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SMALL GROUP K-2ND

As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did. Philippians 2:5 (NirV)

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EARLY ARRIVER | PRE-SERVICE

Games and Coloring

LARGE GROUP | GAME | WORSHIP | STORY | CLOSER

Bible Story: You Got This (Encourage One Another) • Hebrews 10:24-25

Bottom Line: Encourage one another

GOSPEL CONNECT

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BIBLE STORY REVIEW | APPLICATION #1

What You Need: “Bible Story Q’s” Activity Page, and floor tape

What You Do:

- Using the tape, create a line on the floor. Make sure it’s long enough for every kid to stand on.
- Invite the kids to stand on the taped line.
- Designate the floor on one side of the tape line to be “true” and the other side “false.”
- Inform the kids that you’re going to read a set of statements and the kids are to respond based on what they think the answer is.
 - If the kids think the statement is true, direct them to jump on the “true” side.
 - If the kids think the statement is false, direct them to jump on the “false” side.
- One at a time, read a statement out loud to the group from the “Bible Story Q’s” Activity Page, allowing kids to jump to the side of the tape line to indicate their answer.
- After the kids have moved to the side of the tape line, reveal the answer to the question.
- After you reveal the answer to each question, instruct the kids to stand on the tape line again.
- After each false answer, discuss with the group what they think the correct answer is.

What You Say:

“Awesome job, friends! Following Jesus wasn’t easy for early Jesus-followers. During these hard times, the author of Hebrews wanted to remind Jesus’ followers to persevere, meet regularly, and encourage each other. When we encourage and inspire each other to love and do good works, we’re living like Jesus!

“Even when life feels hard or unfair, we can remind one another that God will make everything right in the end. Share God’s love and hope for those around us, especially those who love Jesus! We all need some encouragement to keep loving and doing good works. One of the best ways to encourage others to love is by loving others ourselves. So, let’s remember to live like Jesus and **[Bottom Line] encourage one another.**”

What You Need: “Encouragement Cards” Activity Page, small basket (or bin), and floor tape

What You Do:

- Use the floor tape to create two start lines and one finish line.
- Place the cards from the “Encouragement Cards” Activity Page in a small basket (or bin).
- Set the basket (or bin) of cards at the finish line.
- Divide the kids into two teams.
- Instruct each team to line up behind their team’s start line.
- Share with kids that they are going to play an “encouragement race.”
- Explain the game:
 - Each team is to send one kid to quickly travel to the basket, grab a card, and return to their team.
 - Once that kid returns, they are to read the verse and share the encouraging words with their group.
 - If the card has a “group action,” the team must complete it together.
- Encourage the teams to help each other read the cards.
- Direct the teams to repeat the process until all cards have been read.

What You Say:

“Way to go, friends! I loved watching your teams encourage each other. How did it feel when a teammate said/did encouraging things for you? (*Invite responses.*) Jesus, God’s only Son, lived His life showing love to everyone, no matter who they were! He was there for others, encouraging them with God’s words. God calls us to do the same—to encourage each other, to stir up love, and to do good things together.

“So, this week, I want you to think about ways you can **[Bottom Line] encourage one another**. Maybe you’re sharing the gospel with a friend or writing a card with an encouraging Scripture verse for a sibling who had a hard day! Whatever it is, remember that when we encourage others, we are living like Jesus—don’t forget to **[Bottom Line] encourage one another.**”

PRAY & DISMISS

What You Say:

“Dear God, thank You for each of my friends here today! Thank You for loving us, and showing us how important it is to encourage one another. We are so grateful for Your Word, the Bible, where we get to learn about You every day! Please help us practice encouraging others. Give us the courage to speak kind words that will lift up our friends, families, and those around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

GETTING READY

EARLY ARRIVER

GAMES & COLORING

BIBLE STORY REVIEW | APPLICATION #1

What You Need:

- Print “Bible Story Q’s” Activity Page on paper, one for each Small Group
- Floor tape, one roll for each Small Group

BIBLE STORY REVIEW | APPLICATION #2

What You Need:

- Print “Encouragement Cards” Activity Page on cardstock and cut apart, one set for every Small Group
- Small basket (or bin), one for each Small Group
- Floor tape, one roll for each Small Group

PRAY & DISMISS

Every Week Supplies

- Paper
- Markers