



## Vic Verbatim (5minutes)

Similar to learning a memory verse, the idea is to practise saying a verse in an expressive way. You can either use the entry level 'cannonball' option, or the 'deep dive' option depending on your group. The verse(s) for this session are:

### Cannonball option

'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers, they will  
not sweep over you'.

Couplet up

## Spoken word (4 minutes)

### The Poem

Watch the 'Exile' film, or read the poem aloud from pages 34–36 of the *Six Beats One Story* book.

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## Response

### Leaders note

Depending on your group, you can ask them to engage in a reflective way or in an active way, with the following response options.

### Reflect

*(The following questions can be discussed as a group or reflected on individually.)*

- What stood out to you, surprised you or confused you in the poem?
- What Bible characters can you remember from the poem? If you were telling this beat of the story, would you have mentioned different characters? (If so, why?)

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### Active response (5 minutes)

- Sketch a three-frame cartoon strip to sum up the story of 'Exile'
- Film yourself performing a ten-second rap of the 'Exile' story
- Write a spoken word sum-up of the 'Exile' story for socials *(try getting creative with hashtags)*
- Dai's example (slide optional): 'Enter promised land. Judges miss mark, Israel wants a king. Saul wrecks the gig, David's crowned then convicted, Sol builds temple, Rehoboam botches it. Kingdom splits, Israel's evicted, then God gives [#WelcomeHomeParty](#) [#70years](#)

### Reflective response (5 minutes)

- Listen to the audio of the poem or watch the video again
- Using emojis, how would you express the story and how it makes you feel?

### Sharing is caring (2-3 minutes)

- Invite the young people to share what they've done

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### Summary of the Beat 3 'Exile' story

#### Leaders note

Below is a summary of each part of the story in a 60-second recap of where we've been. You can read this out as a script or encourage some of the young people to perform it. The **60-second selfie challenge** can also be revisited for this section to help bring each point to life in a playful and visually engaging way. These can be done as freeze frames performed live as you go through the story, or pictures you advance through that show on the screen.

Underneath the 60-second sum-up script is a taster for the next session.

In following sessions, these sum-ups can also be used to recap the previous session.

#### 60-second sum-up script

1. **Joshua judges** – Josh picks judges to lead. Israel mess up, face judgement, cry out for rescue, God saves and repeat.
2. **We want a king** – Saul's got it on paper but doesn't deliver, up steps singer-songwriter David and then wise guy Solomon built a temple as God's home.
3. **Rehoboam botches it** – and 12 families split into two rival gangs – Israel north, Judah south.
4. **Takeovers** – Israel up north taken over by Assyria, Judah down south taken over by Babylon [#TempleInRuins](#)
5. **70-year exile** – people of Judah get taken prisoner in Babylon – 70 years longing, until...
6. **Homecoming** – finally they're allowed back home and they rebuild the temple [#Ezra](#)