

Names of God

Huddle 24 – *Overcomer*



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What did you guys do this week?
- Does anyone remember our name of God from last week? (*Coming King*)
- What is an obstacle? (*Something that gets in the way and slows you down or makes it hard for you to go somewhere or do something*)
- Have any of you ever completed an obstacle course? What was the hardest obstacle you had to beat?
- Read John 16:33
- What do you think it means that Jesus says he has overcome the world?

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
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Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

You guys were talking about obstacles and obstacle courses in your small groups. We said that obstacles were things that get in your way and make it hard for you to go somewhere or do something. Someone tell me a story about an obstacle you faced and what happened. (*Allow a few stories*)

Good stories. So, what is your goal on an obstacle course? (*Allow responses*) Your goal is to overcome every obstacle and finish the course as quickly as possible. To overcome something means to beat or defeat it.

Our name of God for this week is Overcomer. When Jesus returns as the Coming King, He will also show the whole world that He is the Overcomer. What obstacles will Jesus win over or defeat? (*Allow responses*)

Before Jesus comes, there will be a lot of suffering – earthquakes, wars and famine. There will be a lot of evil and it will seem like Satan is winning against God. But this is all part of God's plan and Jesus' return as our Coming King and Overcomer.

Does anyone remember what Revelation 17:14 said last week? Let's read it again.

Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is Lord of all lords and King of all kings. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him.

One day, Jesus will come with great power to get His children and defeat evil, Satan and all of God's enemies. God's enemies will fight – but they will not win. Jesus will not stop until every enemy has been beaten and every evil squashed – because He is our Overcomer. Jesus is the great Overcomer who will overcome all evil.

Let's pray and thank God for Jesus, who is our Overcomer.

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Bob the Weasel

Summary: Simple circle game, in which the person in the middle has to find a hidden object.

Goal: Don't end up in the middle of the circle.

Materials:

- A small object (marble, ring, coin)

Directions:

1. Have all the kids create a circle, facing inwards. Choose one person to be "Bob the Weasel." The person needs to stand in the middle of the circle.
2. Explain the rules: The object will be passed from person to person behind their backs. Everyone in the circle needs to say "Bob the Weasel...Keep it Going...Keep it Going" while pretending to pass the coin behind their backs to the next person's hand, to try and fool "Bob". The coin can be passed in different directions. Bob will have to guess who has the object.

3. Ask Bob to close his/her eyes. Spin "Bob" around in circles. Have the kids start chanting and passing the object. After a few seconds, tell "Bob" to open his/her eyes and try to guess who has the coin.
4. The game continues until "Bob" guesses the correct person with the coin. The person with the coin gets to be the next person in the middle.



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