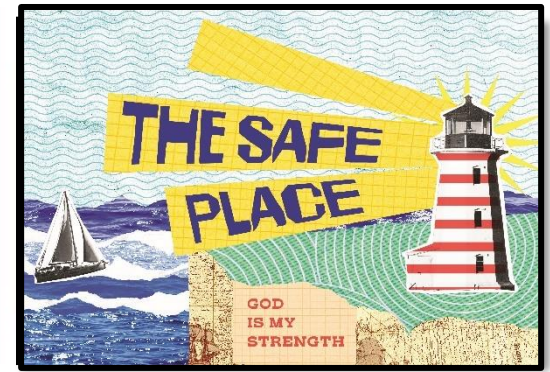


4th and 5th Grade

WEEK 2 - STARTER



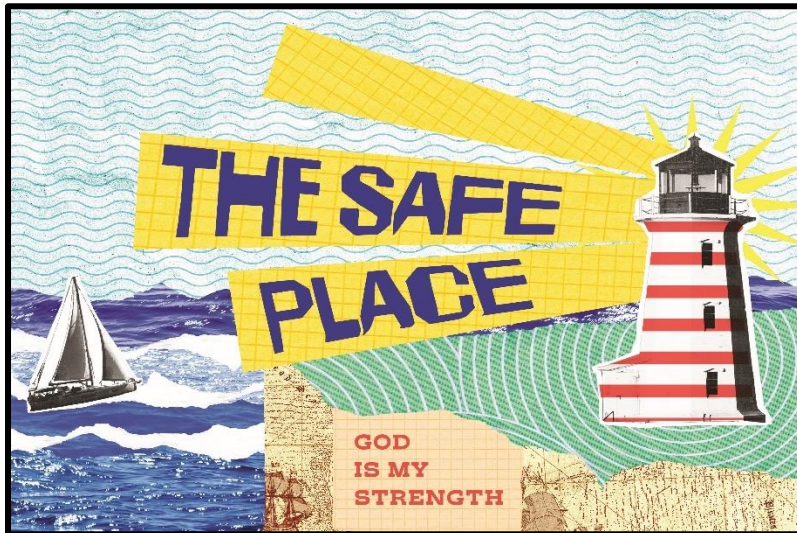
Activity Name: True or False

What You Need: none needed

What You Do:

- Say, “I have some True or False Statements that I am going to read to test your knowledge. If you think the statement is true, stand up and use your body to make the shape of a “T” (choose a kid to demonstrate). If you believe the statement to be false, make the shape of an “F” (choose a kid to demonstrate). Any questions? These statements include content about science and the Bible. Here we go:
- Read the following statements and allow time for kids to make their bodies into the shape of a “T” or a “F.”
 - Lightning is hotter than the surface of the sun. *(True.)*
 - Humans only use 10% of their brains. *(False- this is a myth; humans use nearly 100% of their brain over a day, just not all at the same time.)*
 - A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus. *(True.)*
 - Jesus turned water into wine. *(True.)*
 - Bats are blind. *(False.)*
 - Jesus fed over 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. *(True.)*
 - There are more stars in the sky than grains of sand on Earth. *(True. There are about 10,000 stars in space for every single grain of sand on our planet.)*
 - Water boils at the same temperature everywhere on Earth. *(False. Water boils at 212 degrees at sea level. Water boils at a lower temperature in very high elevations.)*
 - The Bible says God is our refuge and strength. *(True. Psalm 46:1.)*
 - Moses built the ark. *(False. Noah built the ark.)*
 - Octopuses have three hearts. *(True.)*
 - A group of flamingos is called a flamboyance. *(True.)*
 - Sound travels faster than light. *(False.)*
 - God promises we will never face fear. *(False. He promises to be with us when we face troubles.)*
 - God created humans in His image. *(True.)*
 - All deserts are hot. *(False. Antarctica is a cold desert.)*
 - Nothing can separate us from the love of God. *(True. Romans 8:38-39.)*

That was fun. Today’s Bible story focuses on three young men who have to stand for what is true. Let’s go check it out.



Bible Story: A Gold Statue and a Blazing Furnace • Daniel 3

Bottom Line: God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.

Monthly Memory Verse: *God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.* • Psalm 46:1 NIV

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **[Conversation Starter]** What are things that you have seen that are wrong or broken?
- What can you do when you see something wrong or unfair?
- Tell about a time you stood for what was right, even when other people did not.
- What is a situation you need the Holy Spirit to help you be brave and do what is right?

Activity Name: Take a Stand

What You Need: ☐ “Take a Stand” activity page ☐ Writing supplies

What You Do:

- Give each kid a “Take a Stand” Activity Page with a pen or pencil.

What You Say:

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew exactly what they stood for, what they believed in, what they would and wouldn't do. That's why they could make such a firm decision when they were put on the spot. It's important for you and for me to know God and know His truths. That's one reason why we talk so much about knowing God's truth and choosing His ways. When we align our beliefs with the truths from God's Word, we will be ready to stand up for what's right, with the help of the Holy Spirit giving us courage. And it's easier to stand in truth when we decide ahead of time what we will stand for. This paper contains a few “I will” statements with an area for you to fill in the blank. I'm going to give you a few minutes to complete these “I Will” statements. If you don't understand what one of these means or need help thinking, ask me for help. If you can't think of an answer for one of these, you don't have to fill in the blank. *(Give kids a few minutes to fill in the blanks.)*

Remember, **[Bottom Line] God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.** Let's pray.

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.

Dear God, we want to obey You and stand for what is true. Please give us the courage to stand for what is true, even when others don't. We ask for Your wisdom and understanding to know Your truths and know how to best honor You. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for always being with us. Help us to trust that You are with us always. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.