

Kingdom Tales Activity Listing

*** All grades begin class time with Prayer and Share Time ***

- 5/6 - Lesson 1: All: Shields & Flags
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Lesson 1



Shields And Flags

Small Group Activity I Will Do What God Wants!

Purpose: This activity will help the children memorize the Bible Verse.

Description: The children will have Shield Cards or Flag Cards. Each card has one word of the Bible Verse on it. The children will read the verse from the cards and then turn over one of the cards. They will repeat this until the entire verse is turned over. Then the teacher will mix up the cards and the children will race to put the words back in order.

Materials Needed: For this activity you will need this help sheet and the "Shields And Flags Cards Lesson 1" from the Lesson Materials CD-Rom.

To introduce the activity say:

1. As knights and ladies of the kingdom, it is important that you memorize the Bible verses that we are learning about.
2. We are going to play a game that will help you do that.
3. One team will be the Shields and one will be the Flags.
4. Each team read the verse and then we will turn over a card and read it again.
5. Once the cards are all turned facedown, I will mix up your cards and put them on the other side of the room.
6. One at a time, you will run down and get one card and bring it back to your team.
7. After you have all the cards, your whole team must work together to turn them over and put them in the correct order.
8. When you have them in the correct order, you must stand up and say the verse all together one more time.
9. The first team to finish is the winner!

For detailed instructions on how to do the activity, see the DVD.

Then say:

1. Let's read the verse together and then turn over a card.

Note: Continue until all the cards are turned over.

2. Now, I will mix up the cards and put them on the other side of the room.
3. Bring back one card at a time, but don't turn any over yet. Go!
4. When you have all the cards, you can turn them over and get them in the correct order.
5. Then stand up and say the verse together.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

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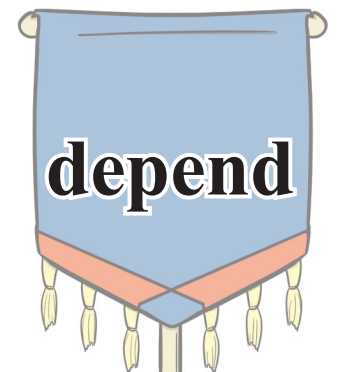
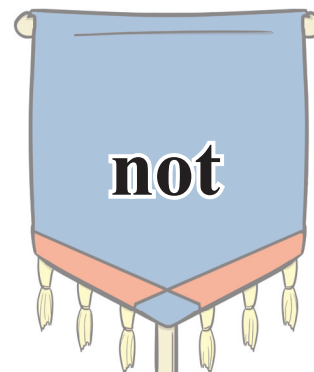
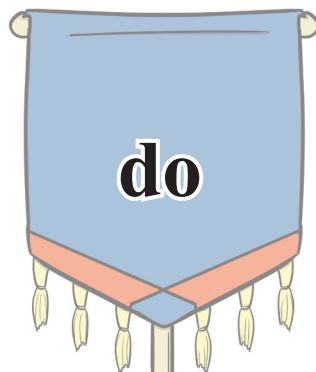
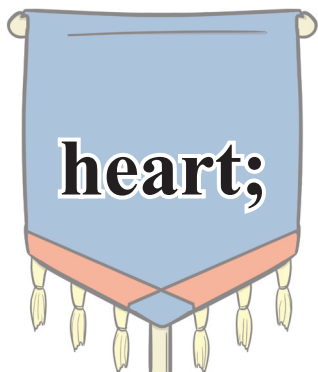
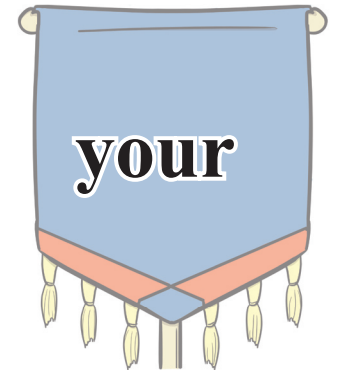
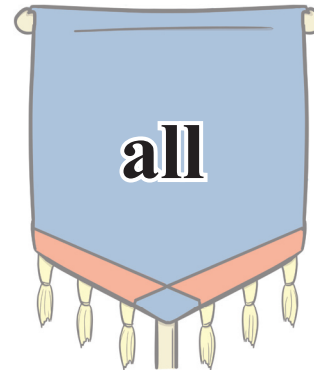
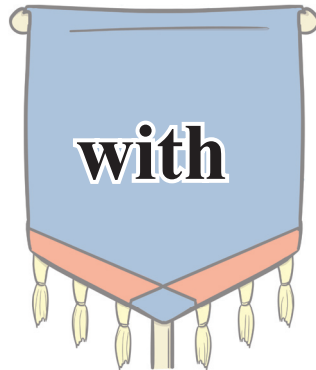
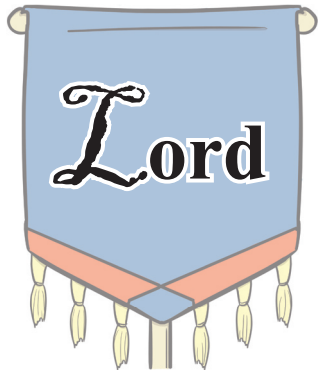
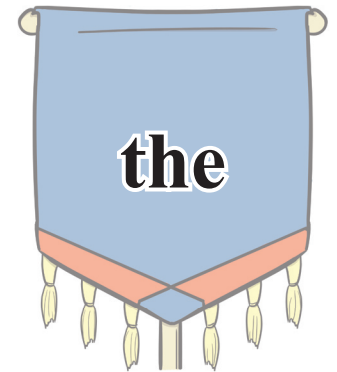
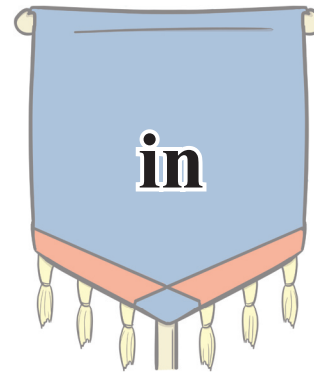
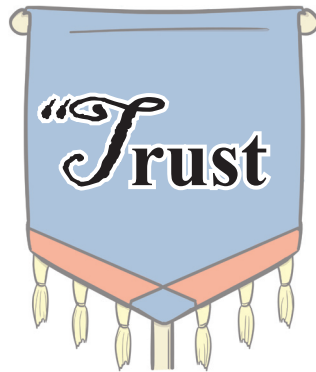
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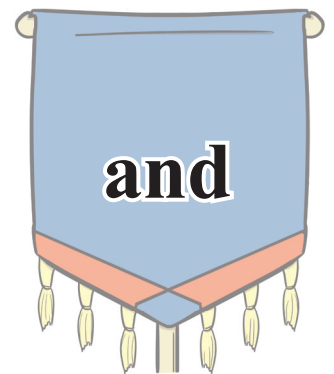
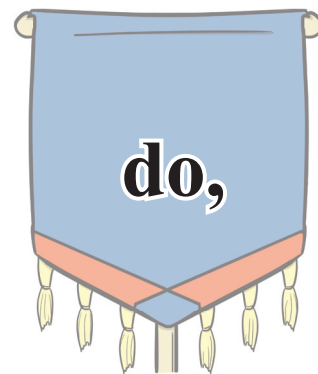
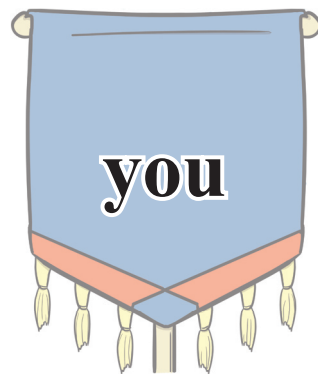
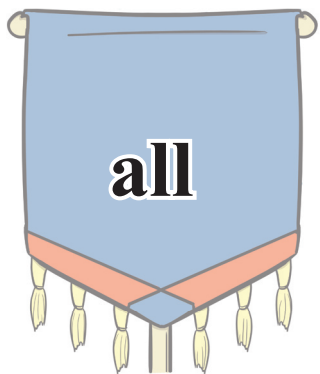
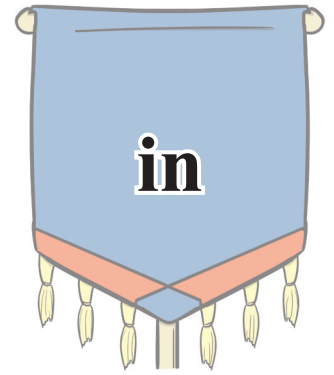
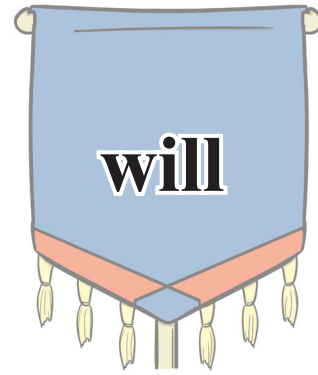
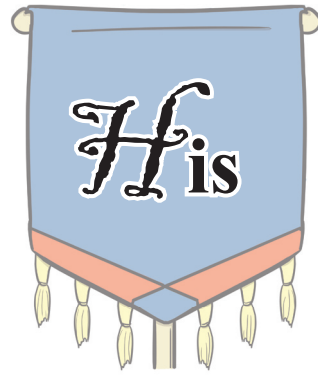
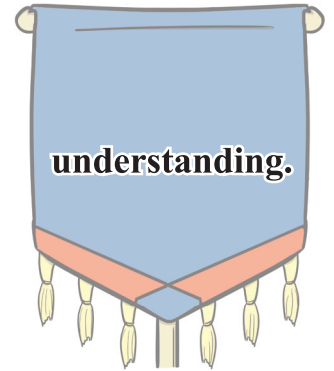
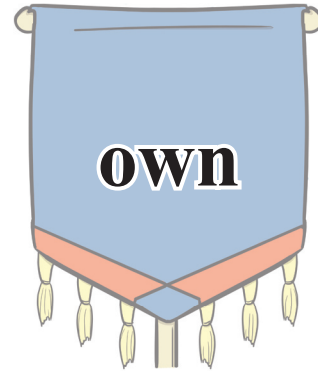
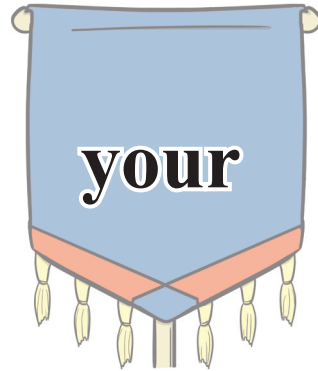
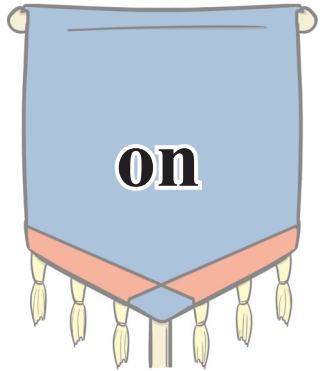
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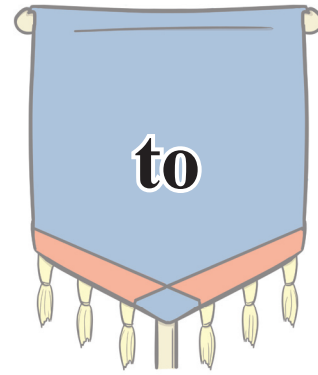
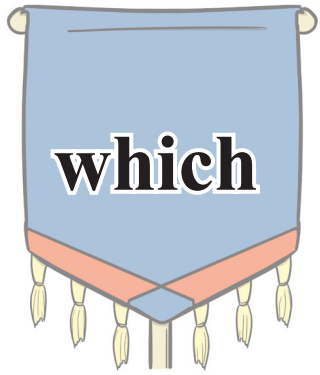
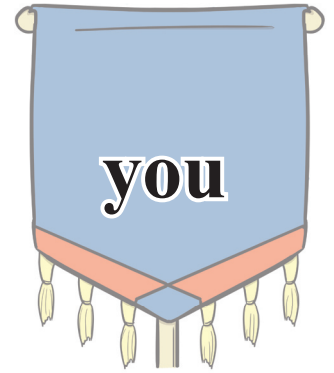
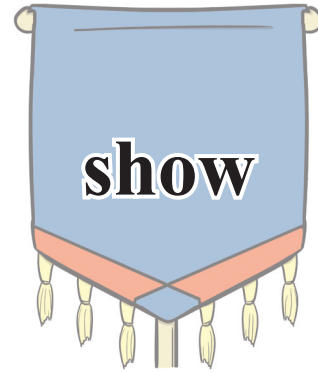
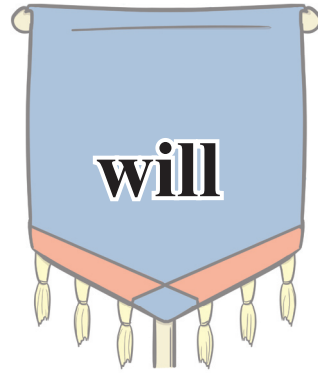
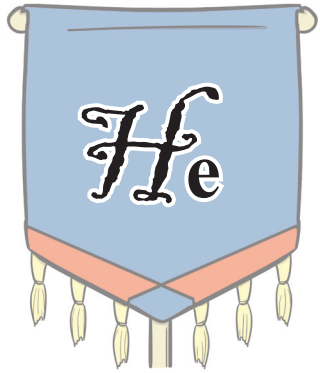
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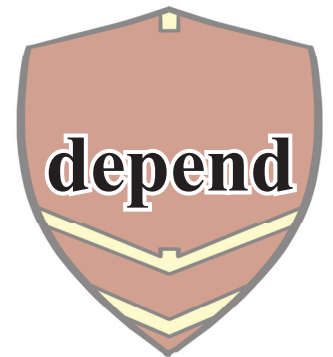
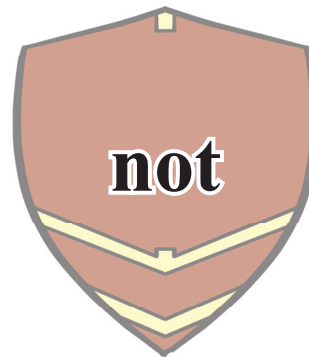
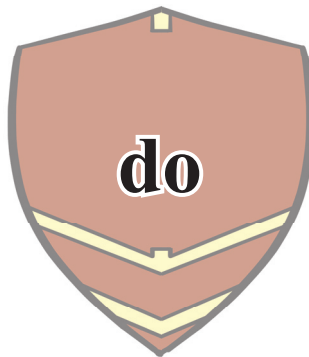
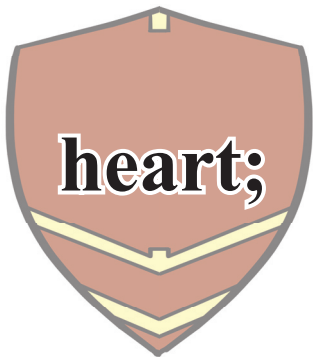
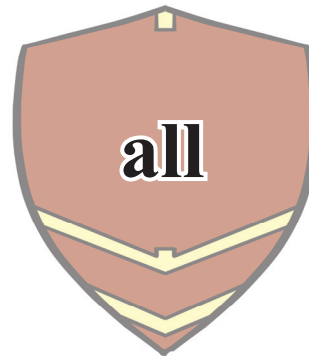
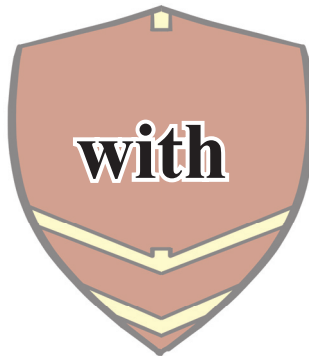
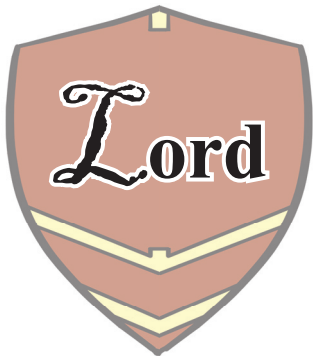
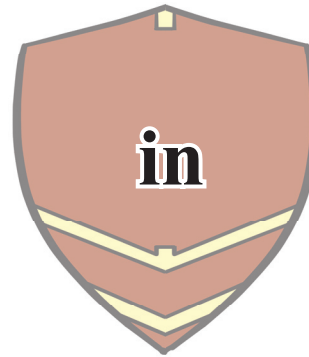
1. Our verse says that we should seek God's will in all we do.
2. According to what our verse says, should we do what God wants us to do only when we are at church, or should we do what God wants us to do wherever we are? (*We should do what God wants us to do everywhere.*)
3. Sometimes we might not understand why God asks us to do something in a certain way.
4. What does our verse say we should do? (*Trust God, not depend on our own understanding.*)

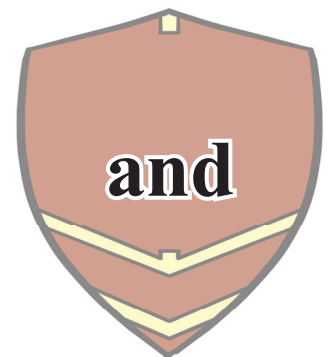
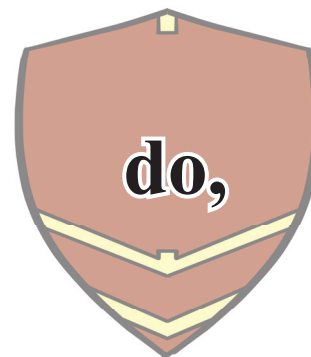
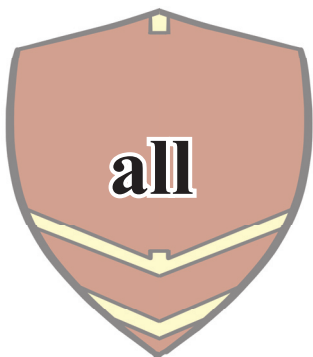
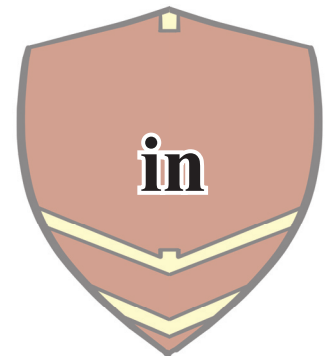
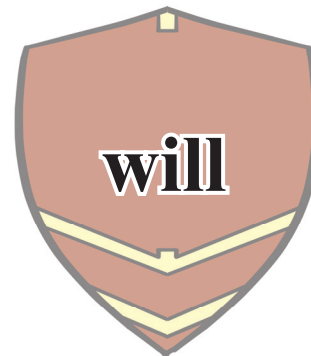
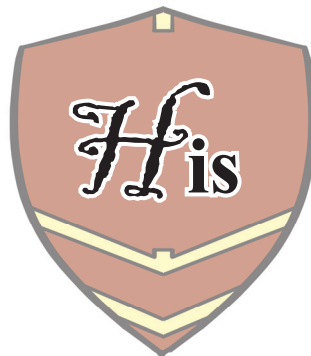
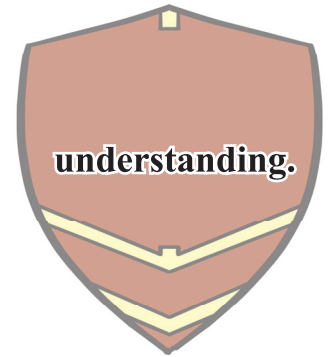
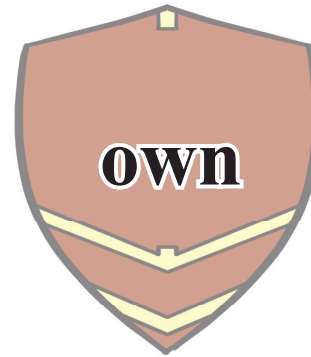
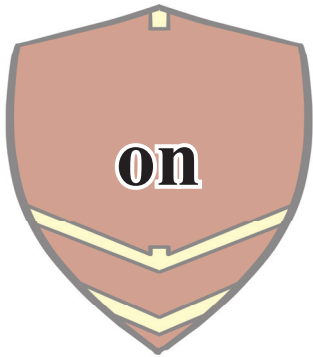
Closing Statement: This week remember our verse, and remember to do things that you know God would want you to do.

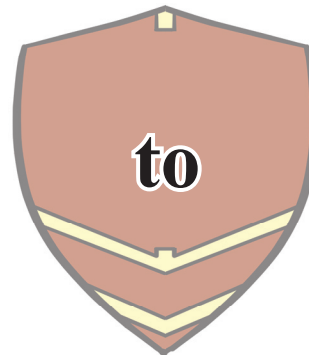
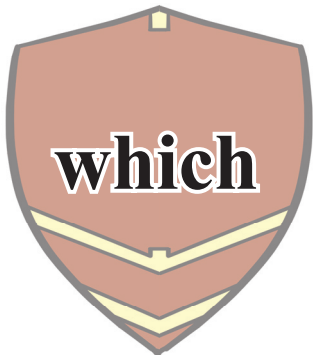
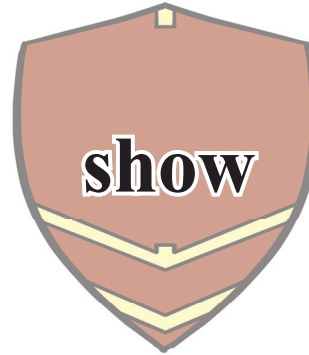
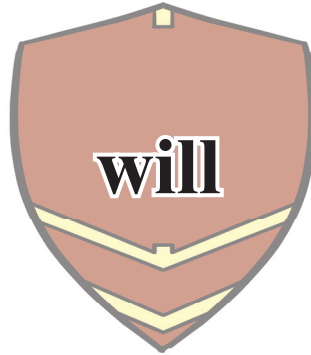
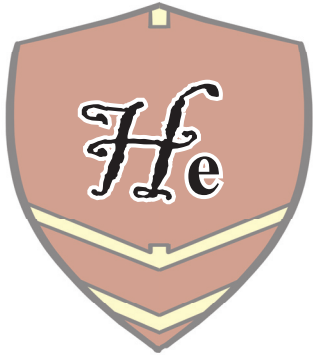












Lesson 1



Siege The Castle

Small Group Activity I Will Do What God Wants!

Purpose: This activity will review the Bible Story with the children using a medieval-themed game.

Description: The children will play a game in which the team that correctly answers a question about the Bible Story gets an opportunity to score points against the other team.

Materials Needed: For this activity you will need this help sheet and a Bible. For each team you will need several playground balls and enough blocks to build a castle. For each child you will need a "Bible Story Marker Lesson 1" from the Lesson Materials CD-ROM.

To introduce the activity say:

1. Today we are playing a game called Siege The Castle.
2. I want each team to build a castle.
3. I will ask each team a question about the Bible Story.
4. If your team gets the question correct, your team will get to fire the catapult at the other team's castle or make repairs to your own castle.
5. If your team gets the question wrong, the other team will get to fire at your castle.
6. When we have answered all the questions, the team with the most bricks still standing wins.

For detailed instructions on how to do the activity, see the DVD.

Note: After each question, tell the child if he or she answered correctly or not. Then allow the team to take one shot at the other team's wall. After a team's wall has been damaged, you may give them the option to repair their wall instead of attacking. Give them five seconds to put as many blocks back on the wall as they can.

Then say:

1. True or False? Gideon always knew what God wanted without having to ask. (*False. He had to ask God if he was doing the right thing.*)
2. True or False? Gideon thought that God would use him because he was the most important person from the most important family in Israel. (*False. He was the least important person from the least important family, and he didn't think God would use him.*)
3. What did Gideon use twice to check that he was doing what God wanted? (*A fleece.*)
4. When we have an important decision to make, what can we use to check with God? (*The Bible.*)

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5. God wanted Gideon to use a smaller army. What did God tell Gideon to do to get his army down to 300 men? (*Have them drink from the stream, and only keep the men who cupped the water in their hands.*)
6. What book or books in the Bible does our story come from? (*Judges.*)

Note: Ask more questions from the Bible Story if you wish to continue the game. When you are finished playing, look up the Bible Story in Judges 6-7. Show the children how to look up the Bible Story and give them a "Bible Story Marker" so they can read it later with their parents.

After the activity say:

1. To make sure we are doing what God wants, we need to check with God regularly.
2. In our story, Gideon checked with God by using a fleece. What can we use to check with God? (*The Bible, church, praying, listening to other believers.*)
3. Many times God will want us to do something in a way that doesn't make sense to other people.
4. When that happens, it is okay to check with God like Gideon did.
5. Gideon used a fleece to check with God, but God has given us other ways to check with Him.
6. What are some ways to check to see what God wants you to do? (*Pray, read the Bible, ask parents, ask pastor.*)
7. And just like Gideon, no matter how strange it seems, we should always do what God wants.

Closing Statement: Remember what we learned in our Bible Story today and make sure that you check with God and always do what He wants.



I Will Do What God Wants!

Read the story of Gideon with your parents from Judges 6 and 7.

Bible Story Marker

Lesson 1



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You Just Gotta Know Where To Look Small Group Activity I Will Do What God Wants!

Purpose: This activity will help the children understand that there are places to look to find what God wants them to do and places not to look.

Description: The children will look for cards scattered around the room. They will bring cards to the teacher and sort them into good ways to find what God wants, and not good ways to find what God wants.

Materials Needed: For this activity you will need this help sheet and the “Gotta Know Where To Look Cards Lesson 1” from the Lesson Materials CD-ROM.

To introduce the activity say:

1. When you are looking for something, it helps to know where to look.
2. Today we are going to learn some ways to look for what God wants us to do.
3. I want you to run around the room and find the pictures.
4. In one pile, put the pictures that are a good place to find what God wants you to do, and in the other pile, put the ones that are not a good place to find what God wants you to do.

For detailed instructions on how to do the activity, see the DVD.

Note: There are two ways to do this activity. Let all the children run to find the cards first and then sort them into piles one at a time, or let one child at a time run to find the cards and sort them as they are brought back to the group.

Then say:

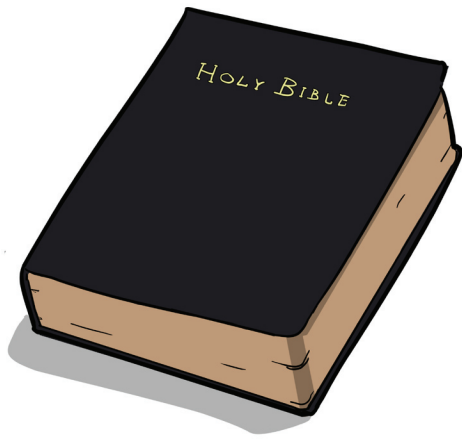
1. What makes this not a good way to find out what God wants you to do?
2. What makes this a good way to find out what God wants you to do?

Note: The cards that are good ways to find out what God wants are marked on the back with a Scripture or description of why that is true. When the children have found all the cards and sorted them correctly, continue.

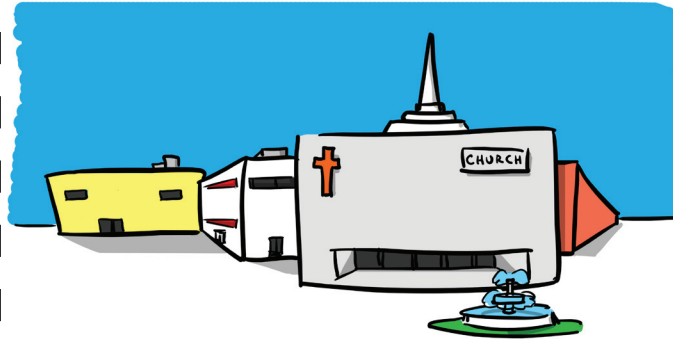
After the activity say:

1. Looking for anything is easier when you know some good places to look.
2. We found some good places to look for what God wants us to do. What were they? (*The Bible, Church, parents, pastor, prayer, trusted friends.*)

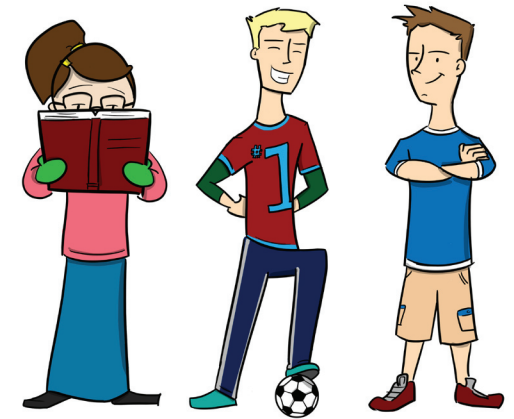
Closing Statement: Now we know the places we need to look to find what God wants us to do and the places not to look.



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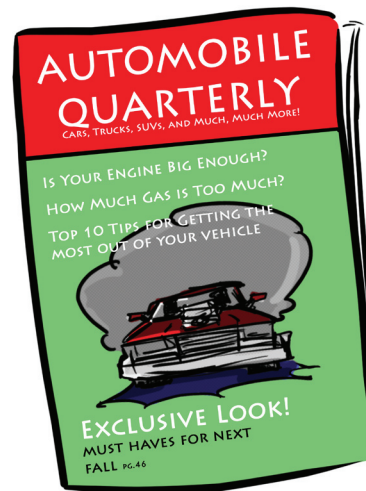
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**Kids You Don't Know
Very Well**



Strangers



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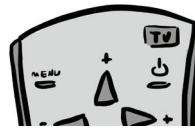
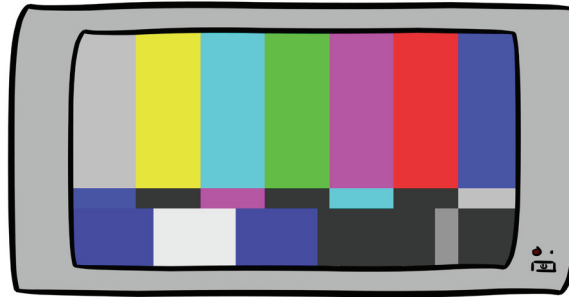
**Our pastor works hard
every week to help us
answer hard questions
about the Bible.**

**Jesus told His disciples
to start churches to
teach people the Bible
and how to follow His
teachings.**

**The Bible is God's
Word. It tells us what
God wants and gives
us examples of people
who followed God and
examples of people who
did not follow God.**



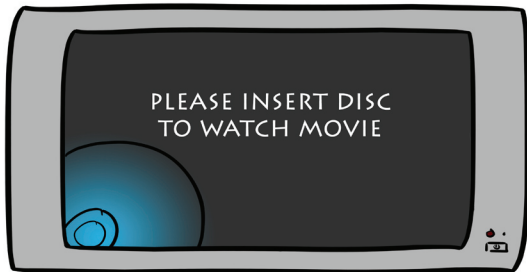
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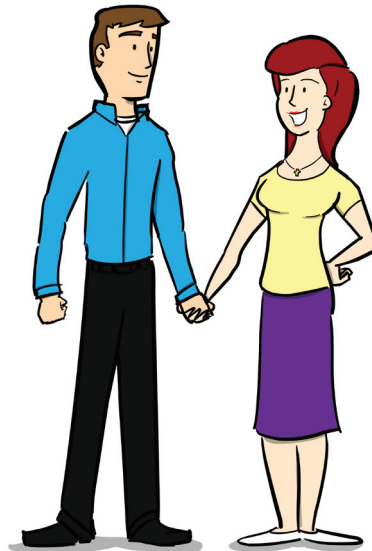
Television



Video Games



Movies



Parents



Prayer

**When we pray, we can
talk directly to God and
listen for what He wants
us to do.**

**Our parents can give
us good advice and
teach us about the
Bible.**

**Friends who are also
Christ-Followers can
help us by giving us
advice, praying for us,
and by helping us study
the Bible to find what
God wants us to do.**