

GO!
Join the Story!

GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

Bible Bombardment

Set up: For each small group place a long tape line on the floor.

Directions: Place the "Bible Verse" sign in the middle of your group. Read the verse several times with your group so that they can begin to memorize it. Today's Bible verse says:

"I have hidden your word in my heart so that I won't sin against you." Psalm 119:11

Directions: Divide your group into two teams. Choose one kid from each team to be the "cupbearer." Have the cupbearer kneel down approximately 6 feet from the tape line and hold a plastic cup to the top of their head. Give all of the other kids 3 cotton balls and tell them to gather behind the tape line while facing their teammate with the cup. On the count of 3, have all of the kids begin throwing their cotton balls at their cupbearer, attempting to land it in the cup. They may not cross the tape line. (Hint: It's easier to score a cotton ball in the cup if the cupbearer tilts forward a bit.) When finished, count up how many cotton balls each team got in their cup. However many cotton balls the team scored is how many times the other team has to recite the verse aloud. Play multiple rounds and allow different kids to be the cupbearer.

Question: Do you have any tips or tricks for memorizing things like Bible verses? Do you have a favorite Bible verse that you've hidden in your heart? What is it?



Home Guide

Lesson 10.1 Name _____

Date _____



Remember:

you can fill in this space in whatever way the Holy Spirit leads you. If you need guidance, feel free to follow the directions.

Draw it!

Stephen was willing to give up his life to follow Jesus. What are some things that you would be willing to give up for Jesus? Draw a picture of them.



Stephen was killed because he followed Jesus. If you were Stephen, would you have been willing to die for Jesus? Why or why not? Write about it.

Journal it!

This week we learned

THE STONING OF STEPHEN

BIG IDEA: God's Word helps us choose the right path.

BIBLE BASIS: Acts 6:8-8:1

KEY VERSE: "I have hidden your word in my heart so that I won't sin against you." Psalm 119:11 (NIV)



Read it!



Acts 6:8-15, 7:1-59. Draw a picture of the story or write to God about your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

Next Week's Lessons

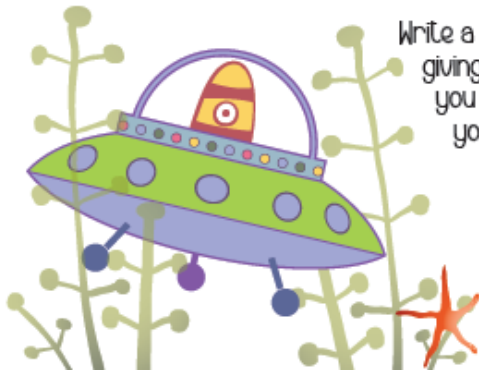
TIMOTHY IS CHOSEN

BIG IDEA: God can do BIG things through you even though you're young.

BIBLE BASIS: Acts 16:1-3; 1 Timothy 4:11-12

KEY VERSE: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Write a prayer to God. Thank Him for giving you the Bible. Ask Him to help you remember what it says when you have to make a hard choice.



Pray it!





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Psalm 119:11 (NIR-V)

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IN MY HEART SO THAT I
WON'T SIN AGAINST YOU."**

PSALM 119:11

THIS OR THAT

DINNERTIME QUESTION

HOW CAN WE, AS
A FAMILY, MAKING
MEMORIZING GOD'S
WORD A PRIORITY IN
OUR LIVES?

THIS
OR
THAT