

WEEK 4: MINDSET

Monday: 12 Spies in Canaan (Numbers 13)

Memory Verse: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. - Colossians 3:2

LARGE GROUP BIBLE LESSON
(12:30-12:45pm)
Led by Youth Group

- Joshua and Caleb had their mind set on God and they weren't afraid because they knew God was with them. **Act out this story using props (use purple balloons to be the huge grapes).**
- Focus on how Joshua and Caleb were part of God's team and had the mindset God wants us to have: they were not afraid and followed God's command.
- This website has a good summary and ideas for teaching: <https://www.biblefunforkids.com/2013/11/moses-joshua-12-spies-sent-to-canaan.html?m=1>

SMALL GROUP
(12:45-1:00pm)
Led by Impact Interns

- Activity page: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpaDJURkRqZmZ0M2M/edit>
- Activity page: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpNy0xS2c5QjVEa1E/edit>

ROTATIONS
(1:00-2:00pm)

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CRAFT
(20 MINUTES)
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Several good ideas here: <https://www.kgmcrafts.com/12-spies-bible-crafts.html>



	<p>GAME <i>(20 MINUTES)</i> <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I Spy• Or Captain's Orders (rules here: https://youthgroupgames.com.au/games/591/captains-orders/)
	<p>MEMORY VERSE/SNACK <i>(20 MINUTES)</i> <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memory Verse: Write each word of the verse and hide it around the room. Have the children “spy” to find all the words and put the verse in order.• Snack: Grapes

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Tuesday: The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)

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<p>LARGE GROUP BIBLE LESSON (12:30-12:45pm) Led by Youth Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another great story to act out! These 3 teens believed they were going to die when they went into the furnace. They knew God could save them, but they did not believe it would happen. However, they were willing to die because they trusted God and had their mind set on him. 	
<p>SMALL GROUP (12:45-1:00pm) Led by Impact Interns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several activity and coloring pages in this lesson: https://truesdaykids.com/shadrach-meshach-and-abednego/ 	
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	<p>CRAFT (20 MINUTES) Led by Youth Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download and Scroll down toward the bottom of this lesson for a great craft that you can print and have the kids color and put together: https://truesdaykids.com/shadrach-meshach-and-abednego/
	<p>GAME (20 MINUTES) Led by Youth Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a fiery furnace obstacle course. Each child has to make it through the course without stepping on the "fiery ground"
	<p>MEMORY VERSE/SNACK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory Verse: Use red solo cups and decorate them with flames - put one word or phrase from the verse on each cup. Have the

	<p>(20 MINUTES) Led by Youth Group</p>	<p>kids work together to put the verse in order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack - Spicy cheetos or other "hot chips"
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Wednesday: Jesus prays at Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)

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<p>LARGE GROUP BIBLE LESSON (12:30-12:45pm) Led by Youth Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video: http://www.sharefaith.com/video/matthew-26-prayer-in-the-garden-bible-video-for-kids.html• Last week at VBS, the kids learned about Jesus's death and resurrection, but today we want to focus on what Jesus was thinking about just before he died - his mind was set on His Father and His will being done. As you act out or tell this story, try to convey to the children what Jesus was thinking about just before he died a brutal death.	
<p>SMALL GROUP (12:45-1:00pm) Led by Impact Interns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B0RweH-3RyI0NkgtRXIxdzgyYms/edit• Spend time in small groups praying for "God's Will to be done" in our lives.	
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	<p>CRAFT (20 MINUTES) Led by Youth Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download this pop up craft and have the children color and put it together: http://www.biblecraftclub.com/blog/2017/4/30/garden-of-gethsemane-craft

	
<p>GAME (20 MINUTES) <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverbank Game: You put a line on the floor with tape or chalk outside. Designate one side as “river” and one side as “bank”. One person stands at the front and says either river or bank. Students jump to that side of the line. If they are on the wrong side, they sit down. As they get it, you can start saying more than one thing at a time, like “river, bank, river” to make it more difficult. Super simple and surprisingly fun.
<p>MEMORY VERSE/SNACK (20 MINUTES) <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. To make it even more exciting print the verse in different colors and mix them throughout the room. Then, all of the kids with a blue word under their seat must complete the blue verse while the kids with a red word under their seat must complete the red verse. • Snack: Garden veggie straws or sticks

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Thursday: Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)

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**LARGE GROUP BIBLE
LESSON**
(10:30-10:45am)
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- Act out this story for the kids during this time. Focus on verse 25 where Paul and Silas were praying and singing while they were in prison. They were in a terrible place but their mind was set on God, they weren't worried about how they were going to get out but spent their time praising God. Look at the amazing results of that!

SMALL GROUP
(10:45-11:00am)
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- Review worksheet:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpSFJ6OGhXSFhTN1k/view>
- Talk with the children about how they would feel if they were in Paul and Silas's position. What can we do now to have the same mindset that they had?

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- A great craft to remember that Paul and Silas were imprisoned. You could also have the kids write the memory verse on the links



<p>GAME <i>(20 MINUTES)</i> <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical Chairs• OR Freeze Dance - they dance when the music is on but must freeze as soon as you hit pause
<p>MEMORY VERSE/SNACK <i>(20 MINUTES)</i> <i>Led by Youth Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memory Verse: Repeat the verse with the children then, say the verse aloud to them, but make a mistake. When your child hears the mistake, they call out "Gotcha" and get one point. If the children don't catch the error, the "Tricky Teacher" gets a point. Pit the children against the big buddies to see who gets the most points• Snack: Pretzel rods (prison bars) 