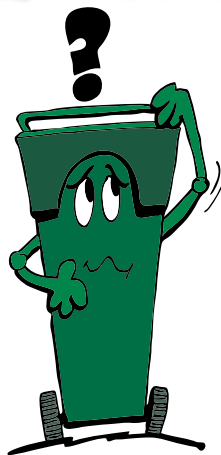


# BLAZING GLORY



## ROBOTS WITH BEATTITUDES! USER GUIDE

“Robot’s with Be-attitudes” is a fantastic curriculum which brings to life all of the attitudes found in the kingdom of heaven. The lessons are innovative and are guaranteed to be a life changing adventure for both teachers and children alike. Using one large wheelie bin you will be shown how to make robots that are transformed into 11 different characters over 12 months. This magnificent resource will engage the children in an interactive way as they become part of building the lesson so that their lives are transformed to be like Jesus through his word.

### Meet The Robots:

The lessons have been written to run from September to August and keep with the Church calendar for Christmas\* and Easter\*\*. The number of weeks given to each subject also gives time and space for the children to enjoy family services and bring rest during holiday periods for your team. If you run your curriculum from January to December, please start with Robo 4, and after Robo 11, run with 1, 2 & 3 commencing September.

- Robo 1:** The Genesis Robot - Creation (x8 lessons)
- Robo 2:** The Rescue Robot - Noah (x3 lessons)
- Robo 3:** The Transforming Robot\* - The Kingdom (x3 lessons)
- Robo 4:** The Poor Robot - Beatitude 1 (x4 lessons)
- Robo 5:** The Topsy-Turvy Robot - Beatitude 2 (x3 lessons)
- Robo 6:** The Highway Robot\*\* - Beatitude 3 (x4 lessons)
- Robo 7:** The Pitstop Robot- Beatitude 4 (x3 lessons)
- Robo 8:** The Merciful Robot - Beatitude 5 (x3 lessons)
- Robo 9:** The Transparent Robot - Beatitude 6 (x3 lessons)
- Robo 10:** The Peacemaker Robot - Beatitude 7 (x4 lessons)
- Robo 11:** The i.Can Robot - Beatitude 8 (x2 lessons)



Robo's Design Sheet has been prepared for each lesson to instruct you how to transform your wheelie bin into a robot. Each week another stage of building your robot will be detailed. The robot will act as a story board to remind the children of the lesson. When your first robot is complete then it is time to begin again with another creation. Just to help you along the Blazing Glory team have taken photos of our crazy creative attempts and these are displayed on the design sheets.

### **The Benchmark & Nailing The Point:**

This section brings a short challenge and encouragement for those who have the joy of teaching the children. It also sums up each lesson for you.

### **Matthew chapter 5 verse 19**

"Whoever refuses to obey any command and teaches other people not to obey that command will be least important in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys the law and teaches other people to obey the law will be great in the kingdom of heaven."

### **How long does the lesson take?**

The material is designed for you to pick and mix what you do, depending on how long your session is with the children. You can either run it as a complete programme, or take out specific parts. Allow the Holy Spirit to steer the course you take and be flexible. Always take time to listen to what the children have to say. Pray and read through the teaching layout.

### **Teaching Guide:**

Each lesson is divided into six sections for you to recycle and adapt to meet the needs of your group.

You will need your International Children's Bible, which accompanies the Blazing Glory books. This is a great translation tailored especially for children, and used throughout the teaching. Scriptures quoted from the International Children's Bible, New Century Version (Anglicised Edition) copyright 1991 by Authentic Media. Used by permission.

### **Equipping the children: 2 Timothy chapter 2 verse 15**

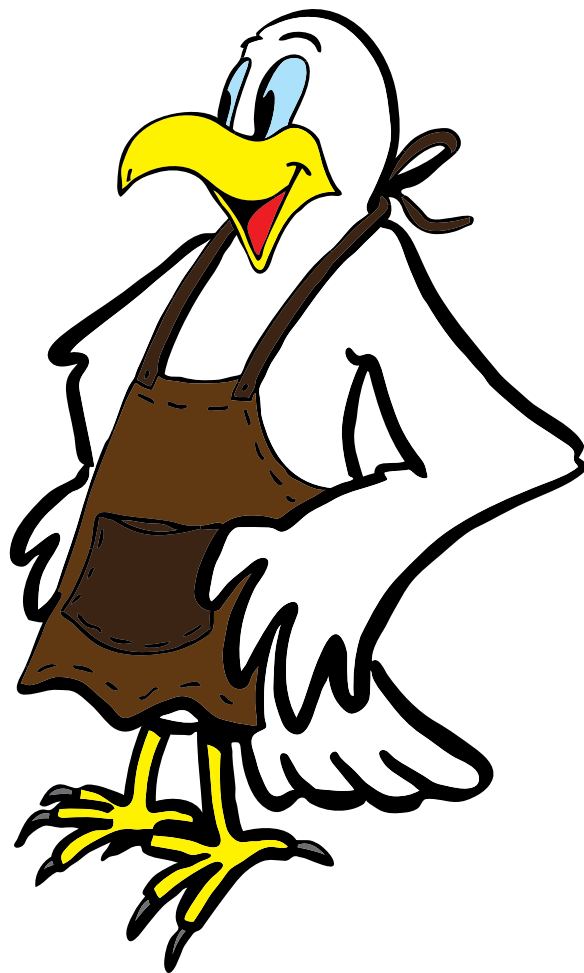
"Do the best you can to be the kind of person that God will accept, and give yourself to him. Be a worker who is not ashamed of his work - a worker who uses the true teaching in the right way."

### **Section 1 - The Tool Box:**

Inside the tool box you will be given challenges and ideas to introduce the lesson. This usually incorporates a fun starter idea and a memory verse game. This section will get the children ready to be robot mechanics as they assemble the robot's body parts for that particular week. A craft option is also included if this is appropriate for your group.

### **Section 2 - Power Tools:**

Power Tools is the Bible story/study section. Ideas will be discovered in this section to make the lesson's story interactive and powerful. The notes are tailored for junior age but for infant children the Bible story is always something that they can enjoy too.



### **Section 3 - Box of Bright Sparks:**

Inside the Box of Bright Sparks is a selection of meaningful games that will help reinforce the lesson in an exciting way. Pick and mix according to the age of your group and the time available to you. The games are an excellent tool to refocus your children should they become restless.

### **Section 4 - Oil Can:**

The Oil Can introduces a time of prayer and waiting so that the children develop their friendship times with Jesus.

### **Section 5 - The Word Box:**

Inside the Word Box is an extra interactive idea to bring to life the lesson's memory verse. (N.B. Please note sometimes sections 2-5 are presented in a different order.)

### **Section 6 - Wheelie Wheelie Time?**

Using the robot as your story board this section takes time to sum up the lesson and help the children apply the challenges of God's word in their everyday life throughout the week.

### **Support Materials Available:**

Robo's Visual Aids and a colouring sheet are available each week to assist you in your lesson. These are found at the end of the teaching notes for you to print according to your needs.

### **Wheelie Important Tips:**

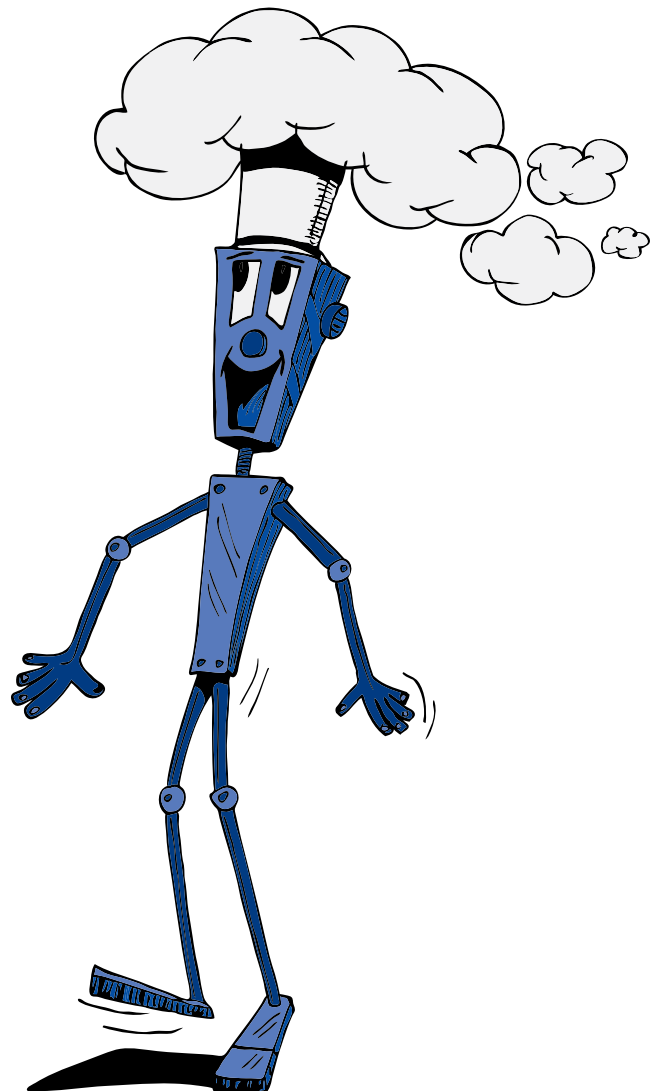
The designs and materials used to create the robots are just a suggestion but always tie in with the theme of the lesson. You can copy the design sheet or come up with your own versions.

To make your robot cost effective, borrow as many items as possible from families in your church and run your own recycle collection bank to help the team collect all of the materials required throughout the year. Many of the items required will need to be collected well in advance. This will also help engage the church family in teaching the children. Where possible use recycle bits and pieces - it's amazing what can be done when you just improvise.

At the end of each lesson you will probably need to secure the materials that have been stuck onto the robot as it will become untidy during your session.

The wheelie bin robot is very versatile and is often used as a prop for games within the lesson as well as becoming a stage prop for puppets etc... See the Wheelie Bin Stage Prop Design Sheet to find out how to make your own puppet theatre/stage.

Please follow the safety tips when getting inside the robot for drama and games etc... Always prepare your own risk assessment when mobilising the robot in the ways suggested. Always ensure that there are never any sharp edges or points that could injure the children. Use strong 'duct' tape to cover over anything small and sharp that could cause injury.



For safety, when playing games using the robot you may wish to remove the arms so that no accidents occur when it is mobile. They can then be put back onto the robot after the game/teaching demonstration.

When playing games that involve smaller children riding inside the robot, use something like large bean bags inside the bin for the child to stand on. This will enable them to see out of it safely. It will also assist when helping the child climb in/out of the bin.

Always ensure that the bin is held steady by a strong leader whenever a person climbs in/out of the bin. When climbing in/out of the robot in this way please use ladders/step platforms to ensure safety.

You will need to measure how much time you wish to give in making craft items that are required for the robot each week. It is important to always engage the children so that what is created is their own work. To help you do this, and also save time, you could ask for certain craft items - especially during the construction of the Genesis Robot - to be made at home and brought in to your lesson.

We would love you to email us a photo of your finished robot each series along with any fun names your children come up with for their creation. These will then be displayed on-line in the Robot Gallery. Email: [info@blazing-glory.com](mailto:info@blazing-glory.com)

We pray that you will be blessed and encouraged using these materials and that your children will grow in their friendship with Jesus and with each other.

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