



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

PROPS: A phone you can text on (or an email print out). Write a message to your group.

LESSON:

- (Read the text to your group.)
- Some of you may know how to “text.”
- By using shortened words you can text messages to your friends.

POINT TO MAKE:

- The Bible is like a giant text message from God to us.
- He has given us His written Word on any topic.
- If you need it, the Bible has the answer for you.
- If you take the time to find the answer and then you actually do what the Bible says, you will live a life that is great.

DISCUSS:

- The Bible is God’s “text” to us.
- He has given messages to us in the Bible.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How is the Bible like a text from God to us? (God speaks to us through the Bible)
2. What is in the Bible? (stories, life examples, answers on every topic)
3. If you do what the Bible says does that mean you will have no more problems? (No, it means that you will know how to handle the problems)



Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

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

THE CORE THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Timothy 3:16, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

The Bible Is The Word of God



Scan for additional lesson.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and activities to help kids make friends at church.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

QUESTION #742:

- What is your favorite color?

QUESTION #212:

- What is your favorite restaurant?

ICE BREAKER Game:

WHAT'S MY NAME

Directions:

- Everyone stands in a circle.
- Pick someone to start and they clap their hands and say their first name and then an adjective that begins with the first letter of their last name. (For instance: Sue Hampton: My name is Happy Susie.)
- The next person claps their hands and say Hello, Happy Susie, my name is ____ .

Girls: Clap their hands.
Boys: Do jumping jacks.

2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE: 2 Kings 22:1-19

- **1st-2nd Grade:** Use picture Bible:
- **3rd Grade and up:** 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. We recommend the NIV Bible for 3rd to 5th Grade and a picture Bible for 1st to 2nd Grade.

BIBLE STORY:

Josiah Finds The Bible

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Josiah became king when he was eight years old. When he was 18 years old, they found the book of the law. When Josiah read the Bible for the first time, he changed his behavior and found favor in the sight of the Lord.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. How old was Josiah when he found the Bible? (18 years old)
2. Why was finding the Bible significant? (it had been lost and buried for years)
3. What did Josiah do when they found it? (he repented)
4. What did God do? (he honored Josiah's obedience and blessed him)

Point To Make: *Josiah realized that the written words from God were valuable and he changed when he found them.*