

HFkids Small Group Lesson Plan ~ Week 5, Nov 3

Today's Message: Grow in your personal relationship with God.

Bible Story: The Call of Abram (Genesis 12,13 & 15)

Challenge of the Week: Spend time with God during your free time this week.

SMALL GROUPS. Small Group Leaders **(5 - 7 minutes)**

Ice Breaker Activity.

Kids will be sent directly to your mat, please engage in conversation as they arrive then use the Skittle activity until called for Prayer & Readings.

STAY IN SMALL GROUPS.

Catechist will lead prayer & Bible Reading and Message...

Prayer & Introduction (3 minutes)

Prayer. "Our Father"

Bible Reading: Genesis 12,13 & 15 (attached)

Can you believe we are in our 5th week of our series, "But Wait...There's More!?" We have been talking about ways to apply our faith to our lives, taking what we learn from Mass and Small Group on Sunday, to really living what we are learning in our everyday life. We started by taking a look at the 10 Commandments, God's rules. Following God's rules helps us grow closer to Him. Then we talked about thinking of ourselves less and others more. We can do this by putting others first, especially by praying for them. We then talked about putting on the Armor of God. By putting on the Armor of God we are protected and able to carry out God's plan for our lives. Last week we talked about the power of prayer. God wants us to be praying to him every day. Were you able to pray the "Our Father" each day last week? This week we are talking about *making the choice to spend time with God*. Choosing to grow deeper in our relationship with God is our decision, but if you decide to know Him more, your life will be so much more fulfilling!

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION. Small Group Leaders (until 11:00)

1. When you hear the words, “Abraham who had many sons and many sons had Father Abraham,” what does that mean? (*he was the father of all nations*)
2. What do you think it means when they say “Abram and his Father’s family”? (*His Father is God, so his family is Gods family*)
3. Why did God tell Abram to leave his country? (*so Abram could show his faith in God*)
4. What are some things in your life you can give up/sacrifice in order to choose to spend time with God? (*TV, games, tablets, computers*)
5. What are some ways you can spend time with God? (*prayer, journaling, worship songs/music, helping others/missions, talking to others about God*)

Hand out a prayer calendar. Talk about ways they can use it. Maybe they prefer to use stickers each day they pray? Or they can write who or what they prayed for. Either way, encourage them to pray everyday.

Message Video - Small Group Leaders (2 minutes)

Please direct the kids attention to the TV screen and stay in small group for the message video. *Below is the video link if you want to watch ahead of time.*

https://player.vimeo.com/external/183299831.hd.mp4?s=462bd1a7b4e45f7f084e592f7066f0cd7a20b2ca&profile_id=174

Closing Prayer (1 minute) - Small Group Leaders (1 minute)

Lead children in closing prayer (below) and remain with the kids until parents arrive. Gather Time Travellers. Please make sure the names of all the kids in your group are listed. Prayer cards will be provided.

Closing Payer:
A prayer of protection from St. Patrick

May Christ shield me today,
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen