



### MEMORY VERSE

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(pat heart)

God is real (both  
hands point up)

And that He  
rewards everyone  
(pat self on back)

Who searches for  
Him.” (cup eyes with  
hands, look left and  
right)

Hebrews 11:6  
(make book with  
hands)

### MARINA for WORSHIP/STORY (Room 124)

#### 10:00 SERVICE

10:30-10:40 AM (3's-5's)

10:45 – 10:55 am (2's in class)

#### 11:30 SERVICE

11:40 – 11:50 AM (2's – 5's)

**DIRECTED PLAY TIME** Take this time to connect with your students on an individual level and get to know each other better. Spend time getting in their world.

### WELCOME

**SAY: Welcome friends! My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your leader today! (Show the mystery bag) I need your help solving a clue. There is a special clue inside our mystery bag. When the bag comes to you, tell us your name, and then guess what you think is inside. But no peeking inside the bag!**

Pass the mystery bag around the group. Allow each child to introduce themselves to the group and guess what is inside the mystery bag.

After all kids have been introduced and made guesses, say:

- Those were all great guesses, detectives! Now is the time to solve this clue! (open mystery bag and show star stickers)
- Give each child a star sticker and say: These star stickers will help us solve today's mystery: **Can God be here and there and everywhere?**

### BIBLE STORY

**SAY: Let's get ready to be detectives and solve today's mystery! The best place to search for clues is in the Bible!**

- Have kids get ready to hear the Bible by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
- Show and read Bible Story Cards to the group.

**SAY: Now we know that if we are on a tall mountain or camping under the stars (show star sticker), God is with us! Today's mystery has been solved! Detectives, let me hear you say this after me: (pause to allow kids to repeat)**

**God Is** (both hands point up)

**Everywhere** (spread arms up and out to sides)



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

**SUPPLIES:** star stickers, spot the difference sheet, clue sheet

1. Show a “spot the difference sheet” and say: Today we are going to search for differences on our papers to help us remember that God is always with us because God is everywhere!
2. Give each child a spot the difference sheet, remove the star stickers from the mystery bag.
3. Read a clue from the Clue Sheet, and allow kids to locate the object that is different on their sheets.
4. Once found, give each child one star sticker to place on the object that is different.
5. Continue until all clues from the clue sheet have been read and objects located.

## FOUR CORNERS

**Supplies:** four corner posters (already hung up in room)

**SAY:** God is with us everywhere. He’s with us at home, when we’re outside, at the beach, and at church. Let’s meet God in all of these places.

1. Point out these locations in the four corners of the room.
2. Ask one child to volunteer to be the Corner Picker. Have them meet you in the middle of the room and close their eyes.
3. Have the rest of the kids pick a place/corner to go too at one of the four corners of the room (they can all pick different ones)
4. Have the Corner Picker call out one of the places with their eyes still closed. All the kids at that corner go sit down at the tables until the next round.
5. After everyone from that corner sits down, have the Corner Picker close their eyes again.
6. Repeat steps 3 – 5 again until there is only one person left! Have that person tell you their favorite place to be with God and then they become the new Corner Picker for the next round.

## SNACK TIME

Make sure to give kids a “raindrop” (a drop of hand sanitizer) before passing out snack and water. Ask if anyone in the class would like to pray for snack.

## MEMORY VERSE

1. **SAY: As we search through the Bible, we can solve mysteries that help us know God is real! He wants to reward, or give good things to, everyone who searches for Him. There’s a Bible verse that says this, and I want to teach it to you!**
2. Show the Memory Verse Card, and have kids repeat the verse after you several times. Then, use the back of the memory verse card to practice the verse as a group.

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**Who searches for Him.”** (cup eyes with hands, look left and right)

**Hebrews 11:6** (make book with hands)

3. Remind kids to practice this verse with their family at home so they can win Harbor Bucks!



## HARBOR BUCKS

Hey Teachers, don't forget about our classroom rewards, Harbor Bucks (previously called Broccoli Bucks)!

This is a few ways to encourage kids as they continue to grow. Here are some examples of reasons to hand out Harbor Bucks to kids:

- Bring their Bible
- Say the memory verse
- Bring a friend or first-time friends
- Have good behavior

Kids can trade in their Harbor Bucks for prizes at the Harbor Bank! The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks

## ALL THE TIME

**SUPPLIES:** crayons, watch printouts

1. Let kids pick one of the watch printouts
2. SAY: God is everywhere and with us all the time. When we accept Jesus we are never without Him. He is with us in the morning when the sun rises and at night when all the world goes to sleep. This watch will help remind us that Jesus is always there any time we need Him!
3. Let kids color their watches
4. Help them put their watches on: you can either tape the watch ends together or cut slits in the two ends to slide together like example

## CLOSER THAN OUR BREATH

**SUPPLIES:** balloons

SAY: God is everywhere! He's with us at home, at the park, in school, with our friends. God is everywhere we are because He wants to be close with us. But more than that, He's closer than our very breathe!

- Ask: Whose heard of the Holy Spirit? (allow time for responses)
- The Holy Spirit is God inside of us. Everyone take a deep breath ( have everyone breathe deeply together)
- The Holy Spirit is closer than the breathe in our lungs( hold up one balloon in front of the class. Have them look at it. Then blow it up with air)
- Say: When we invite God to come live in our hearts, He comes and lives inside of us, like the air filling this balloon. He's not just around us but He lives inside us. That means God is everywhere we are. He is closer than our very breathe!

Play a game where everyone tries to keep the balloons from touching the ground. There is a basket of balloons to use for this game.

**PRAY** Take time to ask if anyone has any prayer request. Let kids share as they will. Write the prayer request on the "Prayer Request" cards and send the home with the prayer request of another friend. Have someone pray for the class at the end.

## STAY TOGETHER

Keep kids engaged in small group until they are checked out by doing the following:

- Create secret handshakes
  - Make a secret handshake for the detectives in your group to do
  - It can be as simple or as difficult as your group wants to make it
  - Here are some examples:
    - Clap, shake hands, clap
    - Clap, pat legs, high-fives with both hands
    - Shake hands, hop, clap, high-five
- Place crayons in the center of the group and have kids color the front and back of the Spot the Difference Sheet to take home.. As kids color, ask:
  - **Do you have a favorite spot to go or play at your home?**
  - **What is one of your favorite places to go?**
  - **How can I pray for you this week?**
- Play "I Spy"
  - Select an object in the room and SAY: **I spy with my detective eye something that is \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Have your first clue be the color of the spied object. Clues can get more specific as you give them.
  - Allow kids to take turns guessing the spied object.
  - Continue to play, allowing kids to be the leader.

## VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK

### Mystery Bag



### Closer Than Our Breath



### Spot The Difference



### Stay Connected Activities



### Four Corners



### Comments and Classroom needs