

Welcome to H2H Kids

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
 - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
 - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
 - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume.
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate).
 - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
 - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
 - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: *Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson.* Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything. Feel free to simplify the lesson depending on the ages of the children in your group.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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Lesson 5 ~ Titus 2:11-15

PREP Ahead:

- Print Coloring Page & Wordsearch (1 copy per student)

ICEBREAKER: Lost on a Deserted Island

Ask the children: If you were lost on a deserted island and had one item, what would it be and why?

BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Titus 2:11-15

- **Introduction:** The book of the Bible, Titus, is a letter written from Paul to a young pastor named Titus, who was on the island of Crete to establish the church. Paul was instructing Titus on how to train other believers as elders and overseers and was also writing about the faith and how Christians should live and behave. In this week's H2H session, we will learn why it is important to live godly.
 - Review question: What were some ways Christians were instructed to behave? Hint: see Titus 2:2-10 (self-controlled, reverent, temperate... etc. Define these terms for younger age groups.)
- *Read Titus 2:11*
 - What has appeared to all men? (grace of God)
 - What does the grace of God bring? (salvation)
 - What does "grace" mean? (love and mercy that is given to us by God because God wants us to have it, not because we have done anything to earn it. God sent His son Jesus to die on the cross to secure eternal salvation for those who believe in Him)
 - **Read John 3:16-17** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*
 - Use this time as an opportunity to pray with the children to accept Jesus as Savior.
- *Re-read Titus 2:11 and read Titus 2:12-15*
 - How does verse 12 instruct Christians to behave? (soberly, righteously and godly)
 - What are some ways you can show Christian behavior to your friends or peers? (Be kind, don't always go first, share, etc..)
 - These verses list 5 reasons why Christians should aim to live a godly life, following the teachings of Jesus. What are the 5 reasons given in this passage?
 - 1. God's grace brings salvation which causes a change in our life that is evident to others [verse 11]
 - 2. God's grace teaches us to avoid sin and live righteously [verse 12]
 - 3. We should focus more on Jesus' return than worldly things [verse 13]
 - 4. Jesus died to redeem and purify us, encouraging us to do good [verse 14]

- 5. Church leaders teach us these truths [verse 15].
- Why should these 5 reasons influence our behavior? Why is it important for us to live godly? (As Christians, we are called to live according to Jesus' teachings in truth and righteousness. If we are behaving badly, we are not representing the Kingdom of God. It's important for us to be a light in the world and reflect the goodness of God.)
 - **Read Ephesians 2:8-9**
 - It's important for us to remember that we are not saved by the good works we do. We are saved by grace. Wanting to do the right thing is one result of being saved and having Jesus in your life.
 - We all have times of failure or being tempted to make the wrong choice. What are some ways you can get back on track to living a godly life after you've messed up? (pray and ask for forgiveness, move forward and aim to do better, say sorry to someone you've hurt, read the Bible to better understand Jesus' teachings, etc..)

PRAYER (5 min): Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

GAME (5-10 min): Boppity Bop Bop

Everyone gathers in a circle. One player is chosen to start the game as "It" and will stand in the middle of the circle. The game begins as "It" walks up to or points to another player and says, "Boppity Bop Bop Bop." The other player must say "Bop" before "It" finishes saying "Boppity Bop Bop Bop" or they switch places with "It." If the other player does say "Bop" first, "It" must move on to another player for the moment. "It" can attempt to fake out other players by simply saying "Bop" instead of "Boppity". If the other player says "Bop" in response to a fake-out attempt of "Bop," the players switch places. However, once "It" has said "Boppity" in full, this is considered an attempt to get the other player out. All disputes will be settled with a quick game of Rock-Paper-Scissors. The game will continue as long as time permits.



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TRUST



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WAITING FOR OUR
BLESSED HOPE

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HOPE
 SALVATION
 GRACE
 SOBERLY
 PURIFY
 REDEEM
 JESUS
 ZEALOUS
 GODLY
 RIGHTEOUSLY

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