



Books of the Bible - Lesson 2

SKIT

Principle: The Bible is God's Word for us. His Word should be what shapes our view of Him and what informs every aspect of our lives.

Scripture Reference: 2 Timothy 3:16



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, make sure you are familiar with

the copies of the Hands-On Bible in your cabin. This week we will be showing our campers the features found in these Bibles and how to use them. This is a practical, hands on lesson to make the Bible more accessible to our campers.

Excerpt from 30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders:

"It has been said that the message of the Bible is so simple, the smallest child can understand it, and so deep that the most profound scholar cannot plumb its depths. On its simplest level, the Bible tells us that God created us in His image, and loves us with a love so great we cannot comprehend it. For reasons hidden in the mystery of God's will, humanity sinned against Him. This sin separated all mankind from God, and destined us for an eternity in hell. Yet, because God loved each one of us so much, He sent His Son, Jesus, to die in our place. Because He was God and sinless, the Father is willing to place our sin on Jesus and give Jesus' righteousness to us. He does this when we believe in Jesus as the risen Son of God, and receive Him, or accept Him as our God. This we must do by a simple act of faith. When, in faith, we acknowledge to God that we believe in Jesus and accept Him as our personal God, being willing to turn from our own life to follow Him, God forgives our sin, past, present, and future, and gives us eternal life. From that moment, we are destined for heaven as a child of God. God wants us to live for Him while still on earth, so our lives must be committed to following God as best we know how. We discern His will for our lives by reading the Scripture and doing what we find there, as best we can."

Spend time rejoicing in the simplicity of the Gospel and that God has made it accessible to all. Pray that God will reveal His truth to our campers through these weeks as we look in His Word. Spend time reflecting on your own actions and pursuit of God. Ask the Lord to reveal more of Himself and His will for your life as you read the Scriptures and prepare for this week.



BIG GROUP TIME - 35-40 minutes

1) Run-through/Prayer

Run-through order of service (assigned parts, transitions, slides for music and skit, video if applicable, etc), assign door greeters, pray, mic check

2) Welcome Cabins

3) Intro Song

4) Camp Competition

Sword Drill

Have each cabin send a camper up to the front and give each one a Bible for an old-fashioned sword drill. Have campers sit, while holding the Bible flat in their hands, one hand on the top, one hand on the bottom. The host will call out a Scripture reference two times. Campers are not to move until the host yells “Charge!” At that point, campers are to look up the verse. When a camper finds the verse, he or she stands (they must have their finger or eye on the verse when they stand – they cannot be in the process of looking up the verse while standing). The first camper to stand should read the verse. If he/she reads the wrong verse, move on to the next who stood. Play as many rounds as your campus is able to determine a winner (best 3 out of 5, 5 out of 7, etc). If need be, for larger campuses, you can compete in heats, only having a few campers up to the front at a time.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Raise your hand if you memorized the memory verse from last week. Let’s stand and say it together. From 2 Timothy 3:16: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.” Great job! You can sit back down. Now, raise your hand if you remember another verse we read last week – one about a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. That verse is Psalm 119:105 and says, “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” It tells us the the Bible – God’s Word – can act as a light in our lives when things may be dark because we are afraid, or worried, or just don’t know what to do. We can look to God’s Word and have it shed light, or understanding, on our lives.

6) Skit

Scripture gives us direction

ProPresenter:

Books of the Bible graphic

Characters:

Jetterbob
Staff Member

Props:

Bibles

Script:

(Jetterbob walks in very flustered after not being able to find what he is looking for in the Bible. Face the audience and speak to the kids directly.)

Jetterbob: I just don't understand. I know _____ told me I should look to scripture and I'm trying to find a verse to give to surfer dude to fix our fight. He needs to hear it soon, but I can't find what I'm looking for and this book is huge!

Staff Member: Hey, Jetterbob, I'm sorry; I overheard what you were saying. Have you ever tried using the concordance in the back of the Bible?

Jetterbob: What's a concordance?

Staff Member: It's a tool you can use to find certain things in the Bible. For example, if I wanted to see where all the places the word 'father' was used in the Bible, I could look up the word 'father' and it'll give me a list of references.

Jetterbob: That's awesome! I'm going to look up the word 'mean' to show Surfer Dude why he shouldn't be mean.

Staff Member: Well Jetterbob, that's not really the way the Bible works. We shouldn't use scripture to put others down, or make us feel more right. The Bible is used to change us, to make us more like Jesus. It's good to use scripture as truth in a conversation, but not when it's putting others down.

Jetterbob: So what you're saying is that I should use scripture to guide my own actions and see how I can apply it to my life.

Staff Member: Exactly Jetterbob! Instead of focusing so much on how you can correct Surfer dude's actions, you should focus on yourself and how scripture applies to you and your situation. Let's look up 'forgiveness' together in the concordance.

(Open the Bible and turn to the back and look up forgiveness in the concordance. It can be marked with a sticky note or bookmark)

Jetterbob: Look, _____, there's lots of verses here on forgiveness. Let's look up Colossians 3:13. (Both flip to Colossians 3:13 in the Bible)

Staff Member: "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." What do you think that means, Jetterbob?"

Jetterbob: This verse teaches me that even though Surfer Dude laughed at me and hurt my feelings, I should forgive him. Christ forgave me for all of my sins and I should in turn forgive anyone who wrongs me! Wow, thanks so much for your help!

Staff Member: No problem, Jetterbob. Hey, why don't we pray together? (They bow heads.) Dear Jesus, thank You for giving us Your Word to help direct us throughout our life. Help us not use it for our own selfish gain, but to bring glory to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Dismiss cabins.



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