



The last part of the year we focussed on the Nativity Service, re-learning some carols with Kidzone. We wrote the prayers for the Nativity Service and helped lead it on the day by doing the Bible Readings. Well done to Rory, Megan and Mark for reading in Church!

The theme of the children's talks for this session is Heroes and Heroines and we are going to look at some biblical heroes and heroines together too. We will be working towards being part of the Easter Family Service (28th March). Kidzone, Powerhouse and Inspire hope to be joined by the Boys and Girls' Brigades and Storyclub for the family service where we will tell the whole Easter story!

Tracey



The Grid took a break at the end of December, so there are three meetings to report on.

We watched **Forest Gump** and saw how, despite Forest being the main character, it was really the sad story of Jenny's life. After her difficult childhood, she struggled to have relationships and Forest glimpses how awful her life has become when she nearly commits suicide. However, she does have one constant - Forest. Despite his limitations, he manages to have a very successful life and is able to be her backstop and the person she turns to when she knows she has little time to live. Forest has absorbed his mother's wisdom (which he shares with us and the folk at the bus stop by repeating her pithy sayings), and her values which hold him in good stead. He is a good friend to Buddy, Captain Dan and Jenny when they really need one.

We watched **17 Again**, which tells the story of a man who made a decision to forego a sporting career to support his pregnant girlfriend. He has regretted this decision and blames his girlfriend (now wife) for the mediocre life he is living. However, he gets a chance to go back to his last year at school. Although he thinks it is a chance to

get his life back the way he wants it, it becomes the opportunity for him to help others. In the process, he realises that he did make the right decision all those years ago, and for the right reasons, and that he was wrong to blame someone else for how his life turned out.

Our first session back in January we watched **Ice Age 3** (what else would have been so appropriate?) and talked about companionship and friendship. We are all part of the herd, no matter how unusual we are, and we all need relationships in our lives and to look out for one another.

We are looking forward to lots of other movies, chairball, dodgeball and (we hope!) an outing to go-kart when the weather is better!

Tracey



Prayers from Powerhouse
& Inspire
January 2010



Dear God

Thank you for a great Christmas. Let everyone have a great new year!

Heavenly Father, during this time of really cold weather, please take care of all the elderly and vulnerable people, especially those who live alone. Remind all the people who serve you to do their best to help their neighbours, especially at this time.

Please help the families in Afghanistan and help our soldiers stop the Taliban.


Please help the man who has gone missing in Brightons to come home,

Please help us to tell other people about you.

Please help us to get ready for High School and the other challenging stuff we have on this year. Please help us with school work and friends.

Make everyone happy J.
Amen.

'Bless my family and help the world to be a safe and good place for all young people'



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'Thank you for helping eight new Boy's Brigade companies start this year in Scotland.'

