

FOFA is designed to work as a new stand-alone group for children, or to complement existing work (such as Messy Church, Holiday Club or All Age service).

FOFA should run at least monthly, but could be fortnightly or weekly, as best suits your context.

FOFA comes with setup instructions, forms to use, and off-the-peg detailed session plans.

A synod or regional officer will help you get started and co-lead the first session. Ongoing support will be offered, along with regular new session plans.

Your crate of resources will include a story bag, bear, polaroid camera, 'how to' guide and the first 6 session plans. You will need to add craft materials and some household items as props (plus replacement camera film).



FOFA Session Outline:

1. Welcome – gathering prayer and hearing back from children, parents and carers (last time's challenge)
2. Fun Together – games connected to the Bible story
3. The Big Story – dramatized Bible story involving the children, with props from the bag
4. Creative Adventure – quality craft activity and wondering questions to keep exploring the story
5. Adventure Map – locate the story in the Bible and record the adventure together
6. Walking the Way Challenge – a challenge for everyone to live out the heart of the Bible story – and record their efforts with FOFA bear and FOFA cam
7. Adventurers Go! – praying together and sending out with family activity sheet



Friends On Faith Adventures

Groups are encouraged to invite parents and carers to join in the start and end of each session, and to host a 'parent creche' whilst the children enjoy games, story and craft. This could be as simple as coffee and chat, sharing the Bible story, or even a seekers course. The aim is to offer the whole family some engagement with the church.

Churches are encouraged to display the Adventure Map permanently so that church members can see the adventures the FOFA group has been on as the visual record builds up each session with craft and challenges completed.

A start-up crate costs £110 (Pilots are currently offering to subsidize this to a special offer price of £50); and after the first year, groups will be asked to pay £4.25 per child annual affiliation fee. They will receive new session plans throughout the year.

