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I Am Known

Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Peter walked on Water- Matthew 14:22-23

Bottom Line: God knows my real fears.

Leader Context: In Matthew 14:22-33, we read the story of Peter walking on water. Peter and the other disciples were caught in a storm while out to sea. Suddenly, Jesus came to them- walking on water! Peter stepped out of the boat and began walking toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the storm raging around him, he grew afraid and began to sink. Jesus didn't stop the wind but reached out and reminded Peter that He was there. When kids are asking, Where is God when I'm afraid? We get to teach them that God is always with them. He knows their real fears, and He offers them love, care, and security.

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.

Study

Read- Matthew 14:22-33

Highlight: Matthew 14:30-31

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Reflect- What fear can you give to God today?

- Fear of the future.
- Fear of failure.
- Fear of not being in control.

Pray: God, You know my fears. You ask me to trust that You're with me and in control. Help me to give my fears to You and trust You, no matter what.

Prepare: How have you seen God help you with different fears? His work in your life can be an encouragement to someone else. Who can you tell?

Leader Tips

Here are some great resources to help you grow as a leader.

[Blog](#)

[Leader Training Video](#)

What were you like as a kid? How did you express your emotions? Do you remember being mad, sad, or worried? Our kids' emotions seem big and fill their mind and heart. We get to help them know they are seen, loved and known by God and us. This video will help you find ways to help kids process their emotions and know that God knows how they are feeling too.