

#### **WEEK OF**

# OCTOBER 20, 2018





**VIRTUE: Contentment:** Deciding to be okay with what you have.

MAIN POINT: Wanting what others have can make you miserable.

BIBLE STORY: King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Kings 21:1-19,27

MEMORY VERSE: "Those who seek the Lord lack no

good thing." Psalm 34:10b, NIV

Please remember that Cue Sheets are king. Please follow the order of the **CUE SHEET** rather than the exact order of a script or talking point card. You may need to cross off sections on a script based on the cue sheet order.

#### **NOTES:**

- Large Group teams are responsible for prepping all *Bring It!* Challenge supplies to give to eGroup leaders. Do this before the experience begins!
  - Refer to the Virtue slide.

#### WELCOME

"Welcome to Motion and welcome to our series *More or Less*! Everyone say, 'MORE OR LESS!'

Wait for kids to say MORE OR LESS! Repeat again for emphasis.

Great job everybody! This month we're learning how to be ok what we have, no matter if it's more or less than what others have. In fact, being okay with what we have is this month's virtue called *contentment*. Everyone take a look at the screen and say this month's virtue with me.

**Contentment:** Deciding to be okay with what you have.

This month we're taking a look at how we can be more content with the things we have and what the Bible says about trying to get more stuff. Now Motion, put your hands together and help me welcome a special friend who's going to help explain a more about being content. Help me welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stage!"

Play the referenced video whenever you see this image!

BIBLE CONNECT WITH BIBLE COMMUNICATOR

## BIBLE STORY VIDEO INTRO



**BIBLE STORY VIDEO** 



**BIBLE STORY VIDEO OUTRO** 

#### **CONNECT QUESTIONS INTRO**

"Ahab took something that didn't belong to him and it failed to make him happy. Wanting things other people have isn't a healthy way to live and if we're jealous of what others have, it can lead to bad decisions.

Now, it's time for us to answer a few questions about today's Bible story and the video we just watched. Circle around your eGroup leaders now!

First question: Why did Ahab want Naboth's vineyard? Ahab could get almost everything he wanted, so why take someone else's land? Discuss that now.

(give kids one minute to answer the question)

Next question: When was the last time you wanted something someone else had? Would getting that thing have made you happy?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

Last question: Imagine a friend has something you want really, really badly. How does that make you feel?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

#### **WORSHIP INTRO**

"Great job, Motion! I heard some amazing answers coming from your eGroups. Now we've got the chance to stand to our feet and thank God for everything He's given us, no matter if it's sometimes a lot or if it's sometimes a little. We can ALWAYS celebrate God's plan for our lives.

Everyone stand to your feet. Let's sing, dance, and worship God as we sing, 'Love Won't Let Me Down.'"



#### **WORSHIP SONG - LOVE WON'T LET ME DOWN**



#### **WORSHIP SONG - UNDEFEATED**

#### **DISMISSAL TO eGROUPS**

"Great job, Motion! Everybody stay standing because it's time for us to head back to our eGroups. When I call your eGroup leaders' name, you can follow them back to eGroup so you can learn more about becoming content."

(dismiss kids back to eGroups)

#### **eGROUPS**

#### **VIP WELCOME**

"Welcome back from your eGroups, Motion! Before we continue, I want to take a moment and welcome our VIPs who are here with us for the first time today! Motion, help me welcome our VIPs!

(initiate applause)

If it's your first time here, we consider you a VIP—a very important person! VIPs, turn your attention to the screen because I've got some special instructions just for you.

(refer to the screen)

This is a VIP lanyard. If you're a VIP, you're wearing this around your neck right now.

[VIP Slide - Lanyard]

When you leave Motion, you need to take that lanyard to the \_\_\_\_\_ tent called the Welcome Area.

[VIP Slide - Welcome Area]

Once you get to the Welcome Area, show them your lanyard and they will give you a gift!

[VIP Slide - Gift]

 Make sure you use the appropriate slides that match the color of the tent used on your campus.

Call eGroup leaders'

Talking Points card.

names using the

Let's review.

[VIP Slide - All Combined]

VIP Lanyard + Welcome Area = Gift.

If you have any questions about where to go or what to do, just ask someone in an eKidz shirt and we'll be more than happy to help you out!"

#### **BIBLE PRIZE INFO**

"Now Motion, it's time to talk about how we're going to reward you for something I know a lot of you do every week—bringing your Bibles! It's so important to bring your Bible to eKidz so you can have God's word in front of you. That way, you can circle important stories, memory verses, or wisdom you'll learn about.

If you brought your own personal Bible from home, then you'll be able to leave today with a prize. After your parents pick you up, you'll show YOUR Bible to the leader who's checking your tags at the door. IF you brought your Bible, you can choose from one of the prizes available. Bring a Bible, get a prize. How easy is that?

When I say, 'Bring a Bible,' you say, 'Get a prize!'

Bring a Bible!

(wait for kids to respond)

If you didn't bring a Bible today, then bring one next time! Each week you can get a prize for bringing your Bible."

#### **MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY**

"Now Motion, it's time for us to work on this month's memory verse! First, let's take a look at it on the screen.

(refer to the memory verse slide on the screen)

Ok, let's all say the verse. I'll say it first, then we'll say it together.

(say the memory verse, then say the memory verse with the kids)

Ok, now we're going to do an activity that'll help you learn this month's verse. In just a moment I'm going to have you say the verse with a partner. The trick will be that you need to say the memory verse five times AS FAST as you can. This week, it's all about speed and you and your partner will race against each other to see who can say it the fastest.

Take 30 seconds to find a partner and then once you've all got a partner, I'll give you two minutes to practice the memory verse once or twice normally, then the race can begin. Remember, you'll race against each other five times and the winner is the person who can say it fastest three out of the five times. Ok, take 30 seconds and find a partner now!

(give kids 30 seconds to find a partner)

Now, say the memory verse with your partner as fast as you can. Do that now!"

(give kids three minutes to say the verse back and forth as fast as they can five times each)

#### **MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY**

#### **GAME SETUP - WOULD YOU RATHER**

"Great job during the memory verse activity, Motion! Now, it's time to play today's game.

Now, when you're on a gameshow like *More or Less*, you may have to make hard decisions about something you'd rather do more than something else. For example, you may have to decide if you'd rather have a trip to go skiing in the mountains or a trip to the Bahamas to relax on the beach. Choices are part of every game show and in today's game, you'll need to make some pretty interesting decisions.

I'm going to show you a picture on the screen and give you two options of things you *could* do. You'll need to move to the side of the room that has the option you would *want* to do. It's that simple! However, just beware—whatever option you actually choose, you need to be able to actually do. I'm going to ask one side of the room to perform the option they picked.

Everyone stand to your feet and let's play, 'Would You Rather!'"

#### **GAME - WOULD YOU RATHER**

#### **DISMISSAL MOVIE INTRO**

"Great job during the game, Motion! Your parents will be here in just a few minutes to pick you up. Remember, if you brought your Bible today, you can show it to the leader at checkout for a prize.

Now, we're going to check out one more movie that will show us how we can be content with the things we have. Take a look at the screen!"



### **DISMISSAL MOVIE**