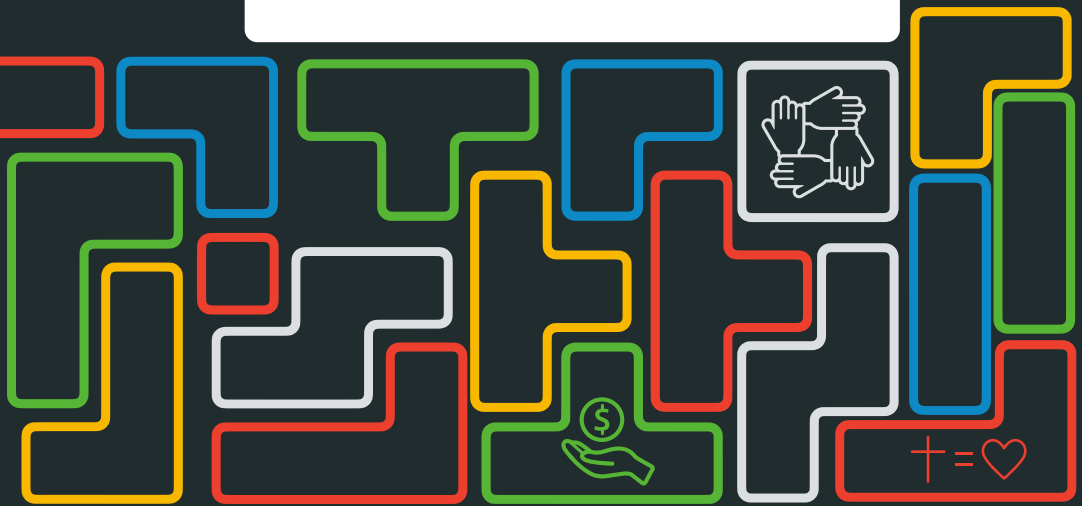


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WEEK 1



THE BIBLE

Scripture References

James 1:21–25, 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Teaching Notes

- The Bible is God’s _____ Word for us.
- “So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to _____.” (James 1:21)
- God’s Word has the power to _____ your life.
- We need to _____ the Bible, not just read it.
- Next steps
 - Create a time and place to read your Bible.
 - Get a Bible and a journal and write as you read.
 - Ask your parents or leader where to start in reading the Bible.

**KEY
IDEA**

**We need to
obey God’s Word.**

Small Group Discussion

Why do we call the Bible “God’s Word”?

Who was the Bible written for? Why does it matter that we obey the Bible?

How does the Bible have the power to change your life?

How can we create time and space to read God’s Word this week?

KEY VERSE



“So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.”

James 1:21

WEEK 2



PRAYER

Scripture References

Isaiah 37:9–20, 33-37; Philippians 4:6

Teaching Notes

- We need to create _____ and _____ for prayer.
- God _____ your prayers.
- “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about _____.” (Philippians 4:6)

Small Group Discussion

Why is it important to talk and communicate with God?

**KEY
IDEA**

**We need to create a time
and space for prayer.**

When something really bad happens, how often is prayer our first priority? What about when something really good happens?

What are some things we can pray for? (Philippians 4:6)

How can we create time and space for prayer this week?

KEY VERSE



“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.”

Philippians 4:6

WEEK 3



COMMUNITY

Scripture References

Genesis 2:18–19, Ecclesiastes 4:12, Hebrews 10:23–25

Teaching Notes

- Community: a group of people who are _____ and share the same _____.
- Being connected to people means you:
 - Care about them
 - Listen to them
 - Are there for them
- If our community has _____ goals, we will never _____.

Small Group Discussion

Why is it important for us to be in community?

KEY IDEA

Community is a group of people who are connected and share the same goal.

How can you be in a group and not be connected to the people in the group?

How can you be intentional about connecting with each other in our group?

Does it matter how often we attend or how we participate?
How come?

KEY VERSE



“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”

Hebrews 10:24

WEEK 4



SERVING

Scripture References

1 Peter 4:10–11, Matthew 20:26–28

Teaching Notes

- Serving: giving so others can _____.
- Serving others makes us more like _____.
- God gives us _____ so we can serve others.
- When we serve others, it brings _____ to God.

Small Group Discussion

Why is it important to serve?

**KEY
IDEA**

**Serving others makes
us more like Jesus and
shows others who he is.**

How can we find out what some of our gifts are?

What's a gift God has given you to help serve others?
How has serving changed you?

What are some ways you can serve?

KEY VERSE



“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10

WEEK 5



GENEROSITY

Scripture References

2 Corinthians 9:6–10

Teaching Notes

- God gives _____.
- God loves a _____ giver.
- God gave his _____.

Small Group Discussion

Do you view everything you have as a gift from God? Why or why not?

**KEY
IDEA**

**God calls us to
give generously.**

What is challenging about generosity?

Do you feel like you are a *giver* or a *taker*?

What are specific ways you can be generous with your money?

KEY VERSE



“And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

WEEK 6



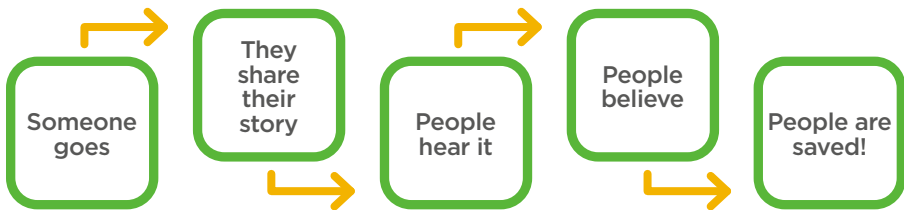
GO AND TELL

Scripture References

Romans 10:9–15, Romans 1:15–17, Matthew 28:18–19

Teaching Notes

- It's okay to feel hesitant, but we still need to be _____.
- A _____ is something we are expected to do, even if it's hard.
- We have to be ready to fight our _____ and our _____ to make God known.



KEY IDEA

We need to go and tell others about Jesus.

Small Group Discussion

What is a commandment? How does it feel to know that telling other people about Jesus and his grace is a commandment we need to follow?

What are some reasons we might be hesitant to talk about Jesus with people?

If we are hesitant, what are some ways that we can be bold? Who can help us be bold?

Why should we go and tell others about Jesus?

KEY VERSE



“For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

Romans 10:10

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