

CITY SG June 29-30, 2024

Due to summer scheduling, these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group led by one leader.

1. Bible Story Review

What You Need: “Habakkuk Review” Activity Page (1 for every group), index cards (3 for every 2 kids) and markers

What You Do:

- Invite kids to get into pairs or groups of 3.
- Give each group three index cards and a marker.
- Instruct them to write “A” on one card, “B” on another, and “C” on the last card.
- One at a time, read a question with three answer choices from the “Habakkuk Review” Activity Page.
- Encourage kids to collaborate to guess the correct answer and hold up the card indicating their choice when prompted.
- Reveal the correct answers once everyone has held up their selection.
- Instruct kids to keep track of how many questions their pair gets correct.
- Celebrate the pair with the most questions answered correctly.

2. Joy Journal Page

What You Need: “Joy Journal Week 5” activity page (1 per child)

- Give each kid a prepared “Joy Journal” Activity Page and a pen.
- Set out the markers.
- Read the Bottom Line and invite the kids to recite it with you a few times.
 - **There’s always a reason to celebrate.**
- Set out the markers.
- Read the prompt: “Draw or write about a situation that feels scary or uncertain.”
- Encourage kids to draw a difficult, scary, or uncertain situation they’re concerned to face or are facing.
- Tell the kids to hang these somewhere at home to remind them of the joy they have because of Jesus!

3. Memory Verse Motions

What You Need: “Acting Verse Cards” (1 set per group)

What You Do:

- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in the center of your group.
- Choose a kid to pick a card from the pile and act out that word(s) from the Memory Verse.
 - Share that kids can come up with their own action.
- Repeat until all the words have been chosen from the pile.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

***EXTRA TIME COLORING SHEETS**

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL:

PRAY

- “Dear God, thank You for being a good Shepherd, always watching over us. We know that when we go the wrong way, you come looking for us with love and joy in Your heart. Thank You for sending Jesus. Even when we make mistakes or feel lost, thank You that Jesus is there to guide us back to You. Help us to trust that **we can have joy because of Jesus**. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to share their joy journal page!