



**Say
Yes!**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

Manual Event Say Yes!

**“YES” opens doors, while No slams them shut.
“YES” steps into the world of possibility; “NO”
watches potential walk away. Although “NO”
delivers finality, “YES” evokes excitement for
what lies ahead.**

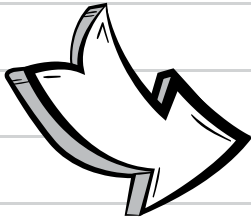
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Yes, yes, and yes!

Hallelujah!

Session 1



Say Yes!



Bible Story:

12 spies into Canaan (Numbers 13)

- Blessing from God "I am going to give you something cool"
- Command from God "Go explore, then conquer"
- People obey: 12 spies explored and then returned and reported

The report:

The land IS awesome, great mountain views, awesome waterfalls, yummy food grown in great farms. However, there are already a lot of people there, extra tall people in lots of cities with big homes that have fences with protection wire!

There wasn't any _____ in this report that included the good and the bad.

But then....

- **2 spies respond with _____, "It will be hard, but with God, we can do it!"**
- **10 spies respond with _____, "It's way too hard for us, we shouldn't even try it!"**

The Israelites respond to the negative report of the 10 spies with more FEAR. They say, "It's too hard for us, let's return to Egypt!"

The 10 spies did not recommend returning to Egypt, but that was the _____ of their FEAR.

Even if you are not a leader, your attitude and your response has _____ on others.

The spies' fear sparked more fear, which in turn sparked _____.

"As long as I'm alive."

The story continues...

- The 10 spies make the bad report worse (grasshoppers).
- The people decide to fire Moses and choose another leader and return to Egypt.
- The 2 good spies (Joshua and Caleb) try to convince the people to have faith.
- The people discuss amongst themselves about killing Joshua and Caleb.
- God is angry and decides to kill the people.
- Moses convinces God not to kill the people.
- God forgives the people but kills the 10 spies with the bad report and adds to the people of Israel another 40 years in the desert as punishment (No adults will see the promise land except Joshua and Caleb).
- God commands the people to turn around and spend 40 years in the desert.
- The people disobey and decide to follow God's first command and they try to enter the promise land and take it.
- The people lose the battle and have to flee like little girls.
- The people finally obey and follow Moses through the desert wilderness, even though they grumble along the way.
- The people spend 40 years in the desert with Moses, then Moses dies.

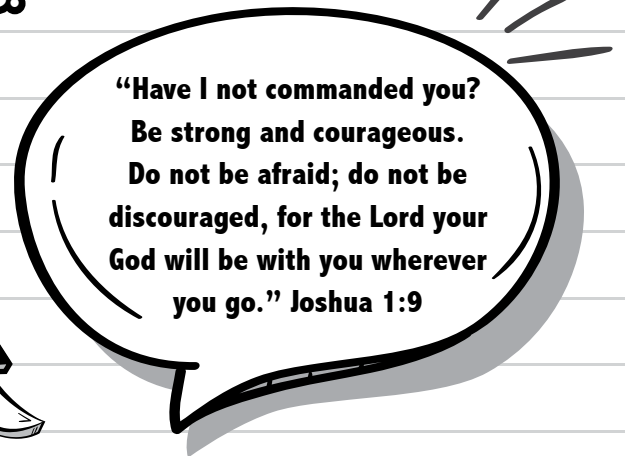
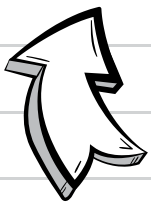
"I'm here to the rescue!"

The blessing returns...

- The same blessing from God returns “I am going to give you something cool” so be strong and do not fear!
- Joshua sends only 2 spies, they come back with a positive report, “God will give the city to us, they are very afraid of us!”
- They cross the river miraculously again, then they take Jericho!

Saying YES involves confronting your fears!

1. You don't need to know what is happening next.



2. Do not be afraid

“So, the next time God asks you to do something that is completely inexplicable...That requires a decision or courage that is way over your pay grade, something that might even save lives, say “Yes!”
-Bob Goff

Notes



All those in favor, say “Aye”

Thought
you’d never
ask!

Saying “Yes” to God also involves saying “yes” to ministry. Below are excerpts from an article by Tony Morgan from “Simply Strategic Volunteers” by Group. He had an important ministry role in “wiredchurches.com” a large ministry to church leaders. He writes....



“I have come in contact with several hundred churches of various shapes and sizes. One thing I’ve learned along the way is that there appears to be an inverse relationship between the size of the church and the level of bureaucracy required to accomplish ministry. You would expect that the larger a church is, the harder it is to get anything done. In reality, the opposite seems to be true. Smaller churches tend to have more boards, more committees, more rules, and more work before you are approved to accomplish something. Any new ministry initiative requires weeks of preliminary discussions and multiple committee votes. Growing churches have far fewer committees and rarely spend time counting votes. That means volunteers spend much less time attending meetings and studying “Rules of order” than in ministry and studying God’s Word.

If you’re hoping to increase the number of volunteers serving in ministry, one of the first things to consider is your church structure. Is it encouraging people to serve in ministry or in meetings?

Will it help if I put this in the form of a motion? I move that you release people from committee meetings to focus their time, energy, and spiritual gifts on reaching more people for Jesus. May I get a second on that motion?”

-Tony Morgan

Will you say “YES” to releasing people from committee meetings to focus their time, energy and spiritual gifts on reaching more children for Jesus? _____

Even my
pet says
yes. ✓



I don’t have a choice, do I?



LESSON 1

Invisible world

Bible story:
Jesus ascends to heaven
Acts 1:1-11



MUSIC: 01 ARMOUR MARCH



INSIGNIAS

Each child receives the base for 2 insignias, one for attendance and the other for reading and memorization.

Today's attendance insignia:



Beginning next week, the students can begin earning rewards for reading, memorizing, and completing the homework assignment.



DRAMA

Soldier Giggle and Soldier Duty enlist into the military. Soldier Giggle is convinced that there are no enemies and only wants to wear cool gear, get strong, and look like the movies. Sergeant Upright begins preliminary marching drills with a speech about fighting the enemy.

MEMORY VERSE

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full Armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."
Ephesians 6:10-11



MAIN LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

There is an invisible world around us and it is very real, even though we cannot see it. Just like how you cannot see the wind, but you can see how the trees move as the wind blows through the leaves, so it is in the spiritual world. One of the prophets of the Old Testament, Elisha, gives us a great example of seeing this invisible world. There is a battle about to start between Aram and Israel.



(2 Kings 6:8-23) One night, the enemy soldiers surrounded the city, and when Elisha's servant saw them, he was very frightened. But the prophet told his servant not to be afraid since there were more with them than with the enemy. Then Elisha prayed to open the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around them! God had a huge invisible army protecting his prophet!

There is a spiritual battle waging around us, even though we cannot see it. The Bible makes it clear that Satan exists and is trying to get us to ignore the reality of the spiritual kingdom. In today's Bible story from the book of Acts, Jesus is taken up to heaven. Please believe me, heaven and hell are real. In this true historical account, after Jesus ascends, two angels appear to the disciples! It's hard for us to imagine angels helping us or the devil attacking us, but these things are more real than the things we can see. Let us jump into this study on the Armour of God and learn more about this invisible world. We are in a war, whether we like it or not. Therefore, let us put on the full Armour of God as we fight against the enemy!



BOOTCAMP



Draw a picture of yourself with an angel helping you in some way. Think of some dangerous places and scary situations that you face.

HOMEWORK (DIFFICULT & ADVANCED):

Read Acts 1-4

POWERPOINT / DECISION

☒ "I choose to believe in this invisible world and put on the full Armour of God."





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What evidence have you seen that the invisible world of both good and evil exists?

Encourage your students to tell stories of people that should have been badly hurt in an accident or illness but survived without permanent damage. Dreams and "intuition" sometime lead us to make better choices than seems possible on our own without outside help. Occasionally fear washes over us when it doesn't make sense, and we can tell Satan to leave us alone and we feel peace again.

2. Have you seen others who have made mistakes and do not seem protected by the Armour of God? Share some stories.

The idea is for the students to share the experiences they have seen and to realize that without Armour it is easy to make mistakes or to sin. Do not use real names! Encourage students to talk about someone they know about who once loved Jesus and went to church, but now they don't.

3. What do you think the spiritual battle around us is like? Talk about examples of angels and demons found in the Bible. (Example: Daniel 7, 9:21-23, y 10:5-14)

4. Who gave the promise that Jesus would return the same way that He left?

(Two men dressed in White, possibly angels.)

5. Fill in the blank taken from Acts 1:8: You will be my witnesses in... _____

_____. What does that mean to us today?

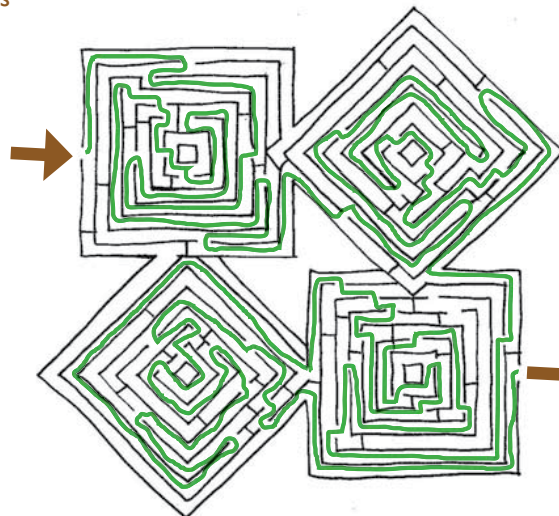
(Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world. We need to witness, to tell people about Jesus everywhere we go.)



ANSWERS

Jesus	Apostles	Jerusalem	Power
Teach	Alive	Father	Witnesses
Heaven	Days	Baptized	Cloud
Spirit	Kingdom	Water	

I	F	B	E	E	W	D	Y	R	D	G
W	A	T	E	R	I	E	B	P	U	A
G	T	M	A	J	T	Z	I	O	O	P
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K	J	A	T	U	N	E	V	A	E	H



GAME: REVOLUTION

Materials

Sheets of paper, pen, balloons, and music (optional.)

Preparation

Write the titles of the next 9 lessons on sheets of paper. Inflate the balloons and place a paper with a lesson inside each balloon before closing it.

Directing the Game

1. Students form a circle and pass 1 balloon around the circle. (The first student passes it over the head, the second passes it between his legs, etc.) Until the teacher shouts or whistles loudly. (Option: Play happy music as they pass the balloon.)

2. When the teacher shouts, the student who has the balloon moves to the center and explodes the balloon with one foot. Then the student takes out the paper and reads it to the others.

They keep playing until they finish with all the balloons.

Options

1. If you have many students, you can form several circles, or pass more than one balloon at a time.

2. Along with the papers with the titles, you can also put candies or different instructions on the balloons (such as running around the church once, etc.)

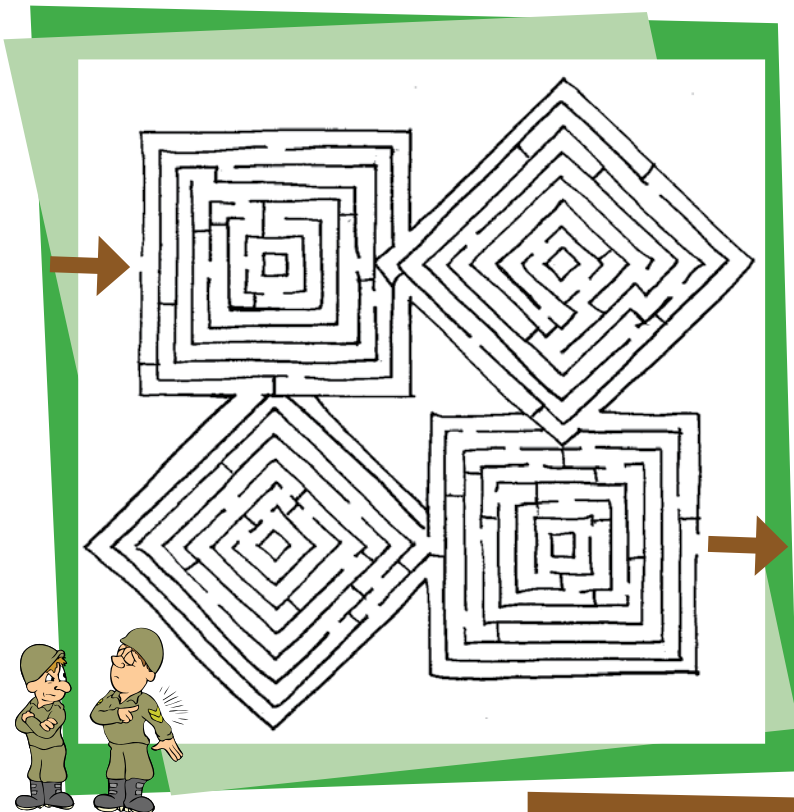




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INITIALS:

I	F	B	E	E	W	D	Y	R	D	G
W	A	T	E	R	I	E	B	P	U	A
G	T	M	A	J	T	Z	I	O	O	P
M	H	A	F	E	N	I	E	W	L	O
O	E	H	C	A	E	T	V	E	C	S
D	R	Z	E	T	S	P	I	R	I	T
G	J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	L
N	S	W	S	F	E	B	A	G	B	E
I	Z	E	O	J	S	Y	A	D	W	S
K	J	A	T	U	N	E	V	A	E	H

Jesus
Teach
Heaven
Spirit
Apostles
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Days
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Jerusalem
Father
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Water
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Witnesses
Cloud



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Draw a picture of yourself with an angel helping you in some way. Think of some dangerous places and scary situations that you face.

HOMEWORK: Read Acts 1-4



Say "YES" to observing

What do people think when they are considering joining the ministry at your church?



"How do I know what I will like?"

"Once I sign up, I will never be able to get out of it."

"What if I do it for 3 weeks and discover I hate it? How will I ever get out of it once they are counting on me?"

"What if I like the ministry, but the people I am working with are weird? I would never be able to say that, and I would be stuck."

Most of these thoughts will never be expressed out loud, but they are definitely being thought. We say what people are thinking. We acknowledge their fears. We will say something like this: "Some of you right now are scared. You have been hurt. You have volunteered for something before, and then you were stuck there for years. Some of you are thinking, 'What if I don't like the role?' or 'What if I don't like the people I have to work with?' We want you to know that we think these are valid concerns, so here is what we have done. The first week that you serve, you will do so as an observer. You can roam to different areas and check out different jobs. You can see what fits you."

This quickly puts people at ease and calms their fears.

Nearly every week, someone with an "observer" nametag will be in our children's classrooms. Observers are there to see what they like and to see who they like. Sometimes they remain in the observer role for a few weeks in a row. Most of the time, they end up choosing permanent role. Occasionally, they determine that it is not a good fit, and they look for another place to serve.

This is a win-win strategy. You want your volunteers to be happy! If they are in roles in which they excel and they are with people they like, they are likely to serve happily for a long time. When that happens, the leader can rely on the volunteer, and the ministry is fruitful!

- Tim Stevens in "Strategic Volunteers" by Group

What are we waiting for? Let's close the deal!

Well then, what are we waiting for?

START YOUR ENGINES

THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR TO USE THIS VBS

ROTATION SCHEDULE (OPTION 1)

All together in one group:

- Opening
- Music
- Drama
- Main message
- Ice breaker game
- Biblical lesson

Rotation stations:

- Student Book activities
- Craft of the day
- Games (or play the game with everyone at the end)

All together in one group:

- Snack
- Music
- Closing

TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE (OPTION 2)

All together in one group:

- Opening
- Music
- Drama
- Main message
- Ice breaker game

Time in classrooms:

- Bible lesson
- Student books
- Crafts
- Snack

Together for games

All together in one group:

- Music
- Closing

ROTATION STATIONS

This VBS can be used to your liking, but it is written to be used with a rotation program of three stations at a time. This means that you divide the children into three groups, and the groups rotate through the three stations, even if the stations are all located in the same sanctuary area. Each station lasts 20 to 40 minutes, and each station is repeated three times so that each group goes to each station once a day. The easiest way to divide children is by age, and this also helps for the student's books:

- Easy (4-6 years)
- Medium (7-9 years)
- Difficult (10-12 years)

We have another Advanced age group (13+ years) if your older children would like to participate in the VBS. You can divide the groups for rotation stations according to the number of students in each age group, or have only Class and Craft stations with the Games activity toward the end of the day.

Our favorite way to rotate through the stations is to play music when it's time to change, so there's a lot of energy as students move from one station to another. The beauty of using the stations is that the teachers do not need to prepare too many things, but they prepare one part of the class, and they repeat that 3 times. (It's a little less work for each teacher).

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RECONOGNIZING MY SIN

Bible Story: Peter Repents / Matthew 26:69-75, John 21



VERSE

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
1 John 1:9

DRAMA

The Lying Mechanic

- A mechanic enters, removing the grease from his hands with a rag and laughing very loudly. He sits on a sofa and starts to take a drink. He tells the children what his life is like: He is a very good mechanic called Greasy. He also tells them that he has a beautiful wife, a good but rebellious daughter, a very nice and obedient puppy, and mentions where he lives. (Mention a city in your area)
- He starts to laugh again, he is very happy, so he wants to share with the children why he is so happy. Something happened 10 days ago; a client brought his car in to change the oil. Instead of giving him new oil, the best and the most expensive, he gave him used and waste oil. He thought that the man was not going to realize it and thus get more money.
- At that moment, the customer enters, angry and running towards the mechanic, ready to give him a good beating. The mechanic jumps and hides behind the sofa. The two run for a while in front of the children in a battle, screaming, the mechanic says he has not done anything wrong.
- The screaming customer tells the mechanic that his engine broke down in the morning and that, when checking it, everyone said that it broke down because the oil had not been changed in a long time. The client insisted that he had changed the oil, but nobody believed him because the oil was very old. The man keeps yelling at the mechanic and tells him that he has to replace the engine with a new one. The two go out screaming and running. One of the teachers comes out saying, "later we will see the end."
- Someone passes with a sign that says, "Later...." Now the mechanic enters with a repentant heart, talking to the client. Greasy admits that he used used oil and apologizes to the customer. He offers to replace the engine with a new one, in exchange for how badly he did.
- The customer accepts and forgives the mechanic. They walk and embrace. The mechanic slaps his new friend on the back and the customer slaps him back a little stronger. A little nervous, but laughing, the mechanic gives him another even stronger slap, and then the client responds with an even stronger one. The two begin to laugh and leave.

ATTENTION GRABBER

Speaker: "It's race time!"

Children: "Beep! Beep! Beep-beep!" (fist hitting hand with each beep)

"Ooooooooooh" (arms begin straight down and move up for 3 counts) "Yeah!" (arms jolt back slightly in motorbike handle position)



MESSAGE

Children, welcome to the start of this special VBS, "Start your Engines!"

Today we will be looking at the importance of oil in the engine. On a motorcycle, or any car, oil is very important, because if you run without oil, you can ruin the entire engine! This will stop you completely. It is very sad to lose the entire engine, when all you had to do was check the oil and make sure you have enough. The oil in the engine gets more and more dirty with time, then at some point we have to change it and put new oil. From time to time check the oil, sometimes you will have to buy more, but you save the time and money that you would spend if you ran out of oil and damaged the engine.

Getting caught in a big sin is as if we damaged the engine of our cars. Many sins have great consequences, even after God forgives them. Some sins will cause you to go to jail for a long time, others will cause your family to kick you out of the house, and others will cause you to leave school. The best way to avoid these costly mistakes is to always be willing to admit that we are wrong, even in small things.

Absolutely no one wants to admit that they have done something wrong. It is in our human nature to think that we are always right, and that we never make mistakes. But this is not the truth. We make mistakes all the time, some bigger than others. Today we will learn about a man in the Bible, Peter, who made a mistake. He was caught sinning, and if he had continued like this, he would have ruined his life.

Instead, Peter accepted his sin and repented before God. This action returned him to the race of life and got him back on the track. Peter became a powerful man in God. God loves you and has special plans for your life. He wants you to be a powerful man or woman in Him, just like Peter in the Bible.

But for you and I to win this race, we have to learn from Peter's lesson; admit when we are wrong and repent. In order to win, we have to admit that we are really wrong and that we are not perfect. Then we confess our sin to God. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us, which makes it so much easier to stay clean and follow God.

But since we are not perfect, we sin again and start the process again. Like a motorcycle that will always need new oil in its engine, you and I will always need to acknowledge our sins before God. This is not a one time thing, but it is a constant practice that we have to adopt if we want to win the race. I am not talking about salvation having to be done over and over again, but about ADMITTING THAT YOU ARE WRONG. This practice will keep the "oil" of your engine clean, and you will go farther in the race of life!



ICE BREAKER GAMES

Fruit Basket Upset

In this icebreaker, the intention is to get to know the names of the students who attend the VBS; a fantastic idea is to include all the people that participate in the VBS. Have the children sit in rows and there will be less problem performing this activity.

Each student in the line will say his name out loud. Both the first row and the last row should pay attention to the names. The teacher will point to a participant say the name of a fruit such as orange, lemon, cantaloupe, watermelon or fruit basket. The participant should say the name of his partner, according to what the fruit indicates.



Example:

Orange: The name of the partner that you have on your right

Lemon: The name of the partner that you have on your left

Cantaloupe: Say your own name

Watermelon: The name of the person in front

Fruit Basket: Everyone changes places

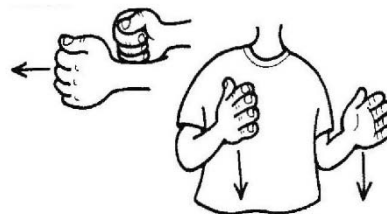
You can walk between the rows to point out the students or participating staff. The most fun part is saying "fruit basket upset" and making everyone move.

BIBLE LESSON

Peter Repents

1. Peter was a disciple of Jesus, this means that he was a person who followed Jesus to learn from him. Jesus told his disciples, "Come and Follow me." Peter loved Jesus very much. He was the first of the disciples that told him, "You are the Son of God."

At the word, disciple: Close your hands, putting them in front and when lowering them, open them.

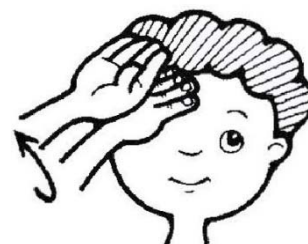


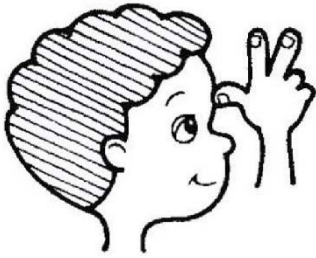
2. After having been with his disciples for 3 years, he told them he would be arrested and sent to his death. Jesus also told his disciples that they would flee and that they would say they did not know him. Peter stood up and said: "I will never say that I do not know you," and the rest of the disciples said, too, "We will never say that we do not know you."

At the word, never: Turn your hand in a semicircle and lower your arm to the right.

3. The three things happened as Jesus had told them. The soldiers arrived and arrested Jesus. All the disciples ran, but Peter followed him from afar to see what was happening to him. When Jesus was being interrogated in the house of the High Priest, Peter was outside warming himself by the fire since it was very cold, when suddenly a servant girl said to him, "You were with Jesus," then Peter answered, "I don't know what you are talking about." Another girl told a person out loud: "he was one of the disciples of Jesus," and Peter answered, "I am not," (even when he had recently said that he would never deny him). Moments later someone said, "I'm sure you're one of his disciples, you are from Galilee," Peter said a few bad words, and then said, "I don't know what you mean."

At the phrase, I don't know: Put your right hand fingers on the forehead and turn it upwards.





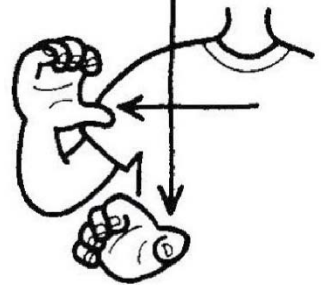
two fingers up.

4. Just then, a rooster sang; Peter then remembered what Jesus had told him, "Before the rooster sings you will deny me three times." Peter started to cry because in the presence of other disciples he had said that he would never say that he did not know him. And now it was three times that he had done it. Peter was very sorry. Peter knew that was wrong. Peter may have asked, "Now what am I going to do? I do not know what to do".

At the word, rooster: Put the thumb of your right hand to your forehead, lifting the next two fingers up.

5. A few hours later, Jesus was crucified. He died on a cross to pay the price of sin. All the disciples were very sad, but, where was Peter? He was hidden, repentant and fearful. He had done something wrong. Three days later, Jesus rose again (he came back to life). He was not on the cross anymore, nor he was dead in a tomb, and one of the first things that Jesus said was that they inform the disciples and Peter to meet him in Galilee.

At the word, cross: With your fingers curved inwards and your thumb straight out, form a cross, first from top to bottom and from left to right.



6. "Uff, that's fine," said Peter and he began to feel better. When Peter was in the presence of Jesus he would feel more than happy. All those days, Peter thought, "I don't know what to do." One of those days in Galilee, Peter told the other disciples, I am going to fish, and they went with him. They got to the lake and they fished all night, but they did not catch anything. Someone from the shore told them to throw the net to the right (as it was still dark, they did not know who it was). When they threw it to the right they caught many fish.

At the word, fish: With your hands closed, put your left on the right and move them from top to bottom.



7. "It's the Lord," yelled John. When Peter heard that, he threw himself into the water and swam to get to Jesus faster. Jesus wanted Peter to know that he had forgiven him. Jesus told Peter, "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs." Jesus wanted Peter to tell others about his love for him. Jesus was not finished with Peter yet, he had to do important things in his life. Best of all, Peter knew that Jesus had forgiven him and that he could start a new life.

At the word forgiven: Carve your left hand the fingers of your right hand.



8. You can apply this story to your life because you, too, are a disciple of Jesus, just like Peter, and you follow the path. It is never too late to confess your sins to Jesus. Even if you also say "I don't know what to do," the important thing is that you do not lie and hide. There probably will not be another rooster by your side to remind you of your sin, but now you know that Christ died on the cross to forgive all your sins. And now He wants you to become a fisher of men. The best part of confession is when Jesus jumps with joy and forgives you.

(All actions)



ROTATION STATIONS



Divide into 3 groups to move to the stations

GARAGE CRAFTS



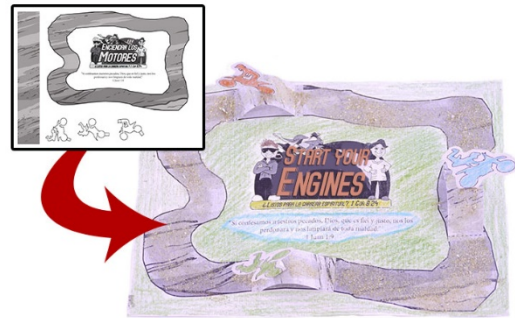
Motocross Track

Distribute to each student:

1 sheet with the path printed

A little sawdust and/or glitter

- Cut out or detach rectangles and motorcyclists.
- Take the rectangles and fold over the lines marked in one direction, making two tabs for each rectangle.
- Place some glue on the bent tabs, and glue them on your pathway wherever you want, making a small bridge.
- Place some glue on your entire track, then add sawdust and/or glitter on the glue to simulate a motocross track.
- Finally, color your motorcyclists, play with them or stick them on your track.



SNACK STAND



Chocolate Pudding/Custard with Cookies

Ingredients:

- Chocolate Pudding/Custard
- Cookies
- Plastic Spoon

Instructions:

1. Open chocolate pudding/custard
2. Open cookies package
3. Break the cookies into small pieces
4. Put the pieces of cookies in the custard.
5. Stir the cookies in the pudding/custard with a spoon.

Now you can enjoy eating dirt as if you were in the front row!!



DRIVING CLASS



Welcome to the “driving class” where we will work on our student books. Why don’t we start the class by repeating together the lesson of the day with the verse of the day? Let’s start!!!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What happens if I do not want to repent?

In your heart there will be no peace because God in his word calls us to repentance, and He forgives us and cleanses us just as He did in the Bible.



2. Can I ask for forgiveness at anytime and anywhere?

Of course, it is one of the best things we can do. Whether you are at school or stay at a friend's house, God listens to you wherever you are.

3. If I apologize to someone and they do not forgive me, what I do?

You are not responsible for the actions of other people, you are only responsible for what you do.

4. Where was Peter from?

Peter was from Galilee

5. What was Peter's work before he became a disciple?

Fisherman

DRIVING CLASS ANSWERS



HOW IS PRAYER LIKE THESE IMAGES?

Mobile Phone

I can talk to God in prayer, like making a phone call. God can send me a text message and I can read your text in my Bible. Even if I don't feel it, I can still leave a message. He will receive it.

Sink

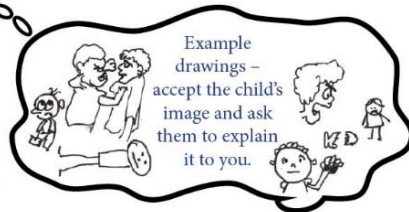
1 John 1: 9 I can confess my sins and be cleansed. I can go to Him in prayer when I am spiritually thirsty.

Electric cable

It is useless unless it is connected. Connecting to God in prayer can provide me with power.

Rooster

Like He did with Peter, God can speak to me using anything.



What could she be praying for and asking forgiveness for? Draw it in the thought bubble.



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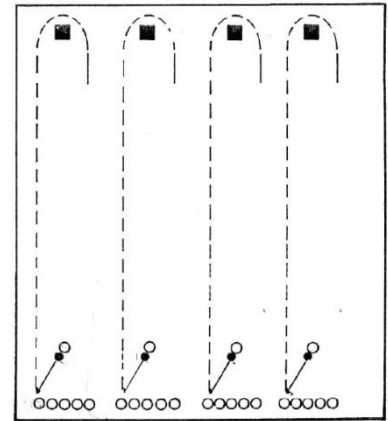
READY, SET, GAMES!

Crash Race (a game for Individuals)

All teams can participate. A child from each team is chosen to be the one who will tag others. To eliminate a child, tag him 2 times. When the teacher says, "Go", the chosen child should chase everyone trying to tag them, when this happens, the tagged child should put a hand where he was tagged. For example: if tagged on the back or leg, he should put a hand on his back or leg and continue running, trying to escape. As long as they have a free hand they continue in the game. A child is eliminated when tagged a second time. They put their other hand where tagged and remain without moving until the end of the game. The winner is the one who is not eliminated. The winning team gets a point.

Ball Race (a game for Teams)

1. The VBS teams must each choose a leader.
2. The members of each team form a line about one step apart. The leader is two steps in front of the others.
3. Each leader is given a ball (crushed paper, for example).
4. Place a marker several meters from the starting place (a chair, for example), which they run around in the race.
5. The game begins when the leader throws the ball to the first member of the row. That person runs to the marker with the ball, goes around the marker and returns. When he reaches the row with his teammates, he must throw the ball to the leader. Then he should sit down.
6. The leader will throw the ball in the same way to all the members of the team. When all the team have sat down, he must also run around the marker.
7. The game ends when the team leader arrives and sits in line.
8. The team that ends first will be the winner.
9. To play again, assign a different leader in each team.



CONCLUSION



What a wonderful first day of our Vacation Bible School! We have enjoyed a great time and learned how Peter made a great mistake in denying his Lord when he was under pressure. But he overcame his sin by acknowledging and confessing it. We can all learn from Peter and recognize our mistakes and confess our sins on a regular basis. In this way, we can keep the "oil" fresh in our engines and run the race of life to win!



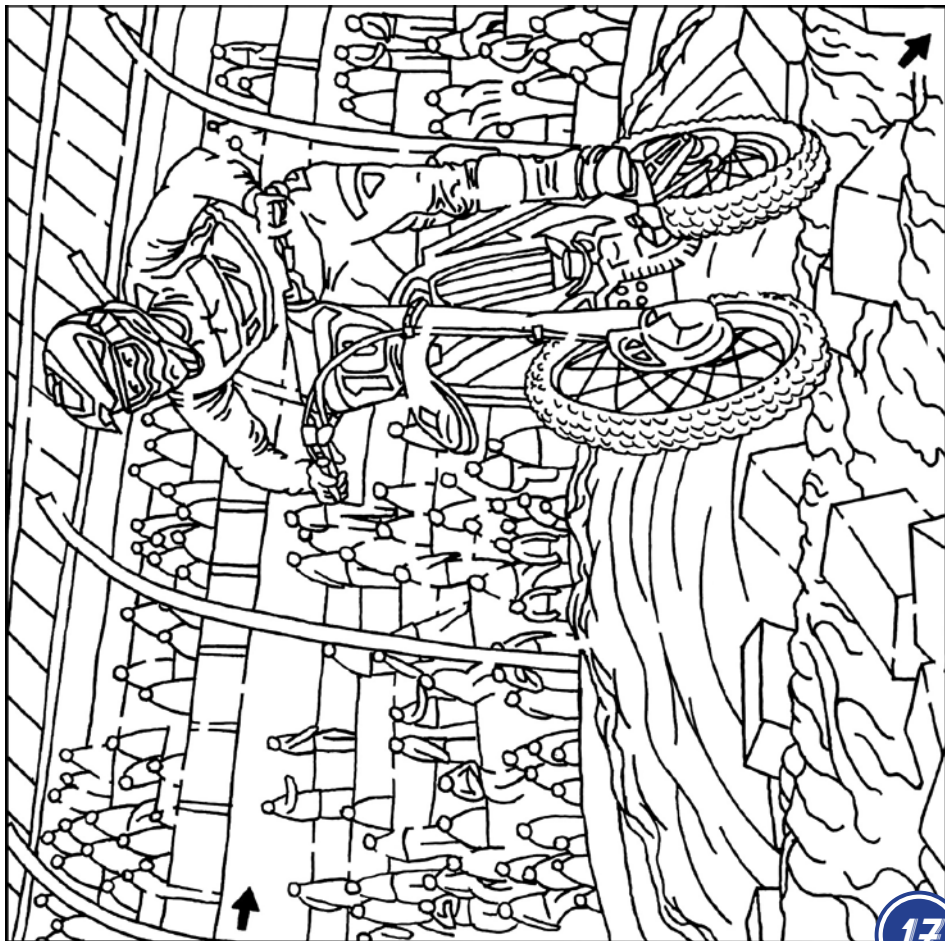
RECOGNIZING MY SIN

Bible Story: Peter Repents
Matthew 26:69-75, John 21



MEMORY VERSE

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9



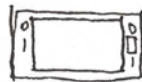
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