



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

PAY DAY

PROPS NEEDED: King size Pay Day and Zero candy bars.

LESSON:

- What is your favorite kind of candy bar?
- (Hold up the Pay Day candy bar) I like the name of this candy bar, Pay Day, because pay day is the day I get paid for all my hard work at my job.
- Mom's and Dad's have jobs so they can earn money. The day they get paid is called pay day (keep holding up Pay Day candy bar).
- If your mom and dad don't show up to their job they won't get paid, instead they'd get a big Zero (hold up Zero candy bar). Do you think your mom and dad would pick to have a Pay Day or a Zero?

POINT TO MAKE:

- If you're a kid and you don't have a job how do you think you could get a Pay Day instead of a Zero?
- The Bible tells us how! Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV) says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise that it may go well with you and that you

may enjoy long life on the earth." This means that if we do our job – obey and honor our parents, we'll have a big Pay Day – a long life.

- You can choose to earn your Pay Day by obeying and honoring your parents, or you can disobey and disrespect them and earn a big Zero (a short life).

PUT INTO PRACTICE:

- Next time your dad or mom ask you to do something think about what you want to get paid.
- Decide to obey, with a good attitude, and you will earn your Pay Day by living a long, blessed life!

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What are some ways you obey your parents?
2. Does God think it's important for you to obey your parents?
3. What does the Bible say you will get "paid" if you obey your parents?



Super Church 2.0 Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

AGAPE LOVE YOUR PARENTS

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 6:2, "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."

BOTTOM LINE

When we obey and honor our Mom and Dad we show them that we love them.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

Question #51:

- What is your favorite animal?

Question #52:

- What zoo's have you been to?

ICE BREAKER Game: DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE!

- Have the children sit in a circle on the floor. Play the classic game Duck, Duck, Goose.
- Update the game by calling it Dog, Dog, Cat.
- Depending on time have them play 3-4 rounds of the game.
- Finish by having the children sit back in their chairs and allow them to share if they have pets at home and what their names are.

2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE:

1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: A Visit (page 9)

3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Genesis 21 & 22

- Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

BIBLE STORY:

Abraham's Special Sacrifice

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Isaac had a special relationship with his parents. Abraham and Sara loved Isaac so much because he was a special promise to them from God. One day Isaac went on a trip with his father, they were going to make a sacrifice as an offering to the Lord. Isaac knew they hadn't brought an animal to sacrifice. Abraham explained the Lord had asked him to give Isaac as the sacrifice. They believed and trusted in the Lord. Right before Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, they saw a ram close by to use as the offering. Isaac proved he loved his father by trusting him even though it was scary.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. Why was Isaac so special to Abraham and Sara? (they waited for him for a long time and he was a promise from God)
2. Where did Abraham and Isaac go on their trip? (to the mountain to make an offering to the Lord)
3. What was Abraham going to offer to the Lord as a sacrifice? (his son Isaac)
4. What did God do before Abraham sacrificed Isaac? (provided a ram)

POINT TO MAKE: *This story is an example of how the Father God was willing to sacrifice His son and Jesus was willing to trust the Father and give His life for us.*