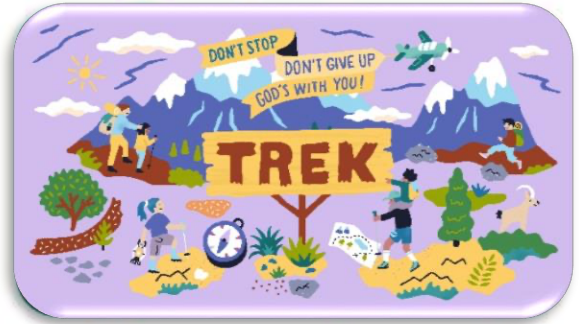


Lower Elementary

WEEK 3- STARTER



Activity Name: What Do You See?

What You Need: 'What do you see' activity pages

What You Do:

- Show kids the first picture from the “What Do You See?” Activity Page.
- Say, “What do you see in this picture? There are no wrong answers!”
- Let several kids share what they see (e.g., “A butterfly,” “two bears”, “A funny mask”).
- Acknowledge all their creative ideas.
- Move to the next picture and ask the same question.
- Discuss how everyone can look at the same picture but see something different.

What You Say:

Isn't it so cool how we all saw different things in the same picture?! God made our brains all work in unique ways. Sometimes, we think we see something one way, but then we look again and see it differently. In our Bible story today, we will see how God helped some people see things in a completely new and surprising way. Let's go hear it!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



Bible Story: Paul Becomes a Believer | Ananias Helps Paul • Acts 9:1-31

Bottom Line: God can help you see things in a new way.

Conversation Starter: When have you discovered something new about God?

Memory Verse: “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” • Galatians 6:9 NIRV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Jesus showed up to Saul in a big, bright way. Why do you think He did that instead of something quiet?
- God told Ananias to go help Saul, but Ananias was scared at first. Why do you think it was hard for him to believe Saul could change?
- As soon as Saul could see again, he started telling people about Jesus. Why do you think he didn’t wait?
- God used Ananias to help Saul. Why do you think God uses people to help others?
- After Saul changed, more people learned about Jesus. How did Saul help others hear about Jesus?

Activity Name: Memory Verse Mountain

What You Need: Bible Verse motions page Mountain Activity page & person strip
 Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Open the Bible to Galatians 6:9 and read the Memory Verse out loud to the group.
- Recite the verse and do motions altogether.
- Give each kid a “Memory Verse Mountain” Activity Page (the mountain and the person).
- Show the kids the Memory Verse on their Activity Page.
- Encourage kids to color the mountain scene and the person on their paper.
- Show kids how to slide the person into the slit in the mountain carefully.
- Demonstrate how they can move the person up and down the mountain path.
- Practice saying the verse together as kids move the paper person up and down the mountain:
“Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” —Galatians 6:9 NIV

What You Say:

Look at your little trekker climbing the mountain! Our Memory Verse reminds us to keep going and not give up, just like a mountain climber. Sometimes the path is hard, but we can persevere!

After Saul met God on the road to Damascus, he didn’t give up sharing the good news about Jesus. With his perseverance, the church continued to grow as more and more people began to hear about Jesus and start their forever friendship with Him. Remember, God is with us, and **[Bottom Line] God can help you see things in a new way.**

****Close in prayer. Invite kids to pray as well****