



Weekend Curriculum: LARGE GROUP City & Alley

August 13 & 14, 2016

WEEK 2 – Jesus wants to be my friend.

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

(As kids arrive, Worship Leader(s) will mingle with kids and welcome them to the space. When it's time to begin, the worship leader will go center stage.)

WORSHIP LEADER: Welcome to “At the Movies”!

VIDEO: 20th Century Fox movie intro, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXWFYPk11GM>

WORSHIP LEADER: Hello! We are so glad you are here today! My name is _____. This month we are all about movies! But first, let's worship together! Stand up and sing with me! This first song we learned last week! Let me show you the motions to the chorus. (Explain moves to the chorus) Great! Let's sing!

SONG: “Brighter”

WORSHIP LEADER: Great singing! Our next song is one of my favorites! Sing it with me!

SONG: "Movin' Me"

WORSHIP LEADER: Awesome! Now I'd like you to sing a new song with me! Here's how you sing the chorus. (Explain motions of the chorus) One way we show Jesus' love to the world is by giving what we have to take care of others and we can do that right here at Parkview Kids! Your offering goes to help our friends in Kenya! If you brought your offering with you today, you can bring it up while we sing this song!

SONG: "No Other Love"

WORSHIP LEADER: Thanks for singing with me! You can have a seat!

(Worship Leader exits stage and Host enters stage.)

HOST: Hi friends! This whole month we are going to be AT THE MOVIES! I love movies! One type of movie I just can't resist is a movie about superheros! Who doesn't love a battle between good and evil? Let's take a look:

VIDEO: Avengers CARTOON Clip, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YfLG61FEQ>

HOST: The best part of superhero movies is watching the good guys fight the bad guys! The Bible doesn't have all those cool outfits but it does have a constant battle between good and evil and today's Bible story is all about that! Before we dive into our Bible story, I'd like to play a game with you. It's called Blob Tag.

We need 2 kids to be the "blob". You will be IT. You will need to hands and work together to try and tag other players. The rest of you will need to scatter around this area.

Once I say go, the blob will attempt to tag you.

When one of you gets tagged, you must attach yourselves to the blob by joining hands with someone on the blob.

As kids get tagged, you must attach themselves to the blob. The more players that get tagged, the bigger the blob gets. The blob will essentially be a chain of kids joined by their hands, and only the two kids on the end can do the tagging.

The object of the game is to be the last player captured by the blob.

Any questions? Great! Ready, set go!

MUSIC: play an upbeat, superhero song while kids play game,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9vrfEoc8_g&list=PLvU3t3QkFPlvDs8IzaWL-CZPL1xJcYpLC

(Host will need to help guide the game and call the end of it.)

Host can high five the kids who “win” the game. When game finishes,

Host asks the kids to return to their seats.)

HOST: Great job everyone! That was fun!

Today we are looking at the greatest story in the Bible, the story of Jesus! He came to this world to love us, to save us and to make a way for us to live forever with God.

(Host will use a table with 3 tall, clear, glass jars/vases.)

You see, when we were born, we had a clean slate (*hold up clear water jar that says “you”*). We were clean and pure. But God gives us freedom to make choices. And none of us are perfect. Even in the book of Romans in the Bible it says that we have all sinned. We all have made bad choices.

Sin is choices we make that God wouldn’t want us to do like, (*put a drop of red food coloring for each word & stir*) lying, disobeying our parents, cheating, hurting a friend. And that sin darkens our life. It keeps us from being able to be clean and pure, like God.

In the Bible we see that Jesus came to die for that sin, to make us clean again. Whenever we make a bad choice, there are consequences. Jesus took all of the consequences for that sin. We know Jesus came to earth and was born in a stable, that’s why we celebrate Christmas. Then later he died and rose again, that’s why we celebrate Easter. (*Pour the “Jesus” jar of 1 cup of bleach into the “you” jar and stir.*) Jesus died on a cross for all of our sins and when you choose to follow Him, it’s like your sins have been washed away and you are clean again. The Bible says if we confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that Jesus is Lord, we will be saved. That means we will live with God forever. If we believe that Jesus is who he says he is, that he is the Son of God and died for us, we will become part of the family of God!

HOST: Let’s listen to my friend as they tell you the whole story of Jesus...

VIDEO: Bible story video

HOST: Jesus loves us and wants to be our forever friend. Jesus came to this world to save us and make a way for us to live forever with God. If you want to know more about what it means to follow Jesus and follow Him in baptism, join us for our Kids What We Believe Class that starts September 13th. Take this postcard home today, go online to this link and sign up to join us for this 4-week class here at church. We hope to see you there.

Let's pray.

(Pray for the kids and them knowing Jesus and choosing to follow Him.)

HOST: Thanks for being here today! I hope you'll be back next week with us "At the Movies"! Have fun in your small groups!