

## City LG—March 13th, 2022

**Today's Bible Story:** All for You (Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites) • *Exodus 17:8-13*

**Today's Bottom Line:** Work together to help someone succeed.

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

**REMINDER: Kids will need to be grouped into Small Groups to begin Service**

**Ice-Breaker Screen Game: Snow Day Memory Game VERSION 2 (Runtime: 7:00)**

**NOTE: Lead kids in the On-Screen Game, challenging them to follow along with the images and see how much they can remember. Keep the energy high for the entirety of the game and HAVE FUN!**

**WORSHIP: Every Beat and Shine a Light**

**CG: Camp Manitoqua Slide**

**CG: Camp Manitoqua Promo Video**

"Camp Manitoqua is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends and learn more about Jesus! You don't want to miss it! Also, Parkview Kids, Camp is just for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade friends here in the City. Don't worry 1<sup>st</sup> Graders! We'll still have Summer Jam coming up and all kinds of other fun things for you too! You can look forward to going to Camp next year. All of the information is on this card (*show postcard*). Make sure you grab one before you leave today!"

"Hi, everybody! It's so great to be with all of you today as we look at another great story of cooperation from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) Before we get into our Bible Story today, I have a question for you. Who do you work well with? It could be a friend, a family member, a neighbor, etc? Take 3 minutes to talk it out with your Small Group right now!"

**CG: Question Video ("Who do you work well with?") (Runtime: 3:00)**

"Great job everyone! Well, let's pick up the action with God's people, the Israelites, as they were traveling through the desert. God had freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and now God was leading them to a new land of their own with the help of a guy named Joshua. Joshua was a warrior who headed up the group of Israelites who went to battle. Show me a warrior pose everyone!"

*Do some random poses with the kids.*

"Wow! It seems like you and the other Israelites could take on any challenge. The only problem was that the Israelites had no home of their own. They didn't have a city with strong walls. So that meant they were wide open to attack. Soon enough, the Amalekites came after God's people. Oh no! I wonder what happened next. Let's take a look at this week's video to find out!"

**CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 5:00)**

"The Israelites had defeated the Amalekites together, through God's power. For them to win, Moses needed his walking stick lifted high in the air. So when Moses got tired, Aaron and Hur were there to help him out. They cooperated—and that's how God's people won the battle!"

“They worked together to help someone succeed. That’s something we can do, too. Let’s learn this week’s Bottom Line!”

**CG: Bottom Line Video (Runtime: 1:00)**

**SLIDE: Bottom Line**

**[Bottom Line] “Work together to help someone succeed.**

“With God’s help, we can support each other and be there for each other, just like Aaron and Hur were there for Moses. Let’s pray about that.”

**PRAY:** “Dear God, thank You for this amazing story of cooperation! Sometimes it can be hard for us to notice other people and think about what THEY need. But we know that we can work together to lend a hand, just like Aaron and Hur did for Moses. We can come together to help someone succeed. We can encourage our friends and make things better for them with the way we treat them. Please show us how to do that, God. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

“Imagine if you were like Moses, trying to do a big job by yourself. You’d want someone to help you, right? Of course! It feels so good when someone notices what you need then steps in to help you out. So we need to work together to do that for other people. That’s a great way to **treat others the way we want to be treated!**

“It’s like Jesus once said . . .

*Open the Bible to Matthew 7:12 (NIRV) and read.*

*“In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you.*

“Maybe you could draw a picture to brighten someone’s day—like if they’ve been sick or going through a tough time or just started at a new school or a new job. You could even cooperate by making a card for them with your brother or sister!

“If one of your friends at school has trouble learning spelling words, maybe a few of you could take some time to practice them together. Or maybe you could tell your mom ‘thank you’ when you sit down to eat the dinner she just cooked for everyone. That might be just the kind of encouragement she needs, because every day, she works so hard to get everything done for your family! There are lots of ways that we can **[Bottom Line] work together to help someone succeed.**”

*Dismiss kids after leading offering.*

## **OFFERING:**

Here in Parkview Kids, we bring our offering each week to help support (your Campus Child) learn more about Jesus just like we do here in Parkview Kids. Here’s a picture of (your Campus Child)! If you brought your offering, you can bring it up now!”

Orland Park: Michael and Valeri // New Lenox: Daniel // Homer Glen: Victor