

BEING A DOER OF THE WORD

BIG IDEA

It's important to read God's Word, understand God's Word and do God's Word. It will save you from disaster.

MEMORY VERSE

John 14:15

"If you love me keep my commands."

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON

- Cast: Narrator, Walker, Tree Chopper, Tree
- Props: Large sign that says "Danger Do Not Cross Street"

GAME

- a list of 4 or 5 syllable words divided into syllables
- rope or tape to mark play area

CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples
- Cardboard cones (idea: cut a toilet paper tube in half, overlap the top corners until it becomes a cone shape. Tape or staple to secure)
- Strips of paper 1/2 x 6 inches.
- Glue
- Tape
- Note: Green paper will make an evergreen tree, red and green will give it a Christmas tree look, experiment with different colors.

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)



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BIBLE LESSON • SKIT

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Tip: Set up sign in center stage, Tree and Tree Cutter on stage right, Walker enters from stage left. Tree and Tree Cutter should never be aware of Walker, they are just doing their jobs.

The narrator comes out and tells the kids that they are going to watch four skits on being a doer of the Word. He then introduces skit number one.

Skit 1:

Walker comes out talking about how late he is for work. He doesn't pay any attention to the sign, and begins to walk across the street. Tree Cutter revs up his pretend chain saw and cuts Tree at the base shouting, "Timber!" Tree falls on Walker who collapses to the ground. Cast freeze.

The narrator then asks the kids if that was a skit about being a doer of the Word, and why not. (It wasn't being a doer of the Word because he didn't even pay attention to the sign.) He then introduces skit number two.

Skit 2:

Walker comes out again talking about how late he is for work. This time he sees the sign, but laughs at it saying, "The people who put up that sign must be crazy. There is no danger here." He then begins to walk across the street. Tree Cutter revs up his pretend chain saw and cuts Tree at the base shouting, "Timber!" Tree falls on Walker who collapses to the ground. Cast freeze.

The narrator then asks the kids if that was a skit about being a doer of the Word, and why not. (It wasn't being a doer of the Word, because even though he reads the sign, he ignores it.) He then introduces skit number three.

Skit 3:

Same as skits 1 and 2, but this time Walker stops and tells the kids that as long as he looks both ways, and is very, very, very careful, he should be able to cross the street safely. Walker looks both ways, and carefully begins to walk across the street. About 1/2 way across, Tree Cutter revs up his pretend chain saw and cuts Tree at the base shouting, "Timber!" Tree falls on Walker who collapses to the ground. Cast freeze.

The narrator then asks the kids if that was a skit about being a doer of the Word, and why not. (It wasn't being a doer of the Word, because though he is careful, he still did not do what the sign says.) He then introduces skit number four.

Skit 4:

Same as skits 1, 2, and 3, except this time Walker reads the sign, talks to the kids about how late he is for work, but that it is always best to follow directions, no matter what. He then decides to find another way to work. Just Tree Cutter revs up his pretend chain saw and cuts

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BIBLE LESSON • SKIT (CONT.)

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Tree at the base shouting, “Timber!” Tree to the ground. Cast freeze. Walker looks at the kids, and then heads back out the way he came in.

The narrator then asks the kids if that was a skit about being a doer of the Word, and why. (It was being a doer of the Word because he read the sign and did what it said.) Expand discussion to the need to read the bible, understand the bible and obey the bible. Let the kids give some examples of times a person might know what the bible says but choose to ignore it as well as ways obeying the bible can keep us safe.

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CRAFT

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OBJECTIVE: PAPER LOOP TREES

Kids will make a tree out of a cone and paper loops.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

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- Strips of paper 1/2 x 6 inches.
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EXAMPLE



DIRECTIONS

- Bring the top and bottom ends of a paper strip together to make a tear drop shape.
- Glue ends together. Make 30-40 of these loops.
- Glue or tape loops around the bottom of the cone. Loop should hang downward.
- Glue/tape another round of loops an inch above the first loops making sure they overlap slightly.
- Continue attaching loops until tree is completed.

SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- *Loop paper strips before club*
- *Create cones before club*

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GAME

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OBJECTIVE: WORD SPLITS

Words sound different when split into syllables and spoken by different kids. Listen carefully!

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- a list of 4 or 5 syllable words divided into syllables
- rope or tape to mark play area

INSTRUCTIONS

- Separate children into 2 teams and line them up on one end of the play area.
- Team sends 4-5 kids to the other side of the play area. A word is given to the kids, one syllable per person. They must say the word.
- The first player in line runs to their teammates and listens to the word spoken one syllable at a time. If the runner guesses right they get a point. If they guess wrong they run back and tag the next player.
- Which ever team has the most points after a specified time wins.

SIMPLIFIED GAME OPTIONS

- *Play the classic "telephone" game where kids sit in a circle and a word or phrase is whispered from person to person until it gets around the whole circle.*
- *Add a simple game of tag for more movement*

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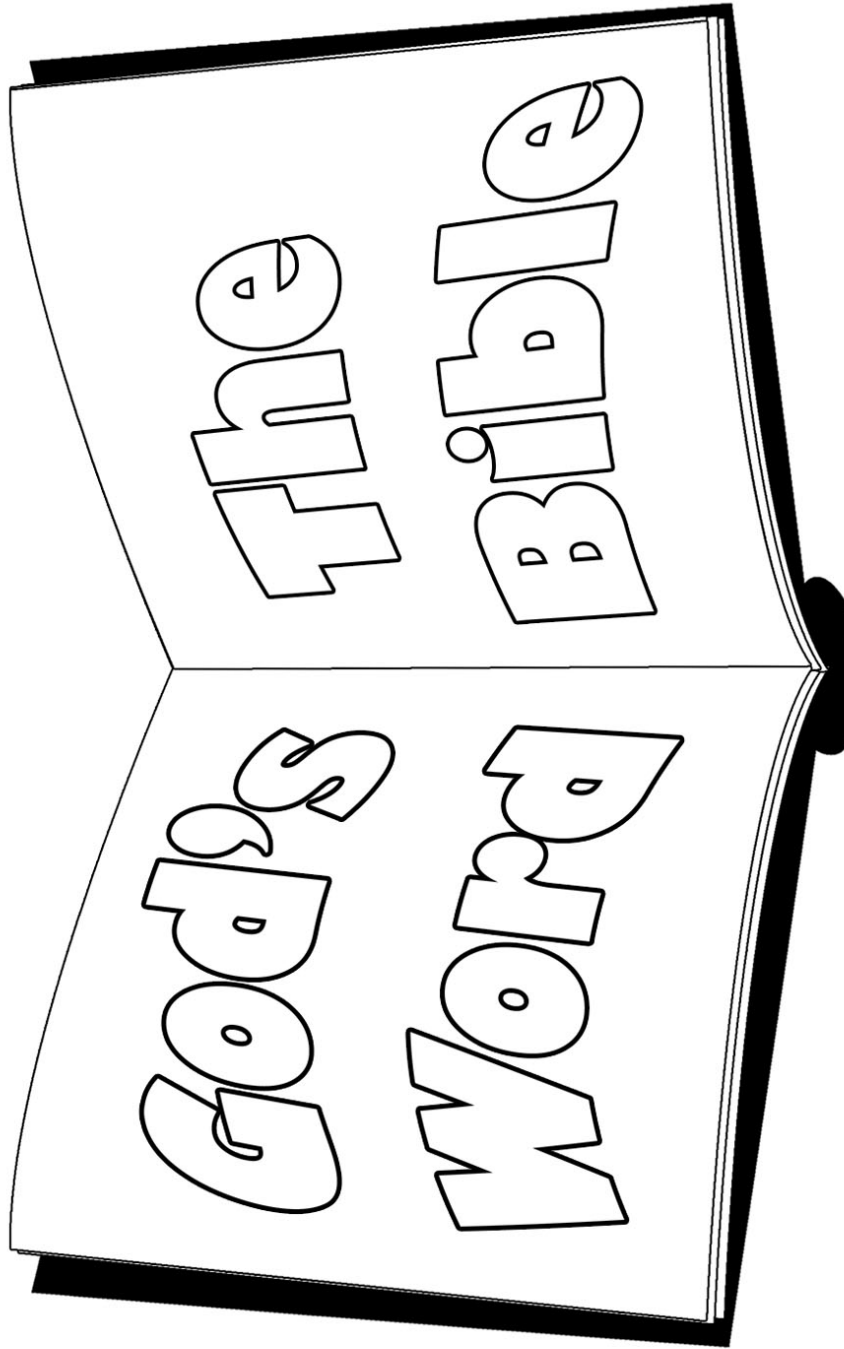


Kids Club





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