

Week 6 Curriculum

Review All Memory Verses

Joshua 1:9, Psalm 23, Psalm 56:3-4, Isaiah 41:13, 1 Corinthians 15:58, 2 Timothy 1:7, Hebrews 13:5-6

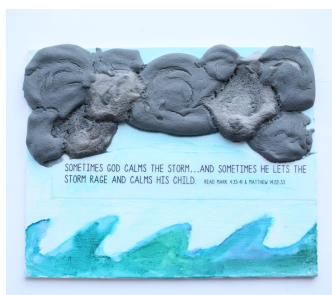
**The curriculum below is to be used at a starting point. Please teach the assigned lesson, but do not feel bound by the activities listed. Be creative and try to reinforce the lesson of the day into each rotation. **

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)

- **Devo (30 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. Spend the first 10 minutes singing worship songs, then we will show this short video about Peter (<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-peter-walks-on-water/>). Next, have your teens retell or act out the lesson. Reinforce the idea 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/curriculums/LOC_MATT_2007-L2_6-EN.PDF
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Use watercolors and glue mixed with shaving cream to create a 3D painting of the scene. This example is for Jesus calming the storm, but could be adjusted for



this lesson.

<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/jesus-calms-the-storm-art-for-kids/>

- **Game (20 minutes):**

- Sink or Float? Bring several objects and a large tub of water. Have the children predict whether each object will float (like Jesus) or sink (like Peter). Then test each object.

<http://inthehomeandbytheway.blogspot.com/2013/02/jesus-walks-on-water.html>

Object	Result
Plastic	Sinks
Styrofoam	Floats
Paper cup	Sinks
Styrofoam	Sinks
Plastic cup	Sinks
Plastic mouse	Sinks
Orange	Floats
Apple	Floats
Bottle of water	Floats
Ice	Floats
Rock	Sinks
Stick	Floats
Wooden block	Floats

- 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)

- **Devo (30 minutes):** Spend the first 10 minutes singing worship songs, then we will show this video (<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-peter-denies-jesus/>). Teach the children that Peter didn't have courage when he denied Jesus, but it was brave to go back to Jesus after he returned and be forgiven. Jesus will always love us no matter what we do. Nothing can separate us from him! Give examples of how this lesson can apply to their lives.
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/LOC09-L13-EN.PDF>
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Before and after pictures: Have kids draw pictures of Peter crying. Discuss that Peter felt guilty about lying. Ask kids if they feel bad when they do something wrong. Talk about how we can ask God to forgive us, like Peter did. And God is faithful to forgive us! Then have the kids draw a picture of Peter after Jesus forgave him—he was happy!
 - 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.
 - "I Don't Know You" Game - In one corner of the room, set a chair facing the wall. Tell children it's the "I-don't know-you" chair. Invite a child to sit in the chair. Quietly tap another child to stand behind the chair and give clues about his or her identity, such as "I have brown hair" or "I'm a girl." Each time a clue is given, the person in the chair says, "I don't know you." When the child sitting in the chair thinks he or she can identify the mystery person, the child says, "I know you!"

You're [name of the child]." Continue playing the game until each person has had a chance to sit in the special chair.

- **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)

- **Devo (30 minutes):** Spend the first 10 minutes singing worship songs, then we will show this short video (<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-peter-preaches/>). Reinforce the idea that Peter had the courage to preach and because he was brave over 3,000 people were saved. 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.minivanministries.com/church/celebrate-pentecost-family-bible-adventure/>
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/ACTS09-L05-EN.PDF>
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - 3D Felt Doves -
<http://passengersonalittlespaceship.blogspot.com/2011/06/whitsun-felt-dove-mob>



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- **Game (20 minutes):**
 - Balloon Holy Spirit Game:
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/game-the-mystery-of-the-holy-spirit/>
 - 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