

Week 6 Curriculum

Review All Memory Verses
Joshua 1:9 & Psalm 23

**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 23rd - Service Project in the Morning and Superhero Day in the afternoon (more details to come). Your group will not need to plan anything but we do encourage you to dress up for Superhero Day.

Tuesday, July 24

Lesson: Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** This summer, we have been learning all about people from the Bible who had courage. This week we will be focusing on Peter - who had some courageous and not so courageous moments. Act out the story of Jesus and Peter walking on water for the children. Tell the children that we can have courage because Jesus is always with us. Jesus will catch us when we begin to sink.
 - Additional Resource:
http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/LOC_MATT_2007-L2-6-EN.PDF
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Use this template:
<https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2014/01/07/jesus-walks-on-water/>



- **Game (20 minutes):**
 - Walking on Water relay game. See rules here:
www.growingkidsministry.com/walking-on-the-water-game/

- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**

- Memory Verse: Put each word of a verse on legos. Play a game where the children have to stack the legos in order. This week we are reviewing all the Bible verses from the summer. Have several stations around the room with all the verses.
- Snack: Graham crackers with blue frosting and teddy grahams



Wednesday, July 25th

Lesson: Peter Disowns Jesus and is Reinstated (John 18:15-18, 25-17 & John 21:1-14)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** Act this story out with costumes in props. Talk about how Peter did not have courage at the beginning of the story, but he did have courage to be forgiven by Jesus at the end. There is nothing we can do that will separate us from Jesus! He loves us so much!

- Additional Resource:

<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/LOC09-L13-EN.PDF>

- **Craft (20 minutes):**

- Make a rooster and glue on brightly colored feathers. You can find many other rooster crafts on google or pinterest.



- **Game (20 minutes):**

- Bring dominoes. Give the children free time to play with the pieces. Demonstrate how dominoes fall, creating a chain reaction. Let the children experiment with lining the dominoes up and knocking them down. Tie this activity into a discussion of how lying is wrong and can create bad chain reactions. Challenge the students to have the courage to tell the truth.


- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**

- Memory Verse: Have the children work in small groups on their summer memory verses. This is the last day for them to recite the verses to the director for a prize.
- Snack: Popcorn

Thursday, July 26th

Lesson: Peter Preaches at Pentecost (Acts 2)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** Act out this story with costumes and props. Tell the kids about the courage Peter had to preach in front of so many even when people were making fun of him. This is the last day of VBS - wrap up by giving some real life examples of how the kids can have courage in their life.
 - Additional Resource:
<http://www.biblefunforkids.com/2014/12/the-holy-spirit-on-day-of-pentecost.html>

- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Tongues of Fire hat
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpSExOSHJJUmFfNDQ/view>
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- **Game (20 minutes):**
 - The Holy Spirit is something that can be felt but not seen. Play blindfold tag!

- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**
 - Memory Verse: No memory verse activity today - let the children spend time with their big buddies and interns. This is the last day of VBS for the summer.
 - Snack: Flaming hot Cheetos or cupcakes with “flaming” yellow and orange icing