



WEEK OF
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motion
Large Group



VIRTUE: Compassion: Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

MAIN POINT: God gave us the greatest gift.

BIBLE STORY: Jesus is Born

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 2:1-7

MEMORY VERSE: "For God so loved the world that He have His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

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 *Undercover Christmas!*

We're learning how we can show compassion to others and show people how much God loves them. But what does that word compassion mean? Everyone take a look at the screen and read this with me.

Compassion: Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

This week we're taking a look at God's love for us as He sent us His greatest gift. Motion, put your hands together and help me welcome a special friend who's going to tell us today's Bible story about compassion. 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

“During Christmas, we celebrate that God gave us His greatest gift, His Son, Jesus. God sent Jesus to Earth so that we can be forgiven of our sins, or the bad things we do. This is so important because the bad things we do have separated us from God. BUT! If we accept Jesus into our hearts, follow the example He left for us while He lived on Earth, and we ask him to be our leader, then we can live with God in Heaven.

If you have questions about how Jesus is God’s greatest gift, find an eGroup leader in an eKidz shirt and we’d love to talk to you more.

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: What was so unexpected about Jesus’ birth? Why was it odd that He was born inside of a barn? Discuss that now.

(give kids one minute to answer the question)

Next question: Think about a gift you received that wasn’t a flashy toy, but you still were thankful to get. What was it? Why were you happy to get it?

(give kids two minutes to answer the question)

Last question: Sometimes the greatest gifts we can receive look pretty ordinary. What’s something important in your life that you might overlook?”

(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, 'Noel.'"



WORSHIP SONG - NOEL



WORSHIP SONG - ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD

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 compassion."

(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!

- 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)

- Make sure to distribute bookmarks to all kids in the room, not just kids who have their Bibles

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

GAME SETUP - REINDEER GAMES

"Now Motion, it's time for today's game!

One of your group members will be dressed up like a reindeer and put on these AMAZING reindeer antlers. The rest of the Game Group, or group of 10 kids, will form a line a few feet away from the person wearing the antlers, and then each kid in line will toss one of these foam rings...

(hold up a foam ring)

...and try to get it to land on one of the antlers. Each kid will get one throw and then go to the back of the line and let the next kid make their toss.

Each Game Group will get 10 tosses total, and at the end of each round we'll tally up which Game Group got the most points. Then, we'll swap out the kid that's the reindeer, bring all of the rings back to the front of the line, and then play again. Motion, form your Game Groups, or groups of 10, and let's play, 'Reindeer Games!'"

GAME - REINDEER GAMES

- Game Groups are groups of 10 kids

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 show compassion to others.”



DISMISSAL MOVIE
