

City LG - November 10-11, 2018

Bible Story: We Could Be Heroes (Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites)

*Exodus 17:8-13

Bottom Line: Work together to help someone succeed.

Memory Verse: “Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do.” *Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIRV)*

CG: 2-minute Countdown Video

CG: Welcome Video

While Welcome Video is playing, Large Group Leader/Worship Leader enthusiastically greets children and invites them to stand for Worship.

WORSHIP: “At the Top of My Lungs” and “Rising Up”

(Worship Leader Prays)

“Hey, hey, friends! It’s me, [your name], and we have a pretty epic story from the Bible to discover today. (*Hold up Bible.*) Raise your hand if you like movies and shows with lots of action. (*Pause for response.*) Awesome! You will LOVE our story for today. But first, let’s check in with our good buddy, and greatest Scottish Rapper, MC Haggis!”

CG: MC Haggis Video (Runtime: 3:16)

“Well...wasn’t that interesting. It looks like they need to hear our lesson today about cooperation too! Let’s get started by talking about what was going on at the time our Bible story takes place. We talked about these people last week—God’s chosen people. They were called the Israelites. The Israelites had been through a LOT. Probably the worst of which was being slaves in a country far from their home. But finally, God set the Israelites free by dividing a sea so they could get away safely. Amazing, right?”

“The Israelites had escaped from Egypt, but they still hadn’t reached their home—the land God promised to give them. They traveled a long, long, long time and a long, long, long way. One night, while they were still traveling through the wilderness to get to their new home, something happened. That something is what we’re going to talk about today. But first, let’s take a look at our Bible Story video today!”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 5:36)

“The Bible says that Moses, Aaron, and Hur went back down the hill. They were so grateful that God had brought them together to save His people.

“If you think about it, there was LOTS of cooperation in today’s story. First, let’s not forget that Joshua obeyed Moses right away and took an army out to fight the Amalekites. That took a lot of trust AND a lot of cooperation. Then Aaron and Hur worked together with Moses to keep the staff God had given him raised high in the air. That helped God’s people win the battle.

“They understood something important that we should remember, too.

CG: Bottom Line Slide

“We should **[Bottom Line] work together to help someone succeed.**

“We can cooperate to help someone else win just like Aaron and Hur did for Moses. God can do big things through us when we work together.”

“You know, a lot of times we cooperate so that we can get something done. You might work together with your brother or sister to get your chores done around the house. You might cooperate with your classmates when you’re playing basketball at recess. That kind of cooperation is great! After all, when we work together, we can do more than we can do alone.

“But there’s another kind of cooperation that’s super important, too—when you cooperate to help OTHERS succeed. That’s what Aaron and Hur did for Moses. They saw that he needed some help. They held up his arms so he wouldn’t get tired, and that’s how Joshua and the Israelites won the battle! Aaron and Hur weren’t on the battlefield. They probably didn’t get as much credit for the victory as Joshua did. But their part was just as important!

“We can cooperate to help others like they did.

CG: Bottom Line Slide

“We can **[Bottom Line] work together to help someone succeed.**

“This week, look for small ways to help your friends and family succeed. Make posters for your friend’s soccer match. Offer to help your little brother put away his laundry. Remember, when it comes to cooperation—when it comes to helping others succeed—there is no part that’s too large or too small.

“So what does that look like for you? How can YOU **[Bottom Line] work together to help someone succeed?** That’s a good question! You’ll get to cooperate and talk about it some more in your small groups. Before we head there, let’s pray and worship God with our offering!”

Pray: “God, thank You so much for teaching us about cooperation. It’s something that helps us and helps others. Thank You for friends who cooperate with us to help us succeed just like Aaron and Hur did for Moses. Help us to be willing to step in whenever we can to help the people around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name, amen.”

Offering Time:

“Offering time is a chance for us to bring our money to God, so he can use it to make somebody else’s life better. For us, here in the City, we give our offering to an organization called ‘Missions of Hope’ to help kids in Kenya have food, clothes, and learn about God’s love for them.”

Here at (your Campus name), we bring our offering to help support:

Homer Glen: Victor

New Lenox: Daniel

Orland Park: Michael and Valerie

CG: Picture of Child

“(Your Campus Child) lives in Nairobi, Kenya. Here’s some fun facts about Nairobi!”

CG: Nairobi Facts JPEG

If you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now and place it here in our brand new offering container while our Offering Video plays! (*show offering container*).”

CG: Offering Video (Runtime: 2:30)

“Thank you for your kindness and generosity City! Have fun in Small Groups!”

Dismiss to Small Groups