

ALLEY SG – April 9th/10th (Daring Faith Week 2)

Theme: Dare to TRUST

Bible Story: God provides for the Israelites • *Exodus 17: 1-7*

Bottom Line: In order for me to have Daring Faith, I need to trust that God will provide for my needs.

Memory Verse: “Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave.” 1 Corinthians 16:13
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Retracing Our Steps Review Bookmarks:

What You Need: Bibles, Cave Rocks activity sheet (one per kids), cave bookmark activity sheet (one per kid), scissors, glue sticks

What You Do:

Look up Exodus 17: 1-7 in the Bibles. Read the verses and review this part of the Bible story together. Give each child a Cave Rocks activity strip and a Cave bookmark sheet. Look at the strip of symbols together and discuss the order they go in to tell the story. Have the kids cut the squares apart and glue them in the correct order on the blank bookmark strip.

What You Say:

“Bring home these bookmarks to help you remember this Bible story. Place it in your Bible or another book, as a reminder to you that God will always provide for your needs. If we are going to have Daring Faith, we first need to TRUST that God will provide for me needs. Just like He did with the Israelites!”

You Need it, You Got it

What You Need: Small white board and a few dry erase markers

What You Do:

Have a volunteer think of something God provides for us and draw it on the white board. Hold it up and let the other kids try and guess what it is. Once they guess it, let another kid draw something else. Continue the game until all the kids who want to draw something get a turn. If kids have trouble thinking of something here are some examples: house, clothes, water, food, school, teacher, family, Jesus, church, Bible, animals, etc.

What You Say:

Today we talked about trusting God to meet our needs. We know we can trust God because we can see how he met the needs of people all through the Bible just he did for like the Israelites.

Rock Memory Verse Game

What You Need: One set of rocks with one word from the verse written on each rock

What You Do:

Have the children sit in a circle. The object of the game is to pick up all the rocks in the correct order. Each child takes a turn picking up as many rocks as he can and turning them over one at a time. If he picks up a rock out of order, he turns all the rocks over and the next child takes a turn. The first child to pick up all the rocks in order wins.

Cave Clues

What You Need: Cave Clues activity sheet, pens

What You Do:

Pass out a Cave Clues sheet to each child. Either alone or in groups, have them decode the different actions they can do to put God's word into practice in their lives.

What You Say:

"We learned today that we should trust God because He will provide all of our needs. I have some Cave Clues here. They are all ways we can put into practice what we learned today. Put this somewhere at home where you will see it and remember that: *In order for me to have Daring Faith, I need to trust that God will provide for my needs.*"

Pray

What You Say:

"Heavenly Father, we know everything we have comes from you. We trust in you to provide for our needs and we thank you for everything you have already done. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen."

Encourage the kids to fill out the page for WEEK 2 in their Daring Faith booklet at home this week. Remind them that they will earn a jewel when they bring it back. If they earn all 5 jewels, they will win a pass to go to a water park!