

Weekend Curriculum:

SMALL GROUP

City & Alley



August 13 & 14, 2016

WEEK 2 – Jesus wants to be my friend.

Bible Story: salvation message (Romans 10:9-10)

1. FAITH BRACELETS

Needed: kits, postcards with verses

Give each of the kids a kit. With younger kids, you will need to help them make knots.

1. Knot the cording approximately 4" from the end.
2. String the beads, (each with a special meaning) in the following order:

BLACK – Sin – Romans 3:23

RED – Christ's blood – Romans 5:8

WHITE – Forgiven – Isaiah 1:18

BLUE – Baptism – Acts 2:41

GREEN- Growth – 2 Peter 3:18

YELLOW- Eternal Life- John 3:16

As you are putting on the beads, look up the verses for each bead and read them aloud.

(Give each child a card to take home that explains the beads and verses.)

3. Make another knot.
4. Cut the ends at an angle and pass them through the clear bead, each end in opposite directions.

2. WHO IS JESUS

Needed: paper with cross, markers

Sit in a circle with your small group. Ask the kids “Who do you think Jesus is?” “Who is Jesus to you?” Then take the paper with the cross on it and set it in the middle of your small group. Ask the kids to write words on the cross that describe who Jesus is. Draw pictures and write words about who Jesus is to you or words that describe Jesus.

3. PRAY

Share with your group about the upcoming Kids What We Believe class that will be offered during the next Grow U session in September. Hand out the postcards for the kids to take home. If you feel comfortable, you can share a kid-appropriate personal story of what Jesus means to you. Pray together as a group that each of us will know Jesus and choose to follow Him.