

Sunday Groups Teaching Plan: AccelR8
Teaching Plan Sept-Dec 2026

Week	Date	AccelR8 (Sch. Yrs. 7-13)	Series	Big Idea	Notices	Notes
1	06-Sep-26	Family Service - MAF		Summer Program		
2	13-Sep-26	Groups Restart - Free Choice The Big Catch - Going Deeper Luke 5:1-11	Inductive Bible Study/Journaling	Setting the scene for the year ahead, following Jesus means trusting Him enough to leave the shallow water and step into deeper water, where we experience what He can do in and through us.	Power-Up+ Volunteer Inflatable Fun	Help the young people settle into their (new) Group after the summer break
3	20-Sep-26	We're In This Together Praying Together Acts 4:23-31	Experiencing Prayer: Session 1	God designed prayer to be something His people do together, not just alone.	Volunteer Messy Church	Communion Messy Church
4	27-Sep-26	Finding Your Voice Praying Out Loud Matthew 18:19-20	Experiencing Prayer: Session 2	Praying with others doesn't need complicated words.	Power-Up+ Volunteer Family Game Time	
5	04-Oct-26	FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE				
6	11-Oct-26	Listening to God Hearing God's Voice 1 Samuel 3:1-10	Experiencing Prayer: Session 3	Prayer includes listening as well as speaking.	Power-Up+	
7	18-Oct-26	Words That Build Up Encouraging Others 1 Thessalonians 5:11	Experiencing Prayer: Session 4	God often uses ordinary people to encourage one another.	Promote Light Party Volunteer Messy Church Volunteer Family Light Parties	Communion Messy Church
8	25-Oct-26	Lifting Others Up Praying for Others 1 Timothy 2:1	Experiencing Prayer: Session 5	God invites us to carry one another's burdens.	Promote Light Party Volunteer Family Light Parties	Half-Term Karl & Nina Away
9	01-Nov-26	Step Out Living a Life of Prayer Acts 13:1-3	Experiencing Prayer: Session 6	God often speaks and works when His people make space for Him.	Power-Up+	Half-Term
10	08-Nov-26	Mission Focus	World Watch List			Remembrance Sunday
11	15-Nov-26	An Unexpected Promise Isaiah 9:1-7	Unexpected Christmas Week 1	God's promises often arrive in ways people don't expect, but they always reveal His faithfulness.	Power-Up+	CommunionMessy Church
12	22-Nov-26	An Unexpected Choice Luke 1:26-38	Unexpected Christmas Week 2	God often chooses ordinary people to take part in His extraordinary plans.		
13	29-Nov-26	An Unexpected Song Luke 1:46-56	Unexpected Christmas Week 3	Worship begins when we recognise who God is and what He has done.	Power-Up+ Volunteer Lego Family Fun	
14	06-Dec-26	An Unexpected Audience Luke 2:8-20	Unexpected Christmas Week 4	The good news of Jesus is for everyone, especially those who might feel overlooked.	Power-Up+	Carols 4 All (4pm)
15	13-Dec-26	NATIVITY SERVICE			Volunteer Messy Church	Messy Church Friday 18th Dec
16	20-Dec-26	An Unexpected King Matthew 2:1-12	Unexpected Christmas Week 5	Jesus is not always the King people expect, but He is the King everyone needs.		Christmas Holidays Communion Carols by Candlelight (Eve Service)
17	25-Dec-25	CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE				Christmas Holidays
18	27-Dec-26	No Groups				Christmas Holidays - No Groups Karl & Nina on Leave
19	03-Jan-27	Verse for the Year: Family Service			Volunteer New Year Party	