



Virtual Mini Mix Themes 2022 - The story so far...

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| #46 | Epiphany (Three Wise Men) | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| #47 | Waiting (Simeon & Anna) | Luke 2:22-38 |
| #48 | FROG (Escape to Egypt) | Matthew 2:13-18 |
| #49 | Faithfulness (The Boy Jesus in the Temple) | Luke 2:41-52 |
| #50 | Celebration (Water into Wine) | John 2:1-12 |
| #51 | Temptation & Making the Right Choices | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| #52 | Conquering Our Fears (David & Goliath) | 1 Samuel 17 |
| #53 | Our Biggest Fan (Palm Sunday) | Mark 11:1-12 |
| #54 | Easter Special - Matt 26-28, Mark, 14-16, Luke 22-24, John 13-20 | |



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VYM Mission Statement

“Working with young people to help them realise that God loves each one of them.”



A Message from the Chair

Congratulations Daniel on your 54th episode!

Readers I hope that you have enjoyed the assemblies Dan has produced. Yes, it's all down to Dan, now that Robert has got himself an apprenticeship. Although I do understand that when Dad gets stuck with the technology, Robert does the job in half the time! Thanks Robert.

It's important to the ministry that these are free to use by schools, children's clubs, and online by parents and grandparents via our YouTube channel. However to enable this free service we do need sponsorship. If you are one of our sponsors thank you very much, we really appreciate all of your help. If you would like to support the ministry, then please download a sponsorship form from our website www.vym.org.uk and if you are a taxpayer please complete the Gift Aid form. Over the next few months we will be contacting our regular supporters to ensure that we are compliant with Gift Aid and GDPR. We are seeking another 150 sponsors at £10 a month. That sounds a lot, but it is just 6 people from each school Dan has links to. So if you are a parent or grandparent, aunty or friend wanting to see young people receive the gospel message in a fun and easy to understand way then please support us. Thank you, Kate

A Message from Daniel

When I wrote in the Autumn newsletter I had just completed filming the 37th online assembly and had received over 18,000 views. Just 6 months later and I have now completed the 54th episode, having received an additional 14,000 views. I have also started creating short videos of animated bible stories and bible quizzes, which are proving to be very popular.

In November last year I released my first album 'MiniMix Tape Vol.1' which comprises of 13 songs that were written to accompany the

online assemblies. This album can be purchased online from all major platforms including iTunes, Amazon Music, YouTube Music & Spotify, and all proceeds go back into the ministry. (I also have CD's available if you'd prefer a hard copy). You can also visit our YouTube channel & sing along with the words on the screen.

I've been wrestling with what direction to take the ministry in. Do I go back to monthly school visits which drastically reduces the amount of content I can deliver, or do I stay online & miss out on all face to face contact with the young people?

Schools are slowly returning to a new normal & are asking if I can visit, but they also find the online content really helpful. So my plan for next term is to continue putting out online assemblies, whilst making a few face to face visits to the schools that invite me. Not on a monthly basis, but perhaps once or twice a term. I'm not sure how achievable this is, as planning, filming & editing online assemblies is quite a lengthy process, but I'll give it a go and see what happens!

I was interviewed by Roger Jones from Christian Music Ministries in January for his radio program 'Heart and Soul'. He asked when I plan to release volume 2 of my album! I'd like to write a few more songs to use within my assemblies, but as yet, I've not had time to create any! You can listen to the interview by visiting this web address:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/BrumsideRadio/heart-soul-19-jan-2022/>

The last 2 years have been a challenge for all of us, however without the pandemic, we wouldn't have the virtual mini mix, which reminds us that God can bring something good out of every situation.

Please can I ask you to pray for the future of Vine Youth Ministry, as we consider the best way to continue to work with as many young people as possible. The online world can be quite lonely, and it's difficult to gauge how the content is used, beyond the 'views' and subscriber numbers, so if you have any thoughts or would like to find out more then please contact me. Blessings, Daniel :)