

Activity 1

Treasure Hunt

Before class, you will tape the clues in the following places. Kids will go on a scavenger hunt around the room – explain to them that, like following the clues, we should follow God’s direction/God’s word in our lives.

Clues

1. (Is in the bin and will be read aloud by the teacher) This object has 4 legs and you sit on it.
2. (Tape clue 2 under a chair) With these toys you can build a pretty tall tower.
3. (Hide Clue 3 in the blocks) You read these.
4. (Hide Clue 4 among the books) We build small things with these. They are smaller than blocks.
5. (Hide Clue 5 in Legos) We eat at this, think big.
(Hide the foam sword underneath a table)

Supplies: sword, cards with clues

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Activity 2

Create Your Own Sword

Give each child a foam sword and a memory verse label. Have them decorate their sword with the markers and stickers. Review the memory verse with them while they work.

Supplies: verse label, foam sword, markers, stickers

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Activity 3

Soldier Says

This game is similar to Simon Says except you do what the leader says after “Soldier Says.” Explain how God’s word is our direction just like the phrase “Soldier Says” in this game.

Supplies: none

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Activity 4

Battling Sin

Tape a line down the middle of the floor. Split the kids into 2 teams and give the kids “swords” (paper towel tubes). Explain that the Bible is our sword against sin. Have the children call out some sins or temptations that they face every day (lying, being unkind, arguing, throwing tantrums, disobeying, not sharing, etc). As the kids call out their temptations throw paper balls onto the floor, making sure the balls are on both sides of the battlefield.

Give the rules of the game: the object is to move the balls of sin from your side of the battlefield to the other.

- You must stand at “home base” until the teacher says, “go.”
- You must stay on your side of the field and not cross the line.
- You must only use your sword (not hands, feet, etc) to move the balls to the other side.
- You must stop and freeze when the teacher says, “stop.”
- Use your sword carefully or it will break.

After the rules, the leader can say, “go” and let the kids play for a bit then say, “stop” and announce the winner or play another round.

Supplies: empty paper towel tubes, paper balls, masking tape

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