

CITY SG June 10-12, 2023

Due to summer scheduling, these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group.

1. Ananias/Saul Bible Story Review

What You Need: “Ananias Helps Saul” Activity Page (2 per group)

What You Do:

- Ask kids to share what they remember about today’s story.
- Tell kids that you are going to Read the story of Ananias and Saul.
 - When they hear the name Ananias they should stand up and stay standing.
 - When they hear the name Saul they should sit down and stay sitting.
- Read “Ananias Helps Saul activity page.”
- After you are done, have kids sit back down and ask them these questions:
 1. How do you think Ananias felt when God told him to visit Saul? (*scared, afraid, confused*)
 2. What do you do when you are scared about something?
 3. What are some things you know about God? (*God loves me. God is powerful. God can do anything. God is everywhere.*)
- Say this, “When you’re scared, you can remember that God is POWERFUL! When you’re scared, you can remember that God is ALWAYS with you. And when you’re scared, you can remember that God loves you MORE than you can IMAGINE! And when you’re scared, you can remember that **God can help you face your fears.**”

2. Faith Bracelet Craft

What You Need: Bracelets and markers

What You Do:

- Say this, “God doesn’t give us a Spirit of fear. Paul reminds us in 1 Timothy 1:7 that instead of a spirit of fear, when we put our faith in God, God gives us power and love. We can trust God, even when we’re afraid because God is always with us, ready to help us! Have you ever heard the expression, ‘Faith Over Fear?’ It means when we are afraid, we should remember our faith in God and that he will take care of us!”
- Pass out the bracelets and markers.
- Tell the kids that they can use the markers to decorate their bracelet. Encourage them to write “Faith over fear!” Or just the word “Faith” if they prefer. Whatever they will look at to remember that when they are afraid, they can remember their faith in God! They can use the markers to decorate their bracelet.

3. Memory Verse Review

What You Need: Nothing

What You Do:

- Remind the kids of this month's memory verse and say it together a few times, "*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.*" Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)
- Encourage kids to tell you action words like jogging, skipping, hopping, marching, etc.
- Make a note of a few of the words they said.
- Tell kids to stand up. You call out one of the prompts they said below, adding the "action" to the blank.
- Lead the kids to say the verse in that way.
- Prompts: Say the verse . . .
 - quickly while [action word].
 - as you shout while [action word].
 - in a whisper while [action word].
 - in an opera voice while [action word].
 - in slow motion as you [action word].

4. Pray

- "Dear God, thank You that You love us MORE than we can IMAGINE. Thank You that You are always with us. You can help us when we're scared of the dark. You can help us when we're scared of the storm. You can help us when we're scared because things are confusing or hard. Thank You, God, that You can help us face our fears. We love You, Lord. Amen."

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