

WSC_Collide | W2

COLLIDE — October (Week Two)

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

A Gold Statue and a Blazing Furnace • Daniel 3

Conversation Starter

What things have you seen that are wrong or broken?

Bottom Line

God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.

Memory Verse

God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.

- Psalm 46:1 NIV

Large Group Opener

LARGE GROUP

Optional Video: Countdown
Optional Video: Theme Loop

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everybody! I couldn't be more pumped that you are here with us in [Name of Environment] today. Our theme for the month is The Safe Place—God is my Strength. We're learning all about how God is way bigger, stronger, and more powerful than anything we could ever deal with. The good news is that we don't have to stop there. Not only is God bigger, stronger, and more powerful than anything we face, but He is also on our side. You get to go through this life with Him!

Our Memory Verse this month is found in Psalm 46:1. I'm going to read it, and then I want all of us to read it together. Cool? Here we go!"

SLIDE: Memory Verse

HOST: "God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble." (Psalm 46:1 NIV).

"Now this time, all of us together!"

KIDS AND HOST: "God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble." (Psalm 46:1 NIV).

I think now is the perfect time for our game, Jellyfish Juke!"

GAME SLIDE 1: Jellyfish Juke!

"The goal of this game is simple: we have our starting line and the Safe Zones, also known as hula hoops.

Standing between you and the Safe Zones will be three Jellyfish with their stingers. They are going to be standing in the middle of our ocean, and they're trying to sting you before you can reach the Safe Zone.

What are the Jellyfish's tentacles, you ask? One of these!

(hold up the pool noodle)

If you get stung by one of the Jellyfish, you have to go back to the starting line and wait for the next round.

One twist of the game is that we have our Captain.

(Gesture to the preselected leader who is the Captain)

The Captain may pick one of you during a round, and if they do, you guys will walk together to the Safe Zone. Even if you get stung, you can walk on over, and you don't have to go back to the starting line! Remember—this only applies if the Captain is with you.

Last thing, to start each round, you're going to hear this noise:

SFX: Foghorn

When you hear the foghorn, it means GO!

Everyone got it? Awesome! Now, who will be our Jellyfish?

(Select three kids to be the Jellyfish, give them pool noodles, and position them in the play area. Select six kids to be the runners.)

Jellyfish ready? Here we go!"

AUDIO: Upbeat music

(Play the game as time allows. Select new Jellyfish as you see fit and encourage the Captain to pick a kid to guide to the Safe Zones.)

"Great job! You guys are some vicious jellyfish, let me tell you. I would not want to run into you in the ocean, that's for sure!

There was only one way that guaranteed you would make it to the Safe Zone completely unharmed, though. What was that? You needed the Captain, exactly!

The Captain being with you meant that you could make it through to the other side.

That reminds me of our Bottom Line today. Let's check it out!

[Bottom Line] "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God is with me, so I can stand for what is true."

HOST: "Great job! What an awesome Bottom Line!"

Worship

WORSHIP

HOST: "How awesome is it that we can sing songs that remind us that we don't have anything to fear because God is on our side, and then we get to turn to God's Word and see the exact same thing.

'He is always there to help us in times of trouble.' I love that reminder!

You may face tough situations this week, you may have hard days, but just because you experience difficult things doesn't mean that God doesn't care. In fact, you can be encouraged when you face hard times because God is right there with you in the middle of it.

God truly is your strength!"

"As we start, remember that worship helps us lift our eyes off ourselves and focus on who God is.

God is the Creator of everything. He made the moon, the stars, the sky, and the whole world, but He still sees us, knows us, and cares about us. That is a pretty incredible truth.

So let's not just sing words on a screen. Let's actually give God our attention and praise Him for how great He is.

"Let's worship God and lift our voices together."

VIDEO: "(Lyric Video)"

"Great worshiping!

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

VIDEO: Bible Story W2

After Bible Story

AFTER BIBLE STORY

HOST: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were bold for God. They cared more about honoring God than they did about their own safety! They trusted that God would help them in their time of need. When they needed Him most, He was right there with them in the fire. God was with them then, and He is with you now.

Because He is with you, you can be bold, just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

You can stand up for what is right! Choosing to stand up for what is right and follow God might feel difficult in the moment, but you can trust that He is right there with you.

You can rely on His power this week to stand strong, and you can know that He is always your safest place and your greatest strength.

That's what our Bottom Line today is all about! Let's check it out.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true. Can you say that with me?"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true."

HOST: "Nice job! I have a question for you guys that I want you to think about today, and as you go through your week. Ready?"

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "What things have you seen that are wrong or broken?"

"Every day you see things that just aren't right. You see things in our world all the time that don't honor God. You may hear people in school say things that you know shouldn't be said, or see other kids get mistreated, or friends who don't honor their grown-ups the way they should. There are things you see all over that aren't right.

Let's talk about these things that you see, and let's talk about what you should do in response to seeing these things. Where can you be bold for God, where the world is broken?

"Will you guys pray with me?"

PRAYER

HOST: "Dear God, Thank You that You are with us always. God, would You help us to have that same boldness?"

Please equip us to stand up for what is true. Lord, would You open our eyes to see the things that are broken in our world, and give us the strength to help where we can.

I pray that as we go throughout our week, we would stand for what is true. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Small Group Activity

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Need

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| 👤 "Take a Stand" Activity Page on Cardstock | 1 |
| 👤 Writing supplies | 1 |

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:

During the Activity:

- Give each kid a "Take a Stand" Activity Page with a pen or pencil.

What You Say:

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew exactly what they stood for, what they believed in, what they would and wouldn't do. That's why they could make such a firm decision when they were put on the spot. It's important for you and for me to know God and know His truths.

That's one reason why we talk so much about knowing God's truth and choosing His ways. When we align our beliefs with the truths from God's Word, we will be ready to stand up for what's right, with the help of the Holy Spirit giving us courage. And it's easier to stand in truth when we decide ahead of time what we will stand for. This paper contains a few "I will" statements with an area for you to fill in the blank. I'm going to give you a few minutes to complete these "I Will" statements. If you don't understand what one of these means or need help thinking, ask me for help. If you can't think of an answer for one of these, you don't have to fill in the blank." *(Give kids a few minutes to fill in the blanks.)*

"Remember, **[Bottom Line]** God is with me, so I can stand for what's true. Let's pray.

Prayer:

"Dear God, we want to obey You and stand for what is true. Please give us the courage to stand for what is true, even when others don't.

We ask for Your wisdom and understanding to know Your truths and know how to best honor You. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for always being with us. Help us to trust that You are with us always.

We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

Discussion Questions

DISCUSSION

- Ask these questions and discuss:
 - **[Conversation Starter] What are things that you have seen that are wrong or broken?**
 - How might you be able to stand for what is true regarding these wrong or broken things?
 - When is a time that you have stood for something that was right, even when those around you didn't?
 - What is a situation in which you may need to ask the Holy Spirit for courage to stand up for what is right?

Supplies

Creating a Safe Place to Connect		Quantity
1.	"Take a Stand" Activity Page on Cardstock	1
2.	Writing supplies	1