillsong Music Australia ([www.hillsongmusic.com](http://www.hillsongmusic.com))

#### **CAN I EMAIL LEADERS GUIDES TO MY LEADERS?**

Yes! The leader guides are included on the DVD-ROM or print material folder. Just attach the PDF to an email and send them to your leaders. Please remember these files are copyrighted and permission to email the files is granted for your local church use only.

#### **WHAT DICTIONARY LANGUAGE IS USED?**

BIG uses English (Australian).

