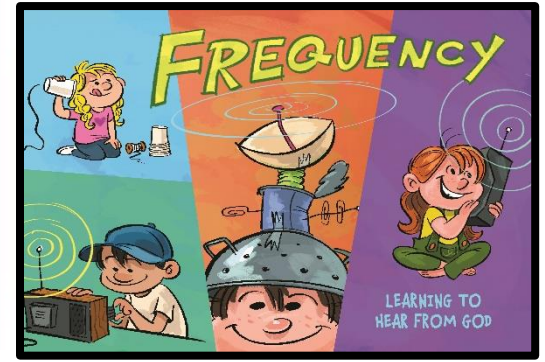




Kinder & 1st Grade

WEEK 2 - STARTER



Activity Name: Is it in the Bible?

What You Need: none needed

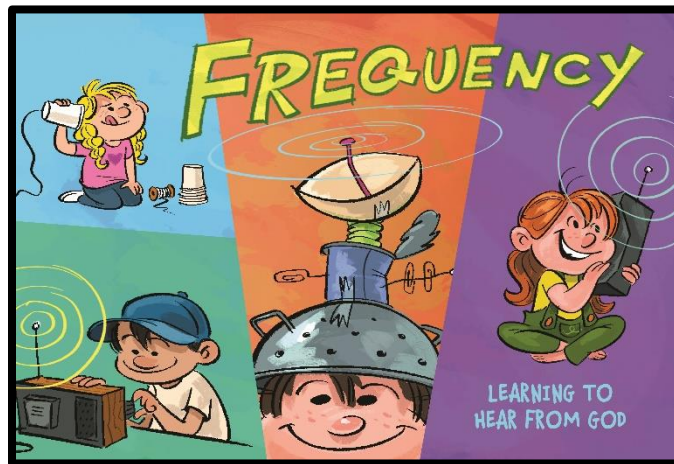
What You Do:

- Have the kids stand on the line.
- Say: The Bible is full of lots of different kinds of stories that fit together to show us one big, amazing picture of who God is.
- Explain that you are going to ask them if they think different kinds of stories are in the Bible.
- If they think the story is in the Bible, they should jump to the YES side. If not, they should jump to the NO side.
- Ask the following questions:
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about love?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about a talking pickle?" **(NO!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about strong warriors?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about fast cars?" **(NO!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about kings and queens?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about a spaceship?" **(NO!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about a talking donkey?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about a man that lived inside a giant fish?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about water that came from a rock?" **(YES!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about a plant that grew from a rock?" **(NO!)**
 - "Do you think there are stories in the Bible about Jesus turning water into milk?" **(NO!)**

What You Say:

That was so fun! You are right—the Bible has so many parts, but they all work together to tell us God’s big story. We don’t have to be afraid to open it. It’s not just a rulebook; it’s a book full of God’s love for us. It’s the best place where **[Bottom Line]** I can learn who God is from the Bible. Let’s go learn more!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



Bible Story: How to Read the Bible • Matthew 6:11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Bottom Line: I can learn to know God through the Bible.

Monthly Memory Verse: *My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me.* • John 10:27
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **What Bible story do you like?**
- What does the Bible tell us about God?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16. Who gave us the Bible?
- What are the names of the four books about Jesus? (*Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*)
- What can you do when the Bible is hard to understand?

Activity Name: Books of the Bible

What You Need: ☐ Books of the Bible folder ☐ Bible book cutouts ☐ “Bible Adventure Journey” activity page

What You Say:

The Bible is filled with all kinds of amazing true stories! It has stories about love, heroes, and kings and queens. All of those stories help us learn about God. The Bible is divided into 66 separate books, and we call the first 39 books the Old Testament. If you flip through toward the end of the Bible, you’ll find the section called the New Testament. There are 27 books in the New Testament.

Look at this amazing Bible folder! Let’s work together to sort them into the different parts of the Bible.

What You Do:

- Show the group the Books of the Bible folder.
- Give each kid a few Bible book cutouts.
- Work together to sort the books into Old and New Testament.
- Give each child a “Bible Adventure Journey” activity page. Explain that this is a special chart they can take home. Every day this week, when they read or listen to a Bible story with their family at home, they can draw a picture or put a sticker/stamp on that day of the week.
- Challenge them to see if they can fill up their paper.

What You Say:

No matter where you read, the most important thing is that you start! If some of the things you read are confusing, that’s OK! Keep asking questions. You can read alone or with a family member. Because God doesn’t just want you to know the Bible; above all else, God wants you to know Him.

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.