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MY ADVENTURES WITH JESUS

I can do Amazing Things on My Adventure with Jesus Kindergarten - 5th grade

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Peter heals a beggar- Acts 3

Bottom Line: I can do amazing things on my adventure with Jesus.

Leader Context: Peter was one of Jesus' disciples and friends. He had a big adventure with Jesus and did amazing things in Jesus' name- including healing a man who couldn't walk. Peter reminded everyone the miracle happened because of God's power in him. The Bible story shows us that we can do amazing things on our adventure with Jesus, too.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

This is a tricky question, who healed the man who couldn't walk? God did, through Peter.

What did Peter tell people about how the man was healed? *Peter reminded everyone he was only able to do that miracle because of God's power. He didn't do it with his own strength. It was only possible because of God's power.*

In our video today Peter had God's power living in him through the Holy Spirit, he could do amazing things like a heal a man who couldn't walk. When we follow Jesus and have the Holy Spirit living in us, we have access to that same amazing power.

Isn't that amazing! Taking care of people who are hurt or making something special for someone who is sick are amazing things you can do. You can also pray for others or use your words to give them some encouragement. Or you can give money to the church called an offering or share food or clothes with people who need some. All of this shows others that Jesus loves them. Let's see what happens now.

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

Videos

Secret Message(20 minutes)

What You Need: Strong and Courageous Card (1 per kid), blue and red crayons to share, red sharpies to share, ziptop sandwich bags (1 per kid)

What You Do:

- Give each kid a sandwich bag and card.
- Instruct kids to write over the words on the card with a blue crayon.
- Then they will take a red crayon and scribble over the the blue words- not too hard, but enough to mostly cover the writing.
- They will use the red sharpie to color a thick rectangle on the top of the sandwich bag, roughly the size of the index card.
- They will place the card inside the Ziploc bag, revealing their secret message.
- Have kids read the card with you.
- **Say** "That was a pretty amazing way to remember this verse from Joshua. Peter did something really amazing in our Bible story, too, and I bet lots of people thought wow! when they saw what had happened. But I love that Peter reminded everyone it was God's power that made the man walk, not Peter's.

What was your favorite part of the videos we watched today? Do you have any questions?

Allow time for kids to share the things that stood out to them, the things they liked, the things they didn't like, and maybe some questions it might lead into the next questions.

What are some of your hobbies or things you are good at? What makes you feel excited?

Allow kids to share their experiences. Remind them that God made them unique and gave them certain talents and abilities because he wants them to use those to do amazing things for God.

How do you think you can use that hobby or talent to share God's love with someone?

Allow kids to respond and discuss. Explain that the things we are good at or the things that make us feel excited are great tools God gives us to share his love. If you are good at soccer, you can show God's love on the soccer field and congratulate the winning team even when you lose. If you love to paint, you can use your art to send messages of God's love for others to see. If you are good at playing an instrument, you can use that talent to play worship music.

Anything you love or are good at can be a way you share God's love and do amazing things for Him.

Have you ever seen God do something amazing in your life or someone's else's life?

Allow kids to share their thoughts and ideas. Consider that amazing things aren't always big miracles. Sometimes God does amazing things in the world through other people, like when someone gets baptized or choose to believe in Jesus because their friend shared Jesus with them. God can still do miracles today, they may just look different. And he uses us to be part of his miracles like Peter was.

Say: "I get excited hearing about your talents and hobbies. Remember God want you to be a part of the amazing things he is doing in the world, and when you say yes to him and start your adventure with Jesus, the Holy Spirit helps you do amazing things. Let's pray together.

Pray- Dear God, Thank you for the amazing adventure we get to go on with you. Help us look for ways we can show others your love this week. We want to do amazing things with you and for you to share your love, like Peter did. We love you so much. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.