



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

FAITH COMES WITH THE BIBLE

PROPS NEEDED: 1 squirt gun

LESSON:

- Pick a child in your group to be your helper (they will get squirted with the squirt gun).
- Have several scriptures ready to read.
- Romans 10:17, Mark 4:24, Joshua 1:8

POINT TO MAKE:

- When we hear God's Word faith comes. Just like when you touch water it is wet.
- Have your helper read Romans 10:17 (squirt them in the face).
- Say this together, "faith comes with the Bible like wet comes with water."
- Have your helper read another scripture and squirt them in the face again.
- Ask your helper this question, "Are you wet? How did you get wet?"

- That is right. You can't get squirted with a water gun and not get wet.
- You can't read the Word and not grow your faith.
- If you were to jump into a pool what would happen? You would get wet.
- The same is true with God's Word. If you read the Bible your faith will grow.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is it possible to jump in a pool of water and not get wet? (no)
2. What comes with reading God's Word? (faith)

Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

WEEK 06

FAITH: GROWING UP IN FAITH

MEMORY VERSE:

John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Faith grows out of the Word of God.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

Question #206:

- How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Question #516

- Where do your grandparents live?

ICE BREAKER Game:

“I’ve Never”

- Have the children sit in a circle.
- Pick one child to start by saying their name and then saying something they have never done.
- For example, “My name is Joseph and I’ve never been to the ocean.” If anyone in the group has done what Joseph says he’s never done, they stand up and it becomes their turn to share something they have never done.
- Continue until everyone in the circle has named something they haven’t done and they are all standing.



2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE:

1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: A Visit (pages 9 & 10)

3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Genesis 18

- Have each child read one verse out loud.
- Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

BIBLE STORY:

Abraham’s Faith Promise

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Abraham and Sarah were married but did not have any children. One day God told Abraham that they would have a son. Sarah was in her eighties and Abraham was in his nineties. God told them that He would make a great nation out of them. Finally when Sarah was 90 and Abraham 100 they had a child.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. What did God tell Abraham He would give him? (a son)
2. People have babies all the time, what was so special about this? (Abraham and Sarah were very old)
3. How could Abraham believe that they would have a son? (because God said He would)

POINT TO MAKE: *Abraham could believe that he and Sarah would have a son because God had told him that he would. He had God’s Word on it.*