

Seniors

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



READY
TO GO

AIM

Things are always changing. The way we listen to music, the way we communicate, how we watch TV and more. There are very few constants in life, however one thing that remains the same is God's unconditional love.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Changing Faces of Music Activity Sheet



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THEME: DEVELOPING MY FAITH



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to ensure they have the activity sheet either printed off or displayed on a projector / large TV screen.



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GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Have a copy of the Changing Face of Music activity sheet. This could be shown using a projector. As a group can you identify what each of the pictures are? Working as individuals or in pairs, take one of the images each. Find out what year the music listening device came out, how many tracks it could hold, why it was better than what came before it and so on. After a short while come back together as a large group and share what you have found out.
- 2 How we listen to music has changed significantly over the years. From vinyl, that could only hold a few songs, to apps that can now hold millions of songs and can be listened to wherever and whenever you want. Has the change in how we listen to music been a good thing overall?
- 3 Change happens all around us, not just in the way we listen to music. What else can the group think of that has changed significantly? Answers may include how we watch TV / Films, fashion, transport, ways we communicate and so on. Briefly discuss what the benefits of change can be? (Improvement, progress, makes things more relevant to today, more efficient / effective.)
- 4 Change impacts our personal lives too. As you grow up things will constantly be changing in your lives including at school, home, BB and more. As Seniors, you'll be starting to experience a part of your life where significant changes are coming. You'll be heading towards major exams, education / work choices, options of moving away from home, becoming an adult, new opportunities and much more. Whilst change can bring excitement and opportunity, it can also be a time of uncertainty and anxiety. Navigating change can be hard work.
- 5 In a world where things might seem like they are changing at speed, one thing that will never change and something we can always rely on, is God's love. That love remains the same yesterday, today and forever. No matter what changes in our lives, God is a constant and our faith is a rock that can keep us anchored in an ever-changing world.



'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.' Hebrews 13:8

- 6 **Discussion Questions:** Does the strength of our faith change depending on what's happening around us? How can we use our faith to steady ourselves when we might be worried by change? What steps can we take when things get difficult, to remind ourselves of God's unchanging love?



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Listen to the worship song 'Yesterday, Today and Forever' by Vicky Beeching. What lyrics stand out to you? Use the song as a basis of a prayer to end the activity.

