

DISMISSAL ACTIVITY

DISMISSAL activities allow children to learn and memorize the Clubhouse memory verse.

FIND THE BIBLE

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

WHAT YOU NEED: activity cards (1 set of 20 cards)

What you say: “Our Bible verse helps us remember that God gave us His Word, the Bible, to show us how to live the way God wants us to. The Bible is a very special book — it’s worth more than gold!”

DURING THE ACTIVITY

What you do:

- Arrange the activity cards face-down in a four-by-five grid on the floor in the center of the eGroup space.
- Explain children will take turns turning over two cards.
 - If they turn over two treasure chest cards, the child will return them to the same spots, face-down.
 - If they turn over a card with the Bible on it, they’ll stand up and say the memory verse. They will keep the card until the second Bible card is found.
 - If they turn over both Bible cards, they will say the memory verse with a friend.
- Continue until both Bible cards are found. Then collect all of the cards and play again.
- Play for as long as time allows.

MEMORY VERSE:

“Your word (*point up*)
is a lamp (*circle arms overhead*)
for my feet, (*point down with pointer fingers*)
a light on my path.” (*march in place*)
Psalm 119:105, NIV (*open hands like a book*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY

What you do: Give children the opportunity to say the memory verse on their own. Each child who can say the memory verse correctly will get 2,000 points.



WEEK OF
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QUEST LESSON PLAN



The teachings in the Bible are worth more to us —are more valuable in this life — than thousands of pieces of gold and silver. At the end of the day, learning how God, our Creator, wants us to live is worth way more than anything money can buy. So grab a Bible, and get ready — we’re going on a treasure hunt! We want to begin to uncover some nuggets of truth and set our preschoolers on a lifelong search for treasure — the kind of treasure that is better than gold.

MAIN POINT

Week 1: The Bible teaches me God loves me all the time.

Week 2: The Bible teaches me God gave me Jesus to be my friend forever.

Week 3: The Bible teaches me how to live.

WEEK 4: THE BIBLE TEACHES ME I CAN SHARE MY STUFF.

BIBLE FOCUS

Week 1: The Bible is Better than Gold • Psalm 119:72; Jeremiah 31:3

Week 2: God Loves Us So Much • John 3:16

Week 3: House on a Rock • Matthew 7:24-27

WEEK 4: BIGGER BARNs • ACTS 2:45; LUKE 12:16-21

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BIBLE CONNECT

BIBLE CONNECT helps children make connections to the Bible by hearing and talking about the Bible story.

BIGGER BARNs ACTS 2:45; LUKE 12:16-21

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

What you need: Bible story cards, Bible story stickers

What you say: “We can find true stories in God’s Word, the Bible! These Bible story cards can help us learn something important God tells us in the Bible.”

DURING THE ACTIVITY

What you do: Show and read the Bible story using the Bible story cards. Ask the Bible story review questions. Each time a child answers a question correctly, give the child a sticker. If children can’t remember the answer, take time as a group to look back through the Bible story cards and find the answer together.

What you say: “Let’s see how much you remember from our Bible story!”

1. “Was the farmer in the story good at farming?” (*yes*)
2. “Did he grow a lot of food or just a little bit of food?” (*a lot of food*)
3. “If the farmer kept all the food for himself, what would he have to build?” (*bigger barns*)
4. “If he didn’t build bigger barns, what else could he have done with all the extra food?” (*He could have shared it with others.*)
5. “What do you think the farmer should have done: built bigger barns or shared the food?” (*shared the food*)
6. “Did the farmer build bigger barns or share the food?” (*He built bigger barns.*)
7. “Did Jesus tell this story to teach us to share our stuff?” (*yes*)
8. “What are some things you can share with others?” (*toys, clothes, books*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY

What you say: “Jesus told a story about a man who had A LOT of food. He had so much food, his barns couldn’t hold it all! Instead of sharing his food with people who didn’t have any, he built bigger barns to store it in and he kept it all for himself. The Bible teaches us to share our stuff and that’s another reason why it’s better than gold! What is better than gold?” (*The Bible is better than gold.*)

YOU CONNECT

YOU CONNECT helps children make connections with the main point and their lives.

THE BIBLE BOOK

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

What you need: activity page (1 per child), treasure chest stickers (1 per child), crayons, smiley face stickers (1 per child), house cutout (1 per child), foam hearts (3 per child), crayons, glue sticks

What you say: “All month long, we’ve been learning that the Bible is a very special book because it’s God’s Word to us. Let’s make a fun craft to help us remember what the Bible teaches us!”

DURING THE ACTIVITY

What you do: Give each child an activity page. Help them fold it in half horizontally. Then help them fold it in half again to create a book. Follow the instructions below to help children decorate their books and review what they’ve been learning this month.

- Instruct children to look at the front cover and read the text at the top of the page aloud. Give each child a treasure chest sticker and say, “If you know the Bible is better than gold, put the treasure chest sticker on the page.”
- Instruct children to turn the page and read the text on the left-hand side aloud. Give each child three foam hearts and say, “If you know Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever, glue the hearts on the page.”
- Instruct children to look at the next page and read the text on the right-hand side aloud. Give each child a house cutout and say, “Last week, we heard Jesus’ story about a wise man who built his house on the rock. Jesus told this story to teach us how God wants us to live. If you know the Bible teaches you how to live, color the house and glue it on the page.”
- Instruct children to turn to the back cover and read the text aloud. Give each child a smiley face sticker and say, “What is one way you can share with others? (*Encourage children to respond.*) Say, “That’s right! You can share by taking turns and letting your friends play with your toys. If you can share your stuff, put the smiley face sticker on the page.”

AFTER THE ACTIVITY

What you say: “You can take your Bible book home! Every time you look at it, remember the Bible is better than gold. When we read God’s Word, we’ll learn how to live the way God wants us to. That’s why it’s better than gold! What’s better than gold? (*The Bible is better than gold.*) Let’s bow our heads and close our eyes and thank God for giving us the Bible. *Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible to teach us how You want us to live. Please help us learn and obey Your Word. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.*”