How to use these materials and corresponding videos:

1. Description of material included in this PDF:
   - **Scripture reference** – These are the passages that Hillsong used to create this lesson.
   - **Big Word** - The memory verse we are learning for this section. You can read this with your child and practice it throughout the week.
   - **Intro to the Lesson** - A reading that helps introduce the BIG message and BIG Story points for this lesson.
   - **BIG questions & Prayer** - These are questions you can ask your children for further discussion. A prayer is also included.
   - **Coloring page & Activities** - Attached to this PDF are the corresponding coloring page and playtime learning activities that you can do with your child(ren) throughout the week.

2. We have uploaded the videos that go along with this lesson to our REUNIONkids Facebook page (some of these videos were also included as part of our Sunday kids gathering)
   - **BIG Message Live** - The Hillsong team presents the lesson.
   - **Big Message** – The team at the BIG HQ present life-application lessons for children.
   - **Big Story** – The story told using visual art.
   - **Big Quiz** – Reinforcing the BIG Idea through an interactive question & answer time.
   - **Theme song** – A silly song to help remember the BIG idea & points.
   - **BIG word** - Bible memory verse segments for each BIG PICTURE, through song and dance to assist in remembering scripture.
BIG PICTURE: Never Ending  
BIG IDEA: Coming Soon…  
BIG POINT: We are Part of God’s Story  

LEARNING OUTCOMES:  
• Know that we are all part of God’s story.  
• Learn that Jesus will return one day.  
• Be introduced to the books of Hebrews through Revelation.  

Scripture References:  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Hebrews 10:23  
Hebrews 12:1-2  
James 5:7  
1 John 2:28  
1 John 3:11  
1 John 4:19  
Revelation 1:7  
Revelation 22:20  

THE BIG WORD  

“Look! I am coming soon! I bring my rewards with me. I will reward each person for what they have done. I am the Alpha and Omega. I am the First and the Last. I am the Beginning and the End.” - Revelation 22:12-13 (NIRV)
Today we are learning about ‘The Greatest Story Ever Told’, the Bible!

The last few books of the New Testament are written to encourage Christians in their daily life to boldly follow Jesus and live obedient to God.

Believers were told to have hope for the future knowing that one day Jesus would return. The book of Revelation is about Jesus coming back one day. Revelation 22:20 (NIRV), “Jesus is a witness about these things. He says, “Yes. I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

A movie preview gives you glimpses of what will happen in the story line and ends with “coming soon”. The book of Revelation ends with those same words and tells us about what will be coming in God’s story. Revelation may be the last book in the Bible but there is more to come. We are still writing the story until Jesus returns. We are part of God’s story. The Bible is different to all other books. It’s not just a book, it’s the greatest story ever told!
SUMMARY

The Bible is not just a book, it's the greatest story ever told.

66 books tell the story of God and His people, from the creation of the universe, God’s people as they enter the promised land, the wisdom of kings and prophets, the stories of Jesus’ life, the adventures of the first Christians and church builders - but the story doesn’t end there.

There are blank pages in the story, pages that have not been written yet. Stories that are yet to be lived. Who will these stories be about? You and me! The people that have lived and served God since Bible times, those serving God here right now and those still to come.

Jesus promised that one day He would return and until then, we go on living God’s Story because it’s our story too. 1 John 2:28 (CEV), “Children, stay one in your hearts with Christ. Then when he returns, we will have confidence and won’t have to hide in shame.”

We are part of God’s story.
THE BIG QUESTION

1. Where do we read about The Greatest Story ever told?

The Bible! The Bible isn’t like other books. It’s The Greatest Story ever told and it is all about God and His people. The Bible is true and can change our lives.

2. Will Jesus return one day?

Jesus promised He would return – no one will be able to miss it! James 5:7 (NLT) says, “Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord’s return.” We don’t know when Jesus will come back but we know that He will. God is the only one who knows when that day will be.

3. How are we all part of God’s story?

We are all part of God’s story. He is involved in every tiny detail of the story, weaving together His plan for our lives. The books of the Bible may come to an end but there are blank pages in the story, pages that have not been written yet. Stories that are yet to be lived. Who will these stories be about? You and me! The people that have lived and served God since Bible times, those serving God here right now and those still to come.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You that You give us Your word so we can learn about You. Help us to play our part in Your story as we live for You.

In Jesus name, Amen.
COLORING PAGE & ACTIVITY

1. Coloring page

2. The Big Activity (craft)
   - Supplies needed: ‘We are part of God’s Story’ booklet pages supplied at the end of this lesson, scissors, pencils or crayons.
   - Directions: Print the “We are part of God’s Story’ booklet pages, cut and fold them into the booklet shape. Allow your children to write their name in the booklet, draw, and color themselves.
   - Explanation: The Bible is not just a book, it’s the greatest story ever told and that story is still going. It’s never ending. We are all part of God’s story!
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BIG WORD: Look! I am coming soon! I bring my rewards with me. I will reward each person for what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega. I am the First and the Last. I am the Beginning and the End.
Revelation 22:12-13 (NIRV)
God's story is part of your name.

Draw a picture of yourself.

We are all part of God's story.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

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