

Week 5

Lessons for the week:

Monday: Judging Others and Ask, Seek, Knock
 Tuesday: Samuel Anoints David
 Wednesday: The Good Samaritan
 Thursday: Samuel’s Birth

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Schedule

10am – Big Assembly (led by interns)
 10:30-11:45 – Reading Class (taught by reading teachers)
 11:45-12:30 – Lunch
 12:30-12:45 – Large Group Bible Lesson **(led by youth groups!)**
 12:45-1:00 – Small Group Review Time (led by interns)
 1:00-2:00 - Rotations **(led by youth groups!):**

<i>Red, Purple, and Green Rotation Schedule (K, 1st, and 2nd grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Red	Green	Purple
Memory Verse 1	Purple	Red	Green
Craft 1	Green	Purple	Red

<i>Orange, Blue, and Yellow Rotation Schedule (3rd, 4th, and 5th grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Orange	Yellow	Blue
Memory Verse 1	Blue	Orange	Yellow
Craft 1	Yellow	Blue	Orange

2:00 – Ticket Time

*******The curriculum below is to be used at a starting point. Please teach the assigned lesson, but do not feel bound by the activities listed. Be creative and try to reinforce the lesson of the day into each rotation. *******

Monday, July 17th

Bible Lesson: Judging Others and Ask, Seek, Knock

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-12

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes directly after lunch): Help the children apply these teachings to their lives by acting out a modern day skit of judging others and ask, seek, knock.

Rotations:

- Craft (20 minutes): Have the children decorate foam doorknob hanger to remind them to also be asking, seeking, and knocking.
- Game (20 minutes): Play team building or other fun games where the children have to work together (ideas here: <http://howdoesshe.com/5-summer-relay-games-for-family-reunions/>)
- Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):
 - Memory Verse: This week all the color groups will be reviewing the large chunk of scripture we are challenging them to memorize. Repeat the verses with the children several times so that they are familiar with it. Then, say the verse aloud to them, but make a mistake. When the children hear the mistake, they call out “Gotcha” and get one point. If the children don’t catch the error, the “Tricky Teacher” gets a point.
 - Snack: Pixie sticks and pretzels (to represent saw dust)

Memory Verse	Week 5
Red	Matt 5:38-42, 5: 13-16
Purple	Matt 5: 38-42, 7:24-29
Green	Matt 5: 38-48
Orange	Matt 5:1-12, 5:38-42
Blue	Matt 7:1-12, 5:38-42
Yellow	Matt 5:38-42, 6:19-34

Tuesday, July 18th

Bible Lesson: Samuel Anoints David

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): A great story to act out! Emphasize that God does not judge by outward appearance, but he looks at the heart.

Rotations:

- **Craft** (20 minutes): Make crowns out of construction paper and let the children decorate with jewels and other items.
- **Game** (20 minutes): David was a shepherd. Have the children pretend to be sheep. Ask the children to stand in a circle. One child will pretend to be David. Someone will count to three. At that point the sheep will try to scatter. David will try to keep the sheep together by touching them (like in freeze tag). If there are too many, assign some children to be sheep dogs who help David. The sheep dogs can also touch the sheep. Once everyone has been touched, start again.
- **Memory Verse/Snack** (20 minutes):
 - Memory Verse: Write or type the Bible verses onto a sheet of paper with small print. Cut the verse into individual words and tape each word to the short end of a Jenga game piece. Build a Jenga tower with regular Jenga pieces and the verse pieces mixed together, placing the verse words in one direction and in order so that it can be read. Play Jenga as usual. Each time someone successfully removes a Jenga block, repeat the verse together. At first, you will be able to read the Jenga verse pieces, but it will get harder as the verse pieces get more and more mixed up. When the Jenga tower falls, put your verse together in the correct order.
 - Snack: Bring heart shaped candy or cookies to decorate.

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Wednesday, July 19th

Bible Lesson: The Good Samaritan

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Have your teens act out this story using costumes and props. Reinforce the meaning of the story and give an example of how the children can love their enemies, too.

Rotations:

- Craft (20 minutes): Make a “helping hands” coupon book for each child to give to their mom or grandma. Each page is made from tracing their hand on construction paper.



- Game (20 minutes): Divide each group into several teams. Give each team a roll of toilet paper. They must wrap one team member in the entire roll of toilet paper. The first team to use the entire roll wins!
- Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):
 - Memory Verse: Verse Catch – Have the children stand in a circle toss a ball back and forth. As they toss that ball, say one word of the phrase. As the next child catches the ball, they say the next word and then pass it to someone else.
 - Snack: Trail Mix

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Thursday, July 20th

Bible Lesson: Samuel's Birth

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1-2

Large Group Bible Lesson (10:30-10:45am): This story is a great example of Asking, Seeking, and Knocking. Help the children understand that Hannah worshipped God, she prayed for a son, and God answered Hannah's prayer. This would be a fun story for your teens to act out with costumes and props.

Rotations (11:00-12:00 noon):

- **Craft (20 minutes):** Have the children create and decorate a prayer journal. Help them to write down prayer requests.
- **Game (20 minutes):** Play this fun popcorn game to teach the importance of being close to God in prayer (<http://confessionsofasundayschoolteacher.blogspot.com/2013/02/the-popcorn-game.html>)
- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**
 - Memory Verse: Write or type the Bible verse on a sheet of paper. Cut the words or phrases apart. Tape a word or phrase under random chairs in the classroom. After the kids are seated, ask them to look under their chairs to see if they are sitting in one of the "hot seats" – a chair that has a word under it. Whoever finds a word under their chair brings it to the front. The kids must arrange themselves in line, each holding up their word, so that the words are in the correct order.
 - Snack: Birthday Cake or cookies

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