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Bible Overview



A Short History of Nearly Everything

Barge Weekend Away

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Denham Grove, Uxbridge

St Peter's Barge
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Bible Overview (1)
The King who Made us for Himself

Before we start

1) The Bible is a Book in Two Parts...

P_____ 1v26&27
2v7
2v18-25

P_____ 2v8&9
1v1-25
1v28&29

R_____ 1v28
2v15-17
3v8
2v25

Group Exercise: Take your part of Chapter 21 or 22 and look for any similarities.

P

P

R

SO 2 Kingdoms: The Pattern and The Perfect

2) The Fall

Sin and Rebellion Genesis 3v1-6

Consequences:

P 3v19,22

P 3v23,24

R 3v8,23; v12&13; v16-19

How low can we go? Chapter 4,5

But we know where we're going so the story of the bible is the story of a rescue.

So the main character in the Old Testament: _____

Genesis 3v15 (Genesis 22v15-18; Galatians 3v16)

The Search for The Crusher

The Dry Run (Genesis 6-9)

3) The Prototype

Hebrews 8v1-7; 9v9,10; 10v3,4

Galatians 3v19-4v7

Genesis 12v1-3

People: A Great Nation

Place: The Land I will show you

Relationship: Blessing

A Promised Kingdom and a Promised Offspring: Genesis 26v1-5

4) A Bible Quiz:

	People	Place	Relationship
G			
E			
L			
N			
D			
J			

5) Building the Prototype

People

A Man becomes a Family

- Genesis 15v1-6; 21v1-7
- Genesis 35v23-26

A Family moves to Egypt

- Genesis 42v5
- Genesis 50v19-21

And becomes a Nation

- Exodus 1v1-7
- Numbers 1v44-46

Happy?

Place

Let my People Go

- Genesis 50v22-26
- Exodus 2v23-25
- Exodus 3v10,19-22
- Exodus 12v21-23
- Exodus 14v29-31

Disobedience and Delay

- Numbers 13v25-14v4
- Numbers 14v20-25

Arrival and Conquest

- Genesis 15v12-16
- Joshua 1v1-6
- Joshua 21v43-45

Happy?

6) The Journey Home

The Outside: Creation and fall

The Middle:

- a) Prototype rescue
- b) Real rescue accomplished
- c) Waiting - Now and not yet rescued

The Outside: Real rescue consummated

7) Driving it Home

- The stupidity of sin

Bible Overview (2) Kingdom Built and Destroyed

Before we start

Patterns of Rescue so far.

Noah: God judges his creation by flooding it. The Ark is the place of safety. If you believe God then you enter it and come safely to the New Creation.

Joseph: His suffering was intended for evil by his brothers but God intended it for good, to have Joseph in the right place to rescue those brothers who did wrong to him.

Passover: The judgement of God meant a death in every house but for those who believed God and killed a lamb then that death took the place of the firstborn son of the family.

1) Building the Prototype Kingdom... Continued

People

Place

Relationship

Mount Sinai

- Rescued for relationship: Exodus 3v12
- Relationship begins: Exodus 19v4,6; 20v2
- Relationship retention: Exodus 19v5

The Tabernacle (an in-tents relationship)

- a Wonderful Promise: Exodus 25v8,9
- But we fear God: Exodus 20v19
- And so we should: Exodus 32

God's Grace

- Exodus 25-31 = Exodus 35-40
- God's nature: Exodus 34v6,7
- Relationship Restored: Exodus 40v34
- And nerves and inability: Exodus 40v35
- Are provided for by God: Leviticus 1v1,2
- The real purpose of blood: Leviticus 17v11

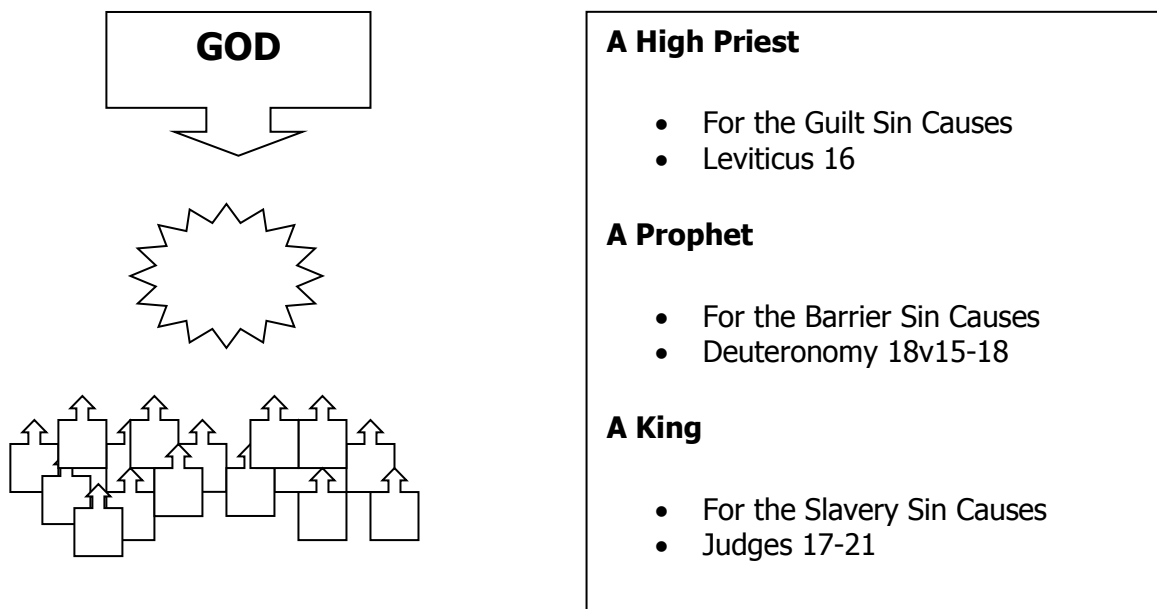
2) The Engine: The Day of Atonement

Group Exercise: Read Leviticus 16v7-10,15-16,20-22,30

What happens to sin?

How does each bit make watching Israelites feel?

3) What would make this Relationship Work?



4) Kings in the Prototype Kingdom

God's Plans for a King

- Ruling under God's law: Deuteronomy 17v14-20 (Genesis 17v6; 49v10)
- Not instead of God: 1 Samuel 8v1-7

Saul - a bad start: 1 Samuel 15

David – rescue and rest: 2 Samuel 7v1

Groups: Read 2 Samuel 7v10-16

What is David promised?

Solomon – ruling and building

- People: 1 Kings 4v20
- Place: 1 Kings 4v21-25
- Relationship: 1 Kings 8v6-11

SO is this the New Heaven and New Earth?

5) Driving it Home: The Faithfulness of God

Joshua 21v45

1 Kings 8v20,21

6) Prototype Shelf-life

Deuteronomy – a book about exile

- 27: Curses if...
- 28 v1-14: Blessings if...
- 28 v15-68: Curses if... (Including exile v36,49,52,64)

- 30v1: Curses when...
- 30v2-10: Restoration after exile.

- 31: A song (v19 & ch 32) and a book (v26) of witness

7) The Prototype Destroyed

The problem of Sin is still not solved.

- David: 2 Samuel 11
- Solomon: 1 Kings 11
- And with great power... 2 Chronicles 21v11

Progressive Judgement

- Division of the Kingdom, 922 BC: 1 Kings v1-20
- Northern Kingdom Destroyed, 722 BC: 2 Kings 17v6-41
- Southern Kingdom Exiled, 597/587 BC: 2 Kings 21,24,25

No more offspring? 2 Kings 25v6,7

No more temple? 2 Kings 24v13,14; 25v9

8) The Prophesied Kingdom

Even as the Kingdom is collapsing God's prophets begin to make greater and greater claims about a future kingdom.

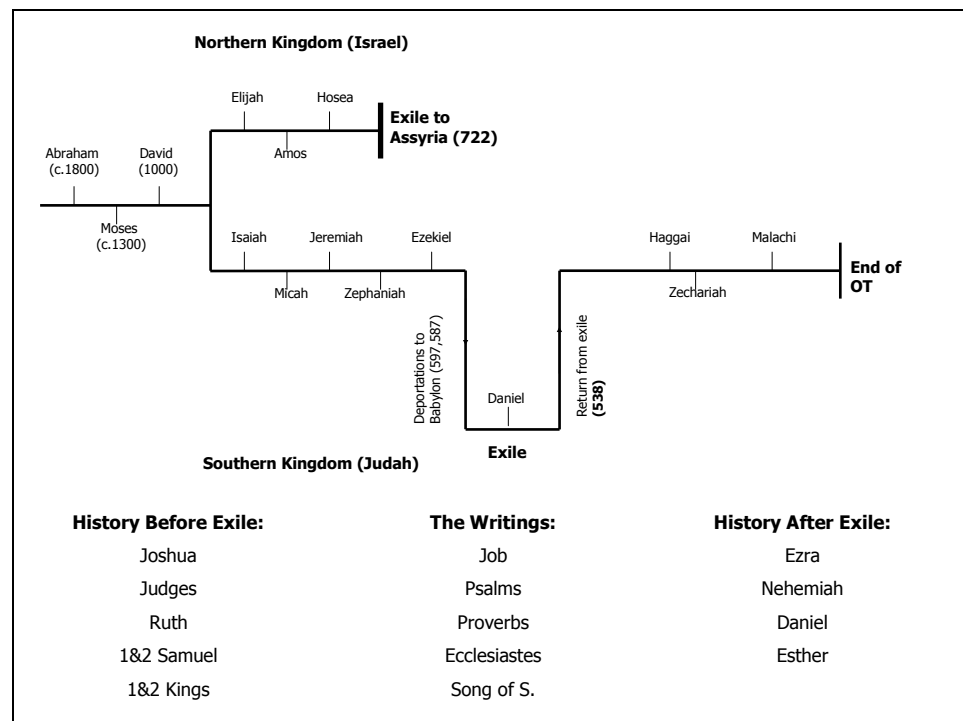
Groups:

Zechariah 9v9-10

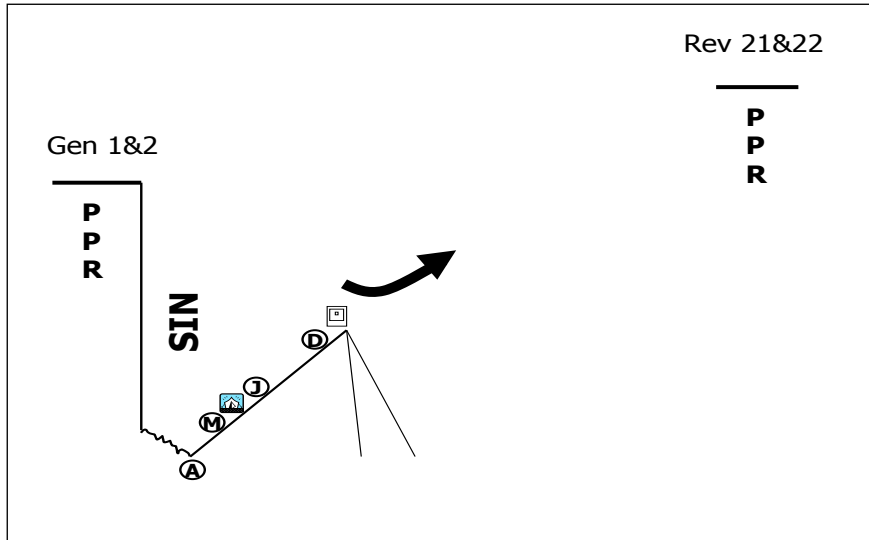
Isaiah 65v17-25

Jeremiah 31v31-34

Isaiah 53v4-12



Bible Overview (3) The Rescuing King



Before we start - Your Neighbour: The Expert.

Zechariah 9v9-10

Isaiah 65v17-25

Jeremiah 31v31-34

Isaiah 53v4-12

1) The Exile Without a Kingdom

Jeremiah 29v1-14

- Live now in Babylon v5-7
- For 70 years v10
- Until I bring you home v11-14

The Stranger Books

- Daniel 'The Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will.' (4v25)
- Esther 'Who knows whether you have not come to royal position for such a time as this?' (4v14)

Letting the New Testament Control the Old.

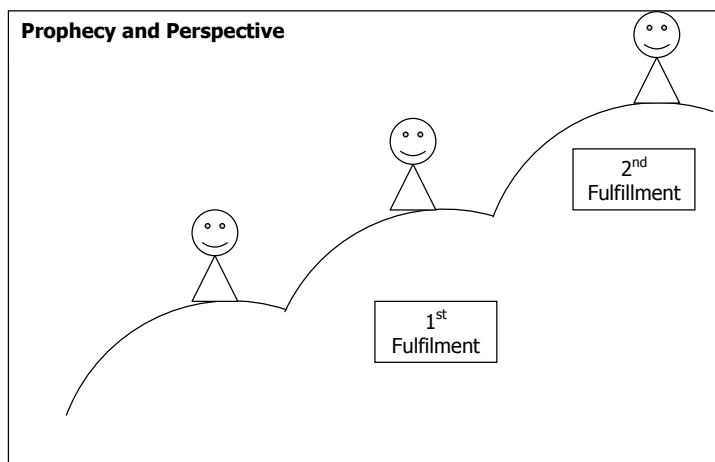
We don't have to guess how to apply the Old Testament – Jesus and the Apostles are constantly applying it to their hearers.

Jesus conducted the first ever Bible Overview (Luke 24v27).

The NT draws particular lines between the current situation of Christians and:

- Israel's 40 years in the Desert waiting for the Promised Land. (e.g. 1 Cor. 10v11)
- The Exiles' experience in Babylon. (e.g. 1 Peter 2v11)

2) The Prophesied Kingdom



A New People

- Exodus II - The Return: Jeremiah 16v14,15
- Many People: Ezekiel 36v10,11
- All nations: Isaiah 56v3-8

A New Place

- New Creation: Isaiah 65v17-2

A New Relationship

- The Final Temple: Ezekiel 40-48
- The Rescuing King: Zechariah 9v9-10
- The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53v4-12
- The Perfected People: Jeremiah 31v31-34

3) The Return from Exile: Mini-Kingdom

Ezra-Nehemiah

- A Temple: Ezra 6v14-16
- A City Wall: Nehemiah 6v15
- An Offspring: 2 Kings 25v27-30; 1 Chronicles 3v17-19; Haggai 2v20-23

But

- A small temple: Ezra 3v12,13
- An empty city: Nehemiah 7v4
- Sin is still there: Nehemiah 13

4) Prototype Specifications / What are we waiting for?

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| • The Crusher | • New Exodus |
| • The Prophet | • New Hearts |
| • A High Priest | • New Creation |
| • A Tabernacle / Temple | • _____ |
| • A Sacrifice like the Passover Lamb | • _____ |
| • A Sacrifice like the Day of Atonement | • _____ |
| • The Son of David / Messiah | • _____ |

400 Years of Silence

5) The Pinch in the Hour Glass

'For all the promises of God find their "Yes" in Him' 2 Corinthians 1v20
'Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.' Luke 24v27

Good at Multi-Tasking?

- Crusher: Matthew 1v1
- King: Luke 1v30-33
- Priest: Hebrews 7v23-8v1

Or simultaneously everything we've ever wanted or needed?

- Sacrifice: Hebrews 7v27
- Passover Lamb: 1 Corinthians 5v7
- The Word of God: John 1v1-18

Everything converges on Jesus, like the pinch in an hour-glass, finds it's fulfilment in him, and emerges the other side changed.

	Genesis 1&2	Prototype	Jesus	AD
People	Adam & Eve	Israel		
Place	Eden	Canaan		

SO if we come across a passage about the land of Canaan

- 1) Where are we? Locate it on the story-line:
- 2) What aspect are we rebuilding? Go backwards to Genesis 1&2/12
- 3) Any development in the Prototype? Go forwards to the end of the OT
- 4) How does Jesus fulfil Canaan?
- 5) Where is Canaan now? Push it through the Pinch

Groups: What if you come across a passage about the Temple?

Work through each of the five questions and try and fill in the table.

	Genesis 1&2	Prototype	Jesus	AD
		Temple		

6) Driving it Home: Worthy is the Lamb

Praying in one dimension?

Revelation 5
 Colossians 1v15-20
 Philippians 2v6-11
 Psalm 110
 1 Timothy 3v16

Homework

Refresh your memory of the story of David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Bible Overview (4) Kingdom Coming

1) The Kingdom is Here

Mark 1v14,15

Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, Session, Return.

- Enthronement and Resurrection: Acts 13v32-33
- Day of Atonement and Ascension: Hebrews 9v24-26
- Completion and Session: Hebrews 10v12
- The Return of the Priest-King: Hebrews 10v13 & 9v27-28

The Pivot of History: John 3v16-18

The End of History & The Reason for the Delay: 2 Peter 3v1-10

2) Proclaiming the Kingdom

The power of the Spirit... witnesses... to the end of the earth: Acts 1v8

The Spirit of Proclamation: Acts 2; 4v8,31

The Progress of the Witness

Acts 1v8 → Jerusalem → Judea → Samaria → End of the Earth

'Word of God' Acts 4v31; 6v2,7; 8v14; 11v1; 12v24; 13v5,7,46; 17v13; 18v11

The Kingdom God at the End of the Earth: Acts 28v23-31

3) Driving it Home: I want to live for something that'll last forever

- Believe and go on believing: John 6v27-29
- Make Disciples: Matthew 28v16-20

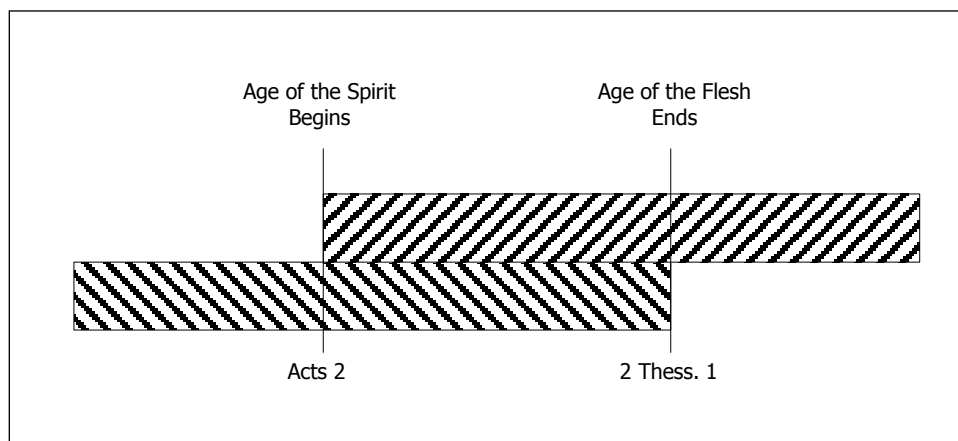
4) Living in the Kingdom

The Kingdom is now

- The Age of the Spirit: Romans 8v9-11
- Present Location: Colossians 3v1-4

The Kingdom is Not Yet

- The Experience of the Flesh: Galatians 5v16,17
- Future Glory: Romans 8v18,19



E.g. The Holy Spirit

We have the Spirit: Acts 2v16-21

But only as _____ until _____ Romans 8v23

& only as _____ until _____ Ephesians 1v13,14

Meanwhile, our attitude: Romans 8v18-25

E.g. Sin

Sin is _____: 1 John 1v9; 2v1; 3v6,9

But we are _____: 1 John 1v8,10; (or see Romans 7v15-21)

Meanwhile, we _____: Galatians 5v16-26

5) Driving it Home: Neither Everything nor Nothing

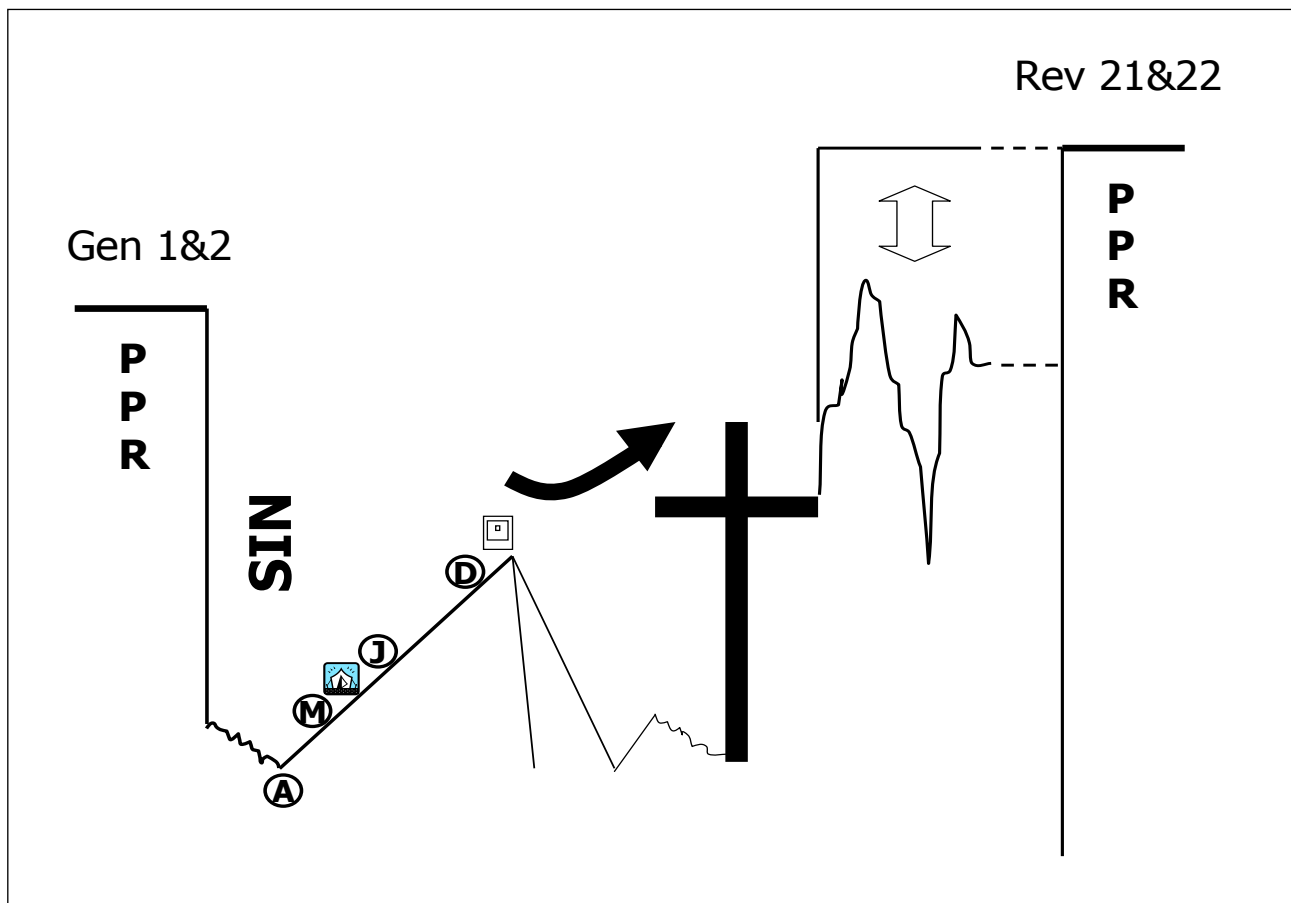
- Problem of Scale
- Problem of Expectation

4) The Perfect Kingdom

Revelation 21&22

- People
- Place
- Relationship
- Forever

"Surely I am coming soon." "Amen. Come Lord Jesus."



SONGS / RUNNING ORDER

Session 1: The King who made us for Himself

Creation sings the Father's song
When I was lost
TALK

Session 2: Kingdom built and destroyed

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Rock of ages
TALK
We are God's people

Session 3: The Rescuing King

You alone can rescue
TALK
Every promise of our God

Session 4: Kingdom coming

Jesus, the name high over all
TALK
Man of sorrows
COMMUNION
There is a higher throne

FEEDBACK FORM

Name

Please rate the following on a scale of 1 – 5 (5 being the highest):

Talks	1	2	3	4	5	
Weekend away program	1	2	3	4	5	
Venue	1	2	3	4	5	
Activities (Saturday & evening)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Children’s program	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Crèche	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

Suggested topics for future Barge weekend aways:

Other comments:

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Alison Garrow
Vince Gray
Tina Gray
Laura Hallett
Rosemary Harris
Phil Horrocks
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Sarah Hull

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Amy Kissack
Paul Kissack
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Josie Latimer
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Flora Latimer*
Ella Latimer*
Yuqing Lei
Peter Lewis
Rebecca Lewis
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Danielle Robertson
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Claire Skrine
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Sunday Visitors

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Waseem Nayyer

*Child

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17-19 October 2014

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BARGE WEEKEND AWAY

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FRIDAY

7 - 9:00pm Supper

SATURDAY

8:00am Breakfast
9:45am Session 1: The King who made us for Himself
11:00am Coffee / Tea break
11:30am Session 2: Kingdom Built and Destroyed
12:55pm Group photo
1:00pm Lunch
2:30pm Meet at reception for any of the following activities:
Football/rounders, walk, swimming.
Afternoon Free time
4:45pm Coffee / Tea break
5:30 pm Children's tea
5:45pm Session 3: The Rescuing King
7:00pm Supper
8:30pm Evening activities
9:00pm Free time

SUNDAY

8:00am Breakfast
10:00am Check out by 10am
Free time / coffee
10:30am Session 4: Kingdom Coming
Communion
12:30pm Lunch
Departure after lunch

