

COLLIDE | W3

COLLIDE — September (Week Three)

9:15AM Service

9:25 - 9:40 AM: Arrival and Game Time

- Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

9:40 - 9:45 AM: Worship

- Dedicated to worship time.

9:45 - 10:05 AM: Bible Story

- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

10: 05ish - 10:25 AM: Small Group Time

- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

10:25 AM: Dismissal

11:00AM Service

11:10 - 11:25 AM: Arrival and Game Time

Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

11:25 - 11:30 AM: Worship

- Dedicated to worship time.

11:30 - 11:50 AM: Bible Story

- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

11:50ish - 12:10 PM: Small Group Time

- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

12:10 PM: Dismissal



Bible Story

How to Read the Bible • Matthew 6:11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Conversation Starter

What do you want to learn from the Bible?

Bottom Line

I can learn to know God through the Bible.

Memory Verse

My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. • John 10:27 NIRV

Large Group Opener

Large Group Game | High Rogue Liffs!

What You Need

No supplies needed

LARGE GROUP

Optional Video: Countdown

Optional Video: Theme Loop

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! Welcome to [Name of Environment]! I'm so pumped that all of you are here. If it's your first time here, we're so glad to hang out with you. If you've been here before, welcome back.

"Quick poll for the room! Raise your hand if you think a hot dog is a sandwich! Oh, I see we have strong opinions about this!

"Well, we can figure out the answer to that one later! We're in a series called: 'Frequency—Learning to Hear from God.' And we are, in fact, learning all about how to hear from God all month long. Hearing from God isn't something that's only for pastors or grown-ups or people who have been following Jesus for longer than you've been alive. You can hear from God!

"Before we get into to all that, I have a game for you guys where we're going to do some not-so-light reading!

GAME SLIDE 1: High Rogue Liffs! Title

"Who here knows what hieroglyphics are? Hieroglyphics, or hieroglyphs, can be thought of as a picture alphabet used by civilizations thousands of years ago. Some ancient cultures used pictures of birds, snakes, and other symbols. So today we're going to be forming teams, and we're going to have our own version of hieroglyphs, and you guys need to figure out what they say!

"Here's what's going to happen: you are going to see a few pictures pop up on the screen, and then say what those pictures are out loud. They will make a word or even a few words! Here's an example:

GAME SLIDE 2: (Sun and glasses images)

"In this example, we have two pictures—what are they? When you combine them, what word do they make?

GAME SLIDE 3: (Sunglasses answer)

"Sunglasses! Exactly!

"Leader, go ahead and get everyone into teams!

(Pause as the leader divides the kids into the pre-determined number of smaller teams.)

"Now, each team, choose a runner in your team to hit the buzzer for this first round.

"Teams, your goal is to figure out as a group what the hieroglyph on the screen says. When you think you know what it is, your team runner will run up here and hit the buzzer.

"After you've hit the buzzer, you'll tell us what you think the hieroglyph says, and we'll tell you if you're correct. If your team gets it right—you get a point! Whichever team at the end with the most points wins the grand prize of getting a high five from [name of a random leader in the room].

"A couple of things before we get started, only *one* person is going to run up and hit the buzzer for your team. If a team gets it wrong, they can't answer anymore, but the other teams can give it a try.

"Are you guys ready for the weirdest reading assignment of your lives? Here we go!

AUDIO: Upbeat music

"Put up the first challenge!

(Start the game and make sure the teams are only sending one kid up to the bell/buzzer.)

"And, looks like Team 1 got to the buzzer first. With the correct answer! Let's go! Time for another round!

(Play 6 more rounds, Make sure that kids are sharing the responsibility of being the runner. You can give hints if need be. The other game slides and answer slides are below.)

GAME SLIDE 4: (Ice and box images)

GAME SLIDE 5: (Icebox answer)

GAME SLIDE 6: (Palm and tree images)

GAME SLIDE 7: (Palm tree answer)

GAME SLIDE 8: (Man and go images)

GAME SLIDE 9: (Mango answer)

GAME SLIDE 10: (Car and @ symbol and tea images)

GAME SLIDE 11: (Karate answer)

GAME SLIDE 12: (Straw, bear, and letter "E" images)

GAME SLIDE 13: (Strawberry answer)

GAME SLIDE 14: (Ants, number 10, and letter "A" images)

GAME SLIDE 15: (Antenna answer)

"Great job, everyone! How'd we like 'High Rogue Liffs'?"

"Could you imagine if that's how you guys had to read in your books for school? Just trying to piece together pictures? I don't know that I could make it past the first class of the day if I had to read like that.

"All this talk about reading reminds me of our Bottom Line for today!"

[Bottom Line] "I can learn to know God through the Bible. Now this time, all together!"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "I can learn to know God through the Bible."

HOST: "Awesome! Thanks for saying it with me. I'm excited to learn more with you guys about the Bible and how it can help us hear from God!"

Worship

WORSHIP

HOST: "As we sing, think about this: God's love is not something you have to earn. It is not something you have to perform for. His love is already reaching you.

"Sometimes our feelings tell us one thing. Our circumstances tell us another thing. People around us may have opinions. Our own thoughts can get loud. But God's Word stays true. Let's worship together!"

VIDEO: "(Lyric Video)"

"Great worshiping! No matter where we are or what is happening, we can trust that God is always with us.

Let's go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!"

VIDEO: Bible Story W3

AFTER BIBLE STORY

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HOST: "When you read Scripture, ask yourself first, 'What does this teach me about who God is?' Next, ask yourself: 'What does this mean for them and for then?' What I mean is this, what was happening to the people in the story, and what was happening during that time? Their culture was completely different.

"Then ask: 'What does this mean for me, now?' How can you learn from the Scripture and how can it apply to your life? As you read, maybe God can use a story to help you with a difficult situation in life. He could be teaching you how to treat your friends or grown-ups.

"You truly can know God through the Bible, but in order to do that you have to open your Bible and read it!

"If the only time you open your Bible is at church, then we're missing out on so much that God can teach us. Once a week is good, don't get me wrong, but what if we interacted with God every day through His Word? How do you think that would impact each of us?

"So here's my challenge for you this week—read your Bible every day. You don't have to read a whole book every morning—but could you commit to 10 to 15 minutes every day?

"You can find a Bible plan on your phone or tablet, you can pick a book in the Bible to read with your small group, and next week you can talk about it with them. There are so many ways for us to interact with God through His Word this week!

"So when you come to read the Bible, come with the expectation that you're going to get to know God better. You're not just learning information, you're learning about your friend.

"If you open up the Bible, God's very own words, you will learn to know God's voice more and more."

HOST: "God gave us the Bible so we can get to know Him. What an incredible gift Scripture is to all of us!

"Don't be afraid to ask questions, don't be afraid to tell God that something doesn't make sense, because when we bring our honest selves to the Bible. God will meet us right then and there. That's why our Bottom Line is so important. Here, let's say it one more time.

[Bottom Line] "I can learn to know God through the Bible."

"Let me hear all of us say it together!"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "I can learn to know God through the Bible."

HOST: "Awesome! Understanding that we can know God through the Bible, I have a question I want you guys to consider:

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "What do you want to learn from the Bible?"

"There is so much in the Bible that we can learn. We can learn about creation, we can learn about how God wants us to treat one another, we can learn about how Jesus feels about us.

"What is something you want to learn from Scripture? Maybe you're struggling with how to deal with certain people, maybe you want to learn about how God encourages us in hard times, maybe you want to know how to tell people about Jesus—let's talk about it and encourage one another with what we want to learn! Think about that as you head to Small Group, and we'll unpack it more there!"

PRAYER

HOST: "Would you guys pray with me?"

"God, we are so grateful that You gave us the Bible. We're grateful that You don't just want us to know about You, but that You want us to have a real relationship with You.

As we go throughout our week, help us see the awesome opportunity we have to read our Bibles and continue to learn to hear from You.

As we read, would You speak to each of us in a way that connects with our hearts? We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Small Group Activity

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Need

	"My Bible Plan" Activity Page	1
	Paper	1
	Writing supplies	Several

SMALL GROUP

The **BLESSED** lifestyle

Begin with prayer

Take a few minutes to pray with your small group

We want to encourage the kids to start with prayer.

Lead them by praying for the group.

Ask if there are any prayer requests.

To make them more comfortable you can start praying then ask if anyone would like to pray after you.

You can also use the **Bottom line** or monthly theme as key prayer points.

Make It Personal with Prayer Made to Reflect

What You Do:

- Give each kid a "My Bible Plan" Activity Page and something to write with.
- Say, "This week our goal is to grow more in reading God's Word, the Bible. The best way to make progress towards any goal is to make a plan. We are going to use this "My Bible Plan" Activity Page to help us plan to read our Bible this week."
- Guide kids to complete each section of the "My Bible Plan" Activity Page. Kids may choose to fill in blanks or create another option as part of their plan.

What You Say:

"I encourage you to follow the plan you have made to read the Bible this week. Ask your parents for help finding a devotional or Bible app reading plan (if you have access to a device).

When we read the Bible, you and **[Bottom Line] I can learn to know God through the Bible.** Let's pray."

Discussion Questions

DISCUSSION

Ask these questions and discuss:

- **[Conversation Starter]** What do you want to hear from the Bible?
- Do you have a favorite Bible story or verse in the Bible? What does this story/passage communicate about God to you?

What You Say:

2 Timothy 3:16-17. What do you think it means that "God has breathed life into all Scripture"?

According to this verse, what are some things that Scripture (the Bible) is useful for?

What are the names of the books that make up the Gospels? (*Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*).

Why do you think God gave us four different books to tell about Jesus' life here on earth?

What are some things you can do if you read a part of the Bible that seems confusing?

Supplies

Creating a Safe Place to Connect		Quantity
1.	"My Bible Plan" Activity Page	1
2.	Paper	1
3.	Writing supplies	Several