

BIG IDEA-

YOU CAN HELP OTHERS KNOW JESUS.

JULY

12TH

1ST-

5TH

BIBLE STORY

PAUL IN ATHENS
ACTS 17:16-34

MEMORY VERSE

GOD'S GRACE HAS
SAVED YOU
BECAUSE OF YOUR
FAITH IN CHRIST.
YOUR SALVATION
DOESN'T COME
FROM ANYTHING
YOU DO. IT IS GOD'S
GIFT.
EPHESIANS 2:8 NIRV

BIG WORD

FAITH-TRUSTING IN
WHAT YOU CAN'T
SEE BECAUSE OF
WHAT YOU CAN SEE

4TH-5TH

QUESTION.

HOW CAN YOU HELP
OTHERS KNOW
JESUS?

PARENT NOTE:

**HEY PARENTS! WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO BRING YOU
KIDSPPOINT ONLINE!**

**TO THE LEFT YOU WILL SEE
THE STORY, BIG IDEA,
MEMORY VERSE, BIG WORD,
AND BASIC TRUTH.**

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE
ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO
WITH YOUR CHILD THAT
WILL HELP REINFORCE WHAT
THEY LEARN FROM THE
BIBLE STORY.**

ACTIVITIES

- GAME: BLINDFOLDED WALK
- ACTIVITY: DON'T JUST SAY IT, SHOW IT!
- CONVERSATION STARTERS
- MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY
- PRAYER



GAME

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BLINDFOLDED WALK

WHAT YOU NEED: BLINDFOLD, CHAIRS

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather your family to one side of the room and ask for someone to be first.
- Explain that they will be blindfolded and will have to move from one side of the room/space to the other . . . BUT before they start, you are going to scatter a few chairs in their way, and they're not allowed to bump into them. The other family members will help them navigate.
- Blindfold the first person and scatter the chairs. Then tell them they can start. **Note: Make sure they know that this isn't a race. The first rule is to stay safe, so they need to move slowly enough that when they bump into a chair, it doesn't hurt or trip them.**
- Encourage the rest of the family to call out commands and directions to the person trying to get across the room. If they bump into a chair, they have to come back and let someone else try. While you blindfold the next person, let the rest of the family change up the location of the chairs.
- Keep trying this for a couple minutes, or until someone makes it across. Then explain that you're changing one rule: instead of the group shouting out directions, the blindfolded person can pick one person to help them and walk with them. Everyone else in the family must be completely quiet. The helper can't touch the blindfolded person but can walk right beside them and talk to them as they go. Play as many rounds as possible so everyone gets a chance to be the blindfolded person.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Great job everyone! In this game you had to help the person blindfolded follow the path. It makes a big difference for almost everything in life when we have help! Today, you will hear about another BIG way God wants us to help others.”

ACTIVITY

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DON'T JUST SAY IT, SHOW IT!

WHAT YOU NEED: "SHOW IT SCENARIO CARDS" ACTIVITY PAGE (ATTACHED), BIBLE/ONLINE

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a "Show It Scenario" card and a Bible/Online.
- First, Encourage each child to look at the scenario and discuss what's happening in the picture, then look up and read the verse on the card.
- Instruct each each to decide how to act out what the verse says you should do to help others know Jesus.
- After you have talked through the scenarios, allow each child to show their picture and act out how they would respond based on their assigned verse.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"There are LOTS of ways **you can help others know Jesus**. It's not just about talking to friends about God or inviting them to church. It's about treating others the way Jesus would treat them. You have opportunities every day to do this! So, this week, when you find yourself in a situation where you could choose to respond your own way or to follow Jesus' way, think about how **you can help others know Jesus**."

AFTER THE STORY

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CONVERSATION STARTERS

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR 1ST-3RD GRADERS

- What are some things we know about God? (God loves us, He gave us Jesus)
- What can God help us to do so that we can help others? (be kind, honest, forgiving of others)
- Is there a time where you helped someone else and showed them God's love?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR 4TH-5TH GRADERS:

- When someone treats you badly, what does it make you think? How does it make you feel?
- What about when someone is kind without at all expecting anything in return? What does that feel like?
- How does treating someone well help them know Jesus? What's one way you could SHOW someone Jesus?

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MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE/ONLINE, PIECE OF PAPER, PEN

WHAT YOU DO:

- Look up the verse in the Bible/online with your child. Have them read the verse out loud if they are able to. If not, read it for them.
- Take turns covering a word of the verse with the small piece of paper and then say the verse trying to remember what the missing word is. Keep doing this until you have at least half the verse covered, saying the verse each time a word is covered
- See if you can say the whole verse when at least half of it is covered.

VERSE:

"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." **Ephesians 2:8, NIV**

WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was fun! I'm so glad to know that God sent Jesus because He loves us! If Jesus is a gift for everyone, then EVERYONE needs to hear about Jesus and the free gift he offers us. Remember **you can help others know Jesus.**"

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REFLECT AND PRAY

WHAT YOU DO:

- Close with the prayer below.
- Ask your child if they have any prayer requests.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus! We are so thankful that You are not an unknown God to us! You've given us Your Word and You sent Jesus. We want everyone around us to know just how much You love them, too. Give us the courage like Paul to tell others about You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."