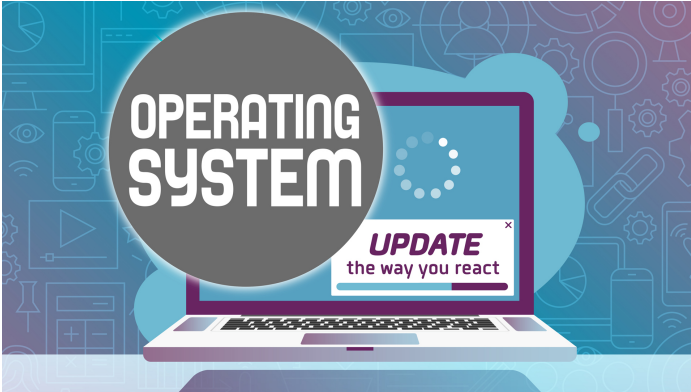




WEEK OF
JANUARY 19, 2019

motion
Large Group



VIRTUE: Self-Control: Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to.
MAIN POINT: Choose our words carefully.
BIBLE STORY: Choose Your Words Carefully
BIBLE PASSAGE: Proverbs 12:18
MEMORY VERSE: "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3a, 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:

- Refer to the Virtue slide.

WELCOME

"Welcome to Motion and welcome to our series *Operating System*!

This month we're learning how we can lead a life of self-control and live like God wants us to. But what does that word self-control mean? Everyone take a look at the screen and read this with me.

Self-Control: Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to.

Self-control sounds like it may be hard to show. I think we need some help from a friend of mine who's going to come tell us how to take some steps to gaining more self-control. Motion, help me welcome _____ to the stage!"

BIBLE CONNECT WITH BIBLE COMMUNICATOR



Play the referenced video whenever you see this image!



BIBLE STORY VIDEO INTRO



BIBLE STORY VIDEO



BIBLE STORY VIDEO OUTRO

CONNECT QUESTIONS INTRO

“Remember, God wants the best for us. He can help you have self-control. He wants you to choose your words carefully and show kindness to others.

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: Give examples of when Mariah chose her words carefully and when she didn’t.

(give kids one minute to answer the question)

Next question: When has someone said something unkind to you? How did that make you feel?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

Last question: Our words can either help people or hurt people. What can you do to make sure you’re only using kind words with your friends?”

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

WORSHIP INTRO

“Great job, Motion! I heard some amazing answers coming from your eGroups. Now, it’s time for us to stand to our feet and thank God for loving us enough to send His Son, Jesus.

Everyone stand to your feet and let’s sing, dance, and worship God together. Let’s sing, ‘Every Beat.’”



WORSHIP SONG - EVERY BEAT



WORSHIP SONG - THIS IS LIVING

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 self-control.”

(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]

- Call eGroup leaders’ names using the Talking Points card.

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

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 - POINT OF ORIGIN

"Great job, Motion! It's time for today's game!

Whenever you have a computer virus, you usually have one central computer telling a bunch of other computers what to do. The job of people who protect computers are called cyber security experts. Their job is to find the point of origin for the virus and shut it down quickly. In this game, one person is going to be our cyber security expert working to track down the virus that's spreading through the room.

One person is going to be the virus and that person will start performing an action like clapping, jumping, or spinning around. All the other kids in the room must imitate the virus's movements. The person who's our cyber security expert must then try to figure out which kid is the virus and is causing all the other kids to perform actions.

If you're a computer, you'll need to watch the motions of the kid who's the virus and try to follow what they do.

Every round I'll choose one new kid to be the cyber security expert and one new kid to be the virus. If you're the cyber security expert, I'll have you cover your eyes for 10 seconds while we figure out who's will be the virus.

Everyone stand to your feet and I'll choose our cyber security expert. Once I choose who's the expert, I'll have you close your eyes tightly and then I'll choose the virus.

Let's get ready to play, 'Point of Origin!'"

GAME - POINT OF ORIGIN

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’ve got one more movie to check out that’s going to show us how we can learn self-control.”



DISMISSAL MOVIE
