

DRIVE

Lesson #1

Worship: Fuel for the road

The purpose of this lesson plan is to:

- Create a fun and interactive learning experience
- Provide teaching options in addition to the Leader Q Card
- Creatively revisit the Bible story featured in the teaching video
- Give kids an opportunity to further explore the application point

PROGRAM

Activity	Length of Segment	Running Time
Q Card: Discussion	15 minutes	Start-15 minutes
Picture: Bible Story	5 minutes	15-20 minutes
Play: Learning Activity	10 minutes	20-30 minutes
Plan: Group Commitment	5 minutes	30-35 minutes
Prayer: Prayer Cards	5 minutes	35-45 minutes

PREP

You will need:

- One set of Bible verse cards for each small or large group (use the master at the end of this lesson plan)
- Paper or poster board and markers for creating worship pictures
- Game prizes (optional)
- Prayer Cards (1 per kid)
- MAP Books (1 per kid)

PICTURE

(The Bible Story)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to retell the Bible story presented earlier in the teaching video. The object is to paint a picture that kids will understand and remember. When telling the story, remember you are painting a picture for your viewers. Have fun and explore your creativity. Here are some ideas to make your storytelling more memorable:

- Try asking the kids to act out the passage while you read it out loud
- You might use some props like: a poster that reads “3,000”, a spray bottle (baptism), Bible (teaching), poster of a church (fellowship), juice and bread (communion)
- Perhaps you could assign sections for each group of kids to act out as you read
- You could have all the kids say, “AWE” each time you hold up your hand in the air. This can be added throughout the reading. Try to surprise them and catch them off guard.

Acts 2:40-47

Then Peter continued preaching for long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this generation that has gone astray!”

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church – about three thousand in all. They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord’s Supper and in prayer. A deep sense of AWE came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need. They worshipped together at the temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity- all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to the group those who were being saved.

PLAY

(Learning Activity)

In this portion of your class time you will lead your class in a fun and exciting activity that will help your kids apply the Bible lesson to their everyday lives.

“Sing and Shout”

HOW TO START:

- **Divide kids into 4 teams**

HOW TO PLAY:

- **Say, “Worship is when we are AWED by God. This game will help us practice worshipping Him for how AWESOME He is”**
- **Hand out one Bible verse card to each team**
- **Begin round #1. Team #1 rolls the dice. The number rolled shows them what activity they will complete (see activities below)**
- **Team #1 begins planning the worship activity using the Bible verse card**
- **All other teams roll the dice to find out which worship activity they will complete**
- **Give the teams 5 minutes to plan their expressions of worship**
- **Ask each team to share its’ expression of worship with the entire group**
- **Collect the Bible verse cards**
- **Repeat all steps for 1 or 2 more rounds**

PLAY OPTIONS:

- **For younger kids: Instead of dividing into teams, try creating the worship activities together**
- **Hand out game prizes (optional)**

WORSHIP ACTIVITIES:

- **If the team rolls a 1: Make up a song using the Bible verse for your words**
- **If the team rolls a 2: Write a poem about God using the things you learned from reading your Bible verse**
- **If the team rolls a 3: Make up hand motions to your Bible verse**
- **If the team rolls a 4: Create a picture about your Bible verse**
- **If the team rolls a 5: Make up a song using the Bible verse for your words**
- **If the team rolls a 6: Make up hand motions to your Bible verse**

BIBLE VERSES ON CARDS:

- **Psalm 100: 1-3 (Shout with joy to the Lord, oh earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.)**
- **Psalm 23:1-3 (The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in green, meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.)**
- **John 3:16-17 (For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his son into the world to condemn it, but to save it)**
- **Ephesians 1:4-5 (Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.)**

PLAN

(Group Commitment)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to lead your group to make a commitment. You may select any ONE of the options provided or your group may create its' own. Encourage the kids to write their commitments on their Prayer Cards so you can be praying for them during the week.

Commitment Options:

- **Create a picture that shows something AWESOME about God. Hang it up in your bedroom to help you remember how AWESOME God is.**
- **Read Psalm 100:1-5 out loud two times. Think about how God has always been there for you and how He helps you.**
- **Listen to a Christian song with someone in your family. Think about the words of the song. Answer these questions: Does this song say anything about how AWESOME God is? What does it say?**

PRAYER

In this portion of your class time, have your kids fill out the Prayer Card. Take the cards home and pray for your kids throughout the week. End your time together by praying for your group commitment.

Hand out prayer cards

- **Ask Kids to fill in their commitments in the space provided**
- **Ask kids to fill in their prayer requests in the space provided**
- **Collect cards so you can take them home and pray for your kids**
- **Close in prayer**

God, you are so AWESOME, and we want to worship you with everything in our lives. You made everything in the whole world. You made us, you love us, and you are always with us wherever we go. Help us to never forget how AWESOME you are. We are in AWE of you! Please give us strength to follow you this week and complete the things we have committed to do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Remember to...

- **Hand out the MAP Books.**
- **Encourage kids to complete at home with an adult and bring back next week!**

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