



### BIBLE STORY:

2 Peter 1:20-21  
John 3:16  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!

### WHAT'S NEXT!

Today – Mystery Manor continues! A series to discover the answers to questions about God!

Let parents know the take-home page each week is a family resource that goes along with the message they heard this morning in their worship service.

**WELCOME** kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

### SCHEDULE:

<u>K – 2nd</u>		<u>3rd - Surge</u>	
<u>10:00</u>		<u>10:00</u>	
9:45-10:30	Small Group	9:45-10:08	Welcome
10:30	Travel to Room 111	10:08	Travel to Room 111
10:35-10:55	Worship	10:10-10:30	Worship
10:58-11:05	Prayer & Wrap-Up	10:35-11:05	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up
<u>11:30</u> (note change in worship time)		<u>11:30</u>	
11:15-11:38	Welcome	11:15-11:38	Welcome
11:38	Travel to Room 111	11:38	Travel to Room 111
11:40-12:00	Worship	11:40-12:00	Worship
12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up	12:05-12:35	Small Group, Prayer & Wrap-Up

### GET STARTED

#### SUPPLIES:

- **Card templates**, coloring utensils, Sharpie for leaders

#### EXPLAIN:

- Today in our Mystery Manor series we are going to be like detectives to discover some things about the Bible. We also call the Bible - God's Word because it is like a giant letter to us from God. The Bible is One Big story about God and his amazing and eternal love for us.
- **Because we know God loves us all the time, we want to share that love with others. And because it is Valentine's Day, it is a perfect day to remind others how much God loves them!**
- **You can decorate one or two cards today to give away. One of them you will give to someone at church. It can be someone you don't know that you see in the lobby or at the café or someone who helps with parking. You will get to surprise them with a card that reminds them how much God loves them!**

#### WHAT TO DO:

- As kids arrive have them decorate one or two cards. Remind them they will give one away to someone at church that they don't know. The other is for them to give to someone they know – family, friend, etc.

#### NOTE TO LEADERS:

- Today you will give kids a Valentine Oreo cookie *to take home*. Please write their name on an Oreo cookie package (with a Sharpie) for each child to give out as they are picked up.





### MEMORY VERSE:

But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him. Hebrews 11:6

## BIBLE STORY

### SUPPLIES:

- **Bible Story Cards**, Goldfish snacks

### WHAT TO DO:

- Today's question we will answer is, "What's the big deal about the Bible? Let's look at some verses that will help us answer that question!"
- Give out Goldfish snacks and read the Bible Story Cards.

### ASK:

- True or False: The Bible is a bunch of stories that men made up? (False. The Bible is God's Word. The stories really happened & are absolutely true.)
- True or False: The Bible was written by one man. (False: God spoke through many men.) Who are some of the people who wrote the Bible? (Moses, David, Paul, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- True or False: The Bible is ONE big story about God's love for us. (True)
- True or False: Because we sometimes sin and do the wrong things, God doesn't always love us. (False. God loves us no matter what. Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins, came back to life and lives with God in heaven, we know we are forgiven and we know God always loves us.)
- What is the best way to know what the Bible says? (You have to read it)
- So here's what we Need to Know today:

### What the Bible says, God says!

### PRAY:

Dear God, thank you for giving us your word, the Bible. We know the Bible is powerful because it is your words to us, and it teaches us more about you and your love for us. Help us to always remember that what the Bible says, you say. Help us read the Bible every day and do what it says. We love you! Amen.

## DETECTIVE NOTES

### SUPPLIES:

- **Detective Notes**, drawing utensils

### WHAT TO DO:

- Give each child a Detective Notes page and set out the drawing utensils
- Guide them to complete the "Clue to Solve" by drawing the items listed. You might draw an example on the whiteboard for them to follow if needed.
- Then help them add the words to the bottom part of their Detective Notes.

### DISCUSS:

- Leaders – make a heart shape with your hands and ask, "What does this remind you of? (love, or "I love you")"
- What do you think of when you think about the cross? (allow responses)
- The cross reminds us of the very best, most amazing love there is – God's love! When we believe in Jesus and the love God has for us through Jesus' death on the cross, we can know God always loves us and He helps us to love others.





## MEMORY VERSE (with motions)

Introduce the memory verse for this series. Try it with the motions!

**But without faith** (cover eyes)  
**no one** (shake head)  
**can please God.** (point up)  
**We must believe** (hand over heart)  
**that God is real** (no head)  
**and that He rewards everyone** (hands out in front)  
**who searches for Him.** (point up)  
 Hebrews 11:6

## PRAY

### WHAT TO DO:

- Share prayer requests and pray. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- Write kids' first names on a Prayer Pals paper to take home the name of someone in their class to pray for during the week.

### PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child's name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

### HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness