

WSC_Collide | W3

COLLIDE — October(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

Jesus Calms the Storm • Mark 4:35-41

Conversation Starter

What is something you can trust God with right now?

Bottom Line

God is in control, so I can trust Him.

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: "What's going on, Collide? On a scale of 1 to 1 million, how are you guys doing today? Me – I'm around 987,653. You could say I'm doing great!

"I want to talk about something that you all feel, but may not notice it all the time – wind! When are some times that have gotten really windy for you?

(Take a few answers from the kids)

"I personally think wind is best when you're on the beach on a nice warm day, and you get a nice breeze to help keep you cool.

We all have times when we enjoy the wind for sure, but are there times when the wind isn't very enjoyable?

Wind can bring rain, which can get some of our sports games cancelled, wind can knock out the wifi if it's strong enough, and wind can mess up our hair right before we walk into school!

Wouldn't it be so nice to be able to tell the wind exactly how to blow? To just say a word and then get that nice beach breeze, or stop the wind just before it messes up your hair.

We're going to talk a little more about that later on, but for now, we have a little wind of our own in here we have to deal with.

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).

Let's get to our game today – Gale Force Goal!"

GAME SLIDE 1: Gale Force Goal!

"Gale Force Goal is kind of like soccer, but there's a little challenge. Instead of a soccer ball, you guys will be using one of these!

(Hold up balloon)

The point of the game is to kick your balloon from this side of the room to that side of the room without popping it or letting it touch the ground. If it touches the ground you have to go all the way to the starting line and start all over. Also you can't use your hands to catch it or touch it.

(Gesture to the starting line and the finish line as you tell the kids the above explanation)

We need 5 volunteers, to try to get their balloon to the other side. The first three people to get their balloon to the other side wins the round! Do not pop another person's balloon!

(Have them line up behind the starting line.)

Everybody ready? We're starting Gale Force Goal in 3...2...1... GO!"

"Great job, everybody! Who had fun playing Gale Force Goal? Let's all give it up for our winners!

Let's look at our Bottom Line for the day!

[Bottom Line] "God is in control, so I can trust Him. Let's all say that together this time!"

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God is in control, so I can trust Him."

Worship | Amazing Music

WORSHIP

HOST: "Worship helps us remember what is true when fear, stress, or pressure feels loud.

"Today as we sing, remember God who is our stronghold and the God who is always by our side.

As you go into this week, remember that you are not walking alone. God is strong, God is near, and His presence goes with you wherever you go. Let's worship God and lift our voices together."

VIDEO: "(Lyric Video)"

"Great worshipping!

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

VIDEO: Bible Story W3

After Bible Story

AFTER BIBLE STORY

HOST: "Today, we got to learn from an amazing account of Jesus' power. In the middle of a huge storm, He not only showed His power and control over everything, but also that He is trustworthy. Even when things are tough, even when it looks like things are going to go from bad to worse, God isn't just in control of that situation, but He is with you in it."

As you go from here into your week and all that it brings, you can learn from them the importance of keeping your eyes on Jesus, keeping your trust in Him, and remembering that He is in control.

That reminds me! Let's say our Bottom Line one more time.

[Bottom Line] "God is in control, so I can trust Him. One more time, this time let's all say it together."

KIDS AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God is in control, so I can trust Him."

HOST: "Awesome - thanks for saying it with me."

SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] "What is something you can trust God with right now?"

"Sometimes we really struggle to trust God. Even though you may know that He is trustworthy, sometimes the storms you face in life can take your eyes off of Him."

"You don't have to stay in that place, though! You can ask God to help you to trust Him more."

Really think about it as you head to our small groups. What are some things that you can trust God with right now? Is it something at school? Something with a friend?

Your sports teams? What are some things that you can start to trust God even more with? Remember, He is in control, so you can trust Him with everything."

"Let's take a moment to pray together."

PRAYER

HOST: "Dear God, Thank You for being with us in the middle of our storms. We know that sometimes our fears can take hold, and we can struggle to trust You."

Lord, I pray for all the storms and situations anyone may be going through right now."

I ask that You would give them peace, help us trust You, and either calm the storms they are facing or walk with them through those storms."

We love You, God. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray, amen."

Small Group Activity

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Need

 Scroll Paper	1
 Writing supplies	1
 Twine or yarn	1
 Snack Bag	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 "Scroll" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Explain that they will create a message in a Snack Bag that will include a prayer for someone else in the room. It can also include words of encouragement. Tell them that they will not know who gets their message, so they can ask the Holy Spirit to help them with the words that they will write in their message.
- Guide kids to write a prayer on the scroll for another kid in their Small Group. They can also add words of encouragement if they would like. Encourage kids to ask you for help if they get stuck. Kids can also add drawings if they prefer.
- Instruct kids to roll up their scrolls tightly and tie with a piece of twine/yarn.
- Tell kids to put their message in a Snack Bag and to seal it.
- Ask kids to place their Snack Bag in the center of the Small Group area.

What You Say:

"We've talked a lot today about how God is always with us to help us in times of need and trouble. One of the ways that God might help you in a time of need is to guide another believer to come alongside you and encourage or pray for you. God will also use you to be an encouragement and support for someone else who is going through a difficult time. This is why the church is so important. God doesn't just promise to be with us; He gives us a whole family who is there to celebrate the good times and encourage us through the hard times. You are going to have an opportunity to pray and encourage someone in this Small Group by making a message in a bottle."

"Each of you will receive a scroll to take home with you today. When you get home, open up the message, which should have a prayer for you. Read the prayer and receive the words that are there for you. When storms come into your life, you can remember **[Bottom Line] God is in control, so I can trust Him.** You can also remember that you have friends here who are rooting for you and praying for you. Let me pray for you right now."

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for these amazing guys and girls here today. I know You have created them for amazing things. You are powerful and in control, even when tough things come into their lives. Help us all to trust You as You walk with us through every step of our journey. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

Discussion Questions

DISCUSSION

- Ask these questions and discuss:
 - **[Conversation Starter]** What is something you can trust God with right now?
 - Why do you think Jesus was able to sleep during a massive storm that was rocking the boat and waves were crashing over the sides?
 - Mark 4:41 says this about the disciples, "*They were terrified. They asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey Him!'*" How did the disciples' perspective change after Jesus calmed the storm?
 - When we turn to God with storms in our lives, He either takes away the difficult thing or walks with us through the difficult situation. Why do you think that He doesn't just automatically take away the tough stuff?

Supplies

Creating a Safe Place to Connect		Quantity
1.	Scroll Paper	1
2.	Writing supplies	1
3.	Twine or yarn	1
4.	Snack Bag	1