



### MEMORY VERSE

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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 a LION)
- **The lion will help us solve today's mystery: If God can stop the sun and the moon, what else can God do?**

### 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: If God can keep Daniel safe in a hole full of hungry lions (show lions), we can know that God can trust God with everything! Today's mystery has been solved! Detectives, let me hear you say that after me: (pause to allow kids to repeat)**

**God** (both hands point up)

**Can Do** (march)

**Anything** ( hands in “why” motion)



## TICKLE ME, WHAT??

**SUPPLIES:** feather, stuffed animal,

**SAY:** What Daniel showed us is that we can trust God. Everyone say “I can trust God!”. Even though Daniel didn’t know what would happen to Him, He knew that if He trusted God and choose to do what would honor God, God would help him even if Daniel couldn’t see what was going to happen. Let’s practice trust

1. Have students sit down and close their eyes.
2. Tell them: “I’m going to tickle you with something but you have to keep your eyes closed and trust me!”
3. As their eyes are closed, leaders one a time, tickle the kids with the feather until everyone has been tickled.
4. After, you can have everyone open their eyes and guess what they were tickled with. Then ask to see if it was easy or hard for them to trust you.
5. SAY: “ We know we can always trust God because the Bible tells us that He has good plans for us, plans to give us a hope and future and because He loves us so much!”
6. You can play again with other objects or move on to the next activity.

## LION MASK

**Supplies:** lion face template, glue sticks, orange and yellow paper strips, colored pencils

1. Pass out a Lion template to each child
2. Have kids color their lion face
3. Distribute orange and yellow paper strips to each child/table as well as glue sticks
4. Have kids glue paper strips on the back to be the lion’s mane.
5. SAY: **God protected Daniel from even hungry lions because Daniel trusted God no matter what! He does the same thing for us!**

## GOING ON A LION HUNT

**SUPPLIES:** song lyrics, lion face mask

You can do this in the class or take the kids outside.

1. Sing this song with kids, do the motions with the song. Kids can hold onto their lion mask as well during the song, pretending to be the lion at the end.

## 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.



## 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

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

## God SAYS

**SUPPLIES:** class participation

This game is played like “Simon Says”.

1. **SAY:** One way we can show God we trust Him is when we listen and obey to what He says. Even if it might feel uncomfortable like what happened to Daniel, but we show God we trust Him no matter what!. Let's practice obeying what God says by playing ‘Simon Says’.
2. Pick one student to play “Simon” to start
3. Let the kids take turns leading the game. Encourage them to think of some things God might ask us to do.

## HEART OFFERING

**SUPPLIES:** paper hearts, treasure box, coloring utensils

1. Have all the kids sit together on the floor in a circle.
2. **SAY:** One of the biggest things we can trust God with is our hearts. Do you believe that your heart is special? (allow kids to respond). Your heart is very very special. God only made one of your hearts. God gives us a choice to trust Him with our hearts. It's up to us whether we trust Him enough to let Him take care of our hearts. Do any of you want to decide to trust God with your heart today?
3. Have kids draw on their hearts and anything else they want to trust God with.
4. When they're done, have them put their heart in the treasure box so they know that God considers their heart special and precious!

## STAY TOGETHER

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

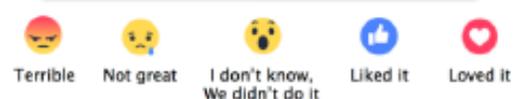
- Place crayons in the center of the group and pass out a coloring sheet. As kids color, ask:
  - **Can you think of a time where you felt mad or scared? (allow responses) God can do anything, and He can help you feel better when you are mad or scared.**
  - **What is your favorite thing to do at home? (allow responses) God can do anything, and He made you to love all of those favorite things!**
  - **How can I pray for you this week?**
- Play “Look What I Can Do!” – Say the following and have the group repeat, with motions:
  - One, two ( show fingers as you say aloud)
  - Look what I can do! ( thumbs to chest)
  - Three, four (show fingers you say aloud)
  - I can touch the floor! (touch the floor)
  - Five, six (show fingers as you say aloud)
  - I can snap a pic! (pretend to take picture)
  - Seven, eight (show fingers as you say aloud)
  - I can jump and shake! (jump and shake)
  - Nine, ten (show fingers as you say aloud)
  - I can twirl and spin! (spin in a circle)
  - That’s the end, let’s sit again! (sit back down)
- 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

### Tickle Me, What??



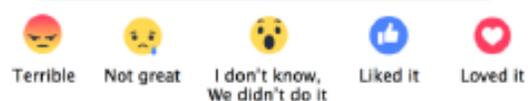
### God Says



### Lion Mask



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### Comments and Classroom needs