



BIBLE CONNECTION

2 Kings 22:1-30
(KBC Study Bible, pages 412-413)

CHARACTER WORD

Respect – To show a high or special importance to someone or something; honor one another

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

Because I know God's word is truth, I show respect in how I take care of it.

MEMORY LINK

Psalm 119:162

"I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure."

(KBC Study Bible, page 648)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Coin,
KBC Study Bible

Option 2: Beach ball

BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource item, smart phone

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: KBC Study Bibles

Option 2: KBC Study Bibles, music

Josiah Finds a Great Treasure

WHAT'S THE POINT?

This lesson emphasizes the value of God's word as a great treasure. Many students may never have had their own Bible, and some may not have ever seen a Bible! This lesson is intended to introduce students to the One True God and the Bible, His word or HIStory. They need to know that God's word contains absolute truth and is God's message to all people, which includes each of them. It is a valuable treasure that students will now have in their hands.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- How excited are you to receive your new KBC Study Bible?
- What makes a Bible so special? (Remind students that everything in the Bible is true.)
- Today's Character Word is respect. Let's find the page in the front of your new KBC Study Bible that tells us the definition of our Character Words.
- How can you take care of your Bible and treat it with respect?
- Name a place you can read your Bible. (Be sure "school" is one of the places mentioned. Encourage students to follow school rules and read their Bibles at appropriate times.)



Guide students to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

GREAT TREASURE DAY

PREPARE: Set KBC Study Bibles out for distribution.

I am so excited that this day is finally here! It is Great Treasure Day! Each of you will receive your very own Bible today! Many people have prayed for you to receive this Bible today. As your name is called, please come to the front to get your Bible. (Present Bibles to students as your group has planned.)

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Choose songs you sing in your church so when your students come to church they'll hear familiar worship music. If you're looking for songs today, try these: "Ancient Words" by Michael W. Smith (1BelovedSon has a very good video), "How Firm a Foundation" by Hillsong Kids and/or "The B-I-B-L-E, That's The Book for Me" by Listener Kids.



MEMORY LINK

2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students
8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse



GREAT TREASURE DAY “RESPECT” (page 2)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Focus on the Bible

Explain that each week in Memory Link, we will count who remembered to bring their Bibles. Encourage students to hold up their new KBC Study Bibles high in the air while you count.

Focus on Today’s Memory Link

Have you ever seen anyone with a metal detector on a beach? What are they looking for? Yes, treasure. In Beach Club®, we will be looking for treasure, not on a beach, but in God’s word, the Holy Bible. God’s word is the greatest treasure on earth!

Instruct students to turn to the tip-in page “About the Bible” (right after page 242) and briefly explain how the Bible is organized and written. Help them understand that the Old Testament points to the need for all people to have a Savior, someone who forgives and saves us from sin. The New Testament is about Jesus, who is the Savior that God had promised in the Old Testament. Tell them how many books there are and who wrote the Bible.

Now instruct students to turn to the tip-in pages “How to use This Bible” (behind the front cover) and explain that each verse has an address and can be located using the book, chapter and verse. Show them the Table of Contents (page vi) and lead students to find Psalm 119:162 (page 648).

Instruct students to read the verse aloud several times. Challenge them to close their Bibles and say the verse without looking.

This verse tells us that God’s word is a great treasure. What would you do if you found a hidden treasure? God’s Word is a great treasure because it is God’s message to us. I like to say it’s God’s love letter to us! It’s not a hidden treasure. God wants people to read His word and know more about Him.

Option 1 – FLIP FOR TREASURE

KBC Study Bible, coin

Instruct students to sit in a circle. Place one KBC Study Bible in the middle of the group. Open it to Psalm 119:162. Students will take turns gently flipping the coin so it lands on the Bible. If the coin lands “heads up,” the person who tosses it will say the verse. If the coin lands “tails up,” the person who tosses it will select another person to say the verse.

Option 2 - BEACH BALL VOLLEY

Beach ball

Give each Surf Team Leader a beach ball. Instruct surf teams to work together to keep the beach ball from touching the ground, gently tapping it up as each word of the verse is recited. For an extra challenge, give surf teams more than one beach ball!

Psalm 119:162

*“I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure.”
(KBC Study Bible, pg. 648)*

Bible 101

Draw students’ attention back to the KBC Study Bible tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for You” (between pages 626-627). Encourage them to share these pages with a friend or family member to help them understand the significance of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection.

Teaching Tip

Every leader will need to help assist students in finding verses as directed. They can also help each other. To keep good order, once students find a verse or page, train them to place their finger on the page and look at you. That way, you’ll know when all your students have found the verse and are ready to listen.

BIBLE CONNECTION



Teaching today's Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story

Resource item "HIStory," paper map, smart phone

Set the Stage

If you want to drive all the way across the country, what would you use to know how to get there? That's right, the map app on your smart phone or the navigation system in your car. Would you look at it just one time or leave it on and listen to the instructions until you arrived there safely? The Bible is a book that is like a road map. God wants to give us direction for each part of our lives. But just like this smart phone, if we don't ever look at it, if we don't listen to it, it can't help us. The Bible is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him.

Tell the Story

All the stories we teach in Beach Club® are part of the Bible's one big story. Read this word for me. (Show them Resource Item) "HIStory." God's word is authentic history and it is HIS story! The Bible was written a very long time ago, but everything it says is just as true today as it was when it was written.

Today's story is about a king who found a great treasure. Lead the students to find 2 Kings 22 (KBC Study Bible, pg. 412). Challenge them to find the name of the king in today's story (Josiah). Guide them to read 2 Kings 2:1 to discover how old Josiah was when he became king. (8 years old).

Josiah was 8 years old when he became king of Israel. He did what was right and tried to lead the people to do things God's way.

When Josiah was a little older, workers were repairing the temple, and one of the priests found a special book. It was the Book of the Law – part of the Holy Scripture from God. The priest knew it was an important, special treasure so they took the Book of the Law to the king. When King Josiah heard the words of the book read, he was so upset that he tore his clothes. He realized their country had not respected God's word and had not been living God's way. They had been worshipping false idols and had turned away from God. The Book of the Law said that God would punish King Josiah and his people for not listening to and obeying God's word.

Now there was a prophetess named Huldah, who God used to speak to the people. King Josiah asked her what he should do since the people had broken God's law. Huldah said, "God sees that you have humbled yourself, listened to His word, and wanted to change and do things God's way. God will not punish you because you have chosen to follow Him."

King Josiah brought together all the elders of Israel, and they made a promise to God to follow everything in the Book of the Law. They tore down the false idols and worshipped the One True God. There was no other king like Josiah who turned away from sin and turned to God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might.

King Josiah realized that God's word was a treasure and that they needed to respect it; he believed it was true and they needed to obey God wholeheartedly. King Josiah led His nation to repent, or turn away, from the sin of worshipping false idols and led them back to worship the One True God.

As You Prepare

Show the students your personal Bible. Let them know how important it is to you. Then use your KBC Study Bible to teach the lesson. You may want to read 2 Kings 21-23 prior to Beach Club® for the full context of this story.

God’s word still speaks to people today. When you read the Bible, God’s Holy Spirit will reveal how your sin separates you from God. The Bible says each of us deserve to be punished for our sin, just like the people of Israel deserved to be punished for their sin. And just like God offered forgiveness when King Josiah led the people to repent, God also offers you forgiveness for your sin when you repent, turn away from your sin and turn toward God.

Application

Remember how I showed you the map app on my smart phone? God’s word is like this app. Just like the voice on our map app will continue to guide us until we reach our destination, as we read God’s word every day, God will give us direction for how to live and make right choices. The Bible is full of knowledge and truth that can help us. It is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him. Because of this we need to respect what God says in His word.

Gospel Connection 

Lead the students to find the tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for Your Life” (between pages 626-627). Encourage them to follow along as you use these pages as an outline to explain God’s plan of salvation.

God wants to be your Forever Friend. All you need to do is three simple things: ADMIT, BELIEVE and CHOOSE TO FOLLOW. Simply ADMIT you’re a sinner and ASK God to forgive your sin and come into your life. Next, BELIEVE that Jesus died on the cross to pay the punishment for your sin. Then, CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus by turning away from your sin and choosing to live God’s way. If you want to talk to your Surf Team Leader or me about how you can ASK Jesus to be your Forever Friend, then come and see me right after I pray.

Invite students wanting to know more about praying to ask Jesus to be their Forever Friend to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one. Be sure to have all the decision supplies available.

Gospel Tip

Always be prepared to talk with a student about how to become a Christian. Make sure you have your church’s decision supplies in your tub or readily accessible. Every Beach Club® leader should regularly review the “Leading a Child to Christ” section on pages 27-30 of the Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club® Essentials and check out the additional resources on the Club Leader Tools page.

Connection Tip

Remember to share with your students and their parents about any special events planned by your church. This is a perfect time to extend an invitation to students’ families. Don’t forget to reach out to your school faculty throughout the year, too!

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *You received a KBC Study Bible today as a free gift! Is this your first Bible? Does anyone else in your family have a Bible?*
- Use most of your Surf Team Time to talk with the students about their Bibles. Allow them to explore, point things out and ask questions.
- *What new fact about the Bible did you learn today?*
- *When and where will you read your Bible when you get home?*
- The last tip-in page in the KBC Study Bible (just in front of the back cover) contains more ideas on how students can make Jesus cool at their school.

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading their Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Find the page "How To Use This Bible" in your KBC Study Bible. HINT: It's the second tip-in page at the very front of your Bible between pages 242-243. Follow the directions and practice finding each one.

Pray

Encourage students to share prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the surf team in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

Dear God, thank You for Your written word, the Bible. Help me to show respect for my new KBC Study Bible by taking care of it and reading it every day to learn more about Your great love for me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

The purpose of Surf Team Time is to build relationships with students. Use the Bible as a focus for connection and conversation. You may adjust your schedule to allow for extra time in surf teams today so students can dig in and explore their new KBC Study Bibles.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME



Playing a game to review today's Bible Connection and Character Word

Option 1 - FIND IT

KBC Study Bibles

This option does not use review questions; it gets students hands on with their Bibles.

Students will remain seated in their surf teams. The Make-It-Stick Review Game Leader will call out a page in the KBC Study Bible (tip-in pages, Bible books, special features). When students find that page, they will put their finger on the page and stand. If they have trouble finding a particular page, you can use the page numbers as a hint. The first team where every student finds the page and stands earns a point for their team. The team with the most points wins. After each point, take a moment to share a nugget of truth about that page. (For example, John 3:16 is the most highly recognized verse of the Bible.)

Use the following or choose your own:

- Find John 3:16 (page 1151)
- Find the tip-in page "Jesus: The Perfect Example" (between pages 1010-1011)
- Find the first page of the New Testament (page 1021, this page is not numbered)
- Find the dictionary-concordance (pages 1389-1420)
- Find the first verse of the Bible, Genesis 1:1 (page 1, this page is not numbered)
- Find the last verse of the Bible, Revelation 22:21 (page 1385)
- Find the tip-in page "The 10 Commandments" (between pages 242-243)

Option 2 - MUSICAL BIBLES

KBC Study Bibles, music

Instruct each surf team to sit in a circle. Use one KBC Study Bible and play the music. Students will pass the Bible around the circle. When the music stops, the Surf Team Leader will ask the person holding the Bible a review question. Continue until all questions have been asked.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. *What is the Great Treasure? (God's word, the Bible)*
2. *What is today's Character Word? (respect)*
3. *What are the two parts of the Bible called? (Old Testament and New Testament)*
4. *How many books are there in the Bible? (66)*
5. *Who wrote the Bible? (God inspired men to write down His words.)*
6. *Recite today's Memory Link ("I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." Psalm 119:162)*
7. *Who was the king in today's story? (Josiah)*
8. *What was the treasure Josiah discovered? (Holy Scriptures, Book of the Law)*
9. *What did Josiah lead the people to do? (repent, turn away from their sin and turn to God)*

**“I rejoice at
Your word as
one who finds
great treasure.”**

Psalm 119:162



EASTER
“HUMILITY”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

John 19:17-20:18
(KBC Study Bible, pages 1177-1180)

CHARACTER WORD

Humility – opposite of prideful,
arrogant, and conceited.
Thinking of others more than
yourself

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

*I can know that Jesus humbled
Himself to pay for my sin.*

MEMORY LINK

Philippians 2:8b

*“He humbled Himself
and became obedient to the
point of death, even the
death of the cross.”*

(KBC Study Bible, page 1295)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Plastic eggs, bag

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Painter’s tape, beach ball, timer

Option 1: Plastic eggs,

Memory Link poster

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource Item

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Plastic egg, cups

Option 2: Plastic egg, spoon
plastic cone

Jesus is Crucified

WHAT’S THE POINT?

This Easter, we will consider Jesus’ ultimate example of humility. He willingly left his home in heaven, to come to a fallen sinful world that would hate Him. In His death on the cross, He humbly obeyed the Father and submitted Himself to ridicule, pain and ultimate separation from God. He took the punishment we deserved.

As you prepare to teach the students the true Easter story, take time to thank Jesus for humbling Himself and becoming the way for us to have a relationship with God through His humble sacrifice. Ask the Father to prepare your heart for Beach Club® this week in order to help students who may have never heard the real story of Easter to understand Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection and what it means for them personally.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Plastic eggs, bag

Place a few plastic eggs in a bag. Make sure they are all the same color except one. Guide students to reach into the bag without looking and select an egg. If they select the egg that is the different color, they will share something they know about Easter or tell a way their family celebrates Easter.

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Our Character Word is humility. What does humility mean to you?*
- *The opposite of humility is pride. Can you share examples that contrast a prideful person and a humble person?*
- *How does your family celebrate Easter?*
- *Why do people celebrate Easter? Be sure to mention Jesus’ death and resurrection if the students do not.*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Choose songs that reflect your church so when your students and their families come to church they’ll hear familiar worship music. If you’re looking for songs today, try these: “Jesus is Alive” by City Alight and “Praise the King” by Corey Voss.



SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups;
applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



EASTER "HUMILITY"

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Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Share something you learned about the crucifixion.*
- Connect the Memory Link to the story. Discuss how Jesus showed humility.
- *How can you live out humility this week?*
- *Who will you tell the good news about Jesus? When will you tell them? What will you say?* Encourage students to use their KBC Study Bibles to share about Jesus with others?

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles, if they brought one, and lead them to highlight today's Memory Link verse.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Take a look at Day 3 of your Hang 10. Jesus did what no one else could do. He wasn't prideful, arrogant or conceited. In dying on the cross, He put your needs above His own. He also did what no one else could do when He was raised from the dead. Jesus is alive in heaven today! Who are you going to share this good news with?

Pray

Give the students a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask a volunteer to lead the surf team in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

Jesus, thank You for being the ultimate sacrifice, and dying for my sins. Help me to be humble, like You, and tell others of what You have done. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

Remember to facilitate conversation with your students, resist the urge to speak the whole time. Ask helpful questions like "What do you mean by that?" or "Where do you see humility here?" in order to foster more student interaction.

Celebrate Easter

Easter is a celebration! Consider bringing party supplies and decorations to present an atmosphere of celebration.

Make it a point to introduce those who Ask Jesus to be their Forever Friend in Beach Club® and rejoice with them. Celebrate! It's a big deal! Remember to complete a decision card on each student and give to your Record Keeper to enter each profession of faith (POF) in the KiDs Online Management System™ so proper follow up can be made. Review "Professions of Faith" on pages 15-18 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 3: Record Keeping Made Easy.

**“He humbled
Himself and
became
obedient to the
point of death,
even the death
of the cross.”**

Philippians 2:8b



Easter

**WELCOME
“DEPENDABILITY”**
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BIBLE CONNECTION

(KBC Study Bible)

CHARACTER WORD

Dependability – Trustworthy to do what I say I will do

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can depend on God’s word to lead me through life.

MEMORY LINK

Deuteronomy 5:33a

“You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 193)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards,
Hang 10 pages, index cards,
pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: No supplies needed
Option 2: Strips of paper, marker

BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource item (script),
10-12 dominoes, colorful robe,
name tags or signs

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards,
Hang 10 pages, index cards,
pens, highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Styrofoam cups
Option 2: Index cards

Welcome to KiDs Beach Club®!

Optional Introductory Lesson

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Welcome to Beach Club®! This is your opportunity to build relationships with boys and girls who may not know Jesus as their Forever Friend. Each week, we will share God’s love through character words, Bible verses, and stories that will calm their fears and anxieties and grow their minds with the love and strength of God’s Word. They will learn to depend on God in their daily life.

You are the eyes and feet of Jesus. Pray for your club, the leaders at your school, and the students and their families. You are not here by accident. This is God’s plan for you! Be ready for a great time of sharing Bible truths with eager minds every week!

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Building relationships in small group is a critical and important part of every Beach Club®. Spend this time getting to know your students in your surf team. Ask them about their day, fun things they like to do, etc.

Introduce yourself as your students join your surf team. Get to know your students by playing a game. As students are sitting in a circle, begin by saying your own name and describe yourself with one word that begins with the same letter as your first name. Example: *My name is Susan and I am silly!* Go around the circle until all of the students have repeated the sentence with their own name and descriptive word.

- Today’s character word is dependability. How would you describe a person who is dependable?
- How can you be dependable at school? At home?



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WELCOME TO BEACH CLUB®

As students move into large group, welcome them to the very first Beach Club® of the year. Introduce yourself. If you are a returning Beach Club® ask students if this is their first time to be in Beach Club®.

Go over club rules with group. If your club has a Treasure Chest, talk to students about your reward system.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God



Introduce simple, easy-to-learn songs on this very first day of club like Books of the Bible by Worship for Kids. Choose songs weekly that engage students with lots of movement and create enthusiasm and fun. Use a projector with the words, posters, or a video so that students can sing along. Usually two songs fit into the schedule but for today, just select one. During the year, if you have students who already know some of the songs, invite them to come to the front and assist you in leading the Worship Time. Remember – HAVE FUN!

MEMORY LINK

2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students

8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse



No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Prior to **Great Treasure Day**, ask students to bring their Bibles to Beach Club® if they have one. During **Get Connected**, have Surf Team Leaders assist students in locating the **Memory Link** and **Bible Connection** verses in their own Bibles.

We are so excited that you are here at our very first Beach Club® this year! Beach Club® is a fun time every week when you get to hang out with your friends just like you do when you go to a beach and search for some great treasures – and who doesn't like a great treasure!

Every week, we are going to find a new verse in our Bibles and learn it together.

If you have a Bible, we would love for you to bring it to club. If you don't have a Bible, don't worry. There is going to be a special day very soon, called Great Treasure Day, when everyone will get their own KiDs Beach Club® Study Bible – the greatest treasure on earth!

The Bible contains God's truths and life lessons for us. Can you believe that this book was written for you and me? God inspired some very special people to write every word in the Bible to give us help to live a good life every day. I know that I can depend on God's Word to lead me in everything I do.

The Bible is divided into two parts – the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament tells us about God's promise to send a Savior. The New Testament tells us about that Savior, Jesus Christ, His life on earth and how to live as a Christian.

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Today our Memory Link verse is found in the Old Testament in the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 3, verse 33a. When we have the letter "a" at the end of our verse, it means just the first half. When there is a "b" at the end of the verse, it means the last half.

Our verse today says "You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you." Isn't that cool? This verse means that we (you and I) can depend on God to tell us how to live our lives. Let's play a game to help us remember this verse!

Option 1 - SAY IT LOUD!

No supplies needed

Ask students to repeat the verse, including the scripture reference, in various voices: a grandma voice, a baby voice, a growling voice, etc.

Repeat at least three times.

Option 2 - CARD SCRAMBLE

Index cards for each surf team, markers, brown paper bag or baggie

Prepare: Write words of the verse on index cards.

When the Memory Link Leader says "go", the Surf Team Leader drops the cards out of the bag into the middle of the surf team circle. Students put the words in order including the scripture reference at the end. Repeat if time allows.

WELCOME "DEPENDABILITY"

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Deuteronomy 5:33a

"You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you."

(KBC Study Bible, page 193)

Teaching Tip

Prepare a list of club rules to review each week at the start of club. Make them fun and engaging. Use instructions that fit your situation and address them in fun ways throughout the year. Consider using the same rules that the school uses to be consistent and reinforce what they're being instructed at school. The Beach Club® Essentials Leadership Manual, Volume 2 suggests these rules on page 31:

Sit Up!

Look Up!

Listen Up!

Hands Up! (or to yourself)

...AND HAVE FUN!

Teaching Tip

Try to link visuals with the memory verse. Make a plan and be prepared. Practice beforehand so that you will know that your activities will fit within the time frame for Memory Link. Use things you may have at home or that you can borrow from your church. Be creative and have fun!

BIBLE CONNECTION

Teaching today's character word through gospel-centered Bible story



WELCOME
"DEPENDABILITY"

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No supplies needed

Set the Stage

When I go to the beach, I like to pick up shells – little shells, big shells, sometimes clean shells and sometimes some dirty shells. These are all treasures that I seek or look for on the beach. But do you know that I've learned in my life that the beach isn't the only place to find great treasures? Today, I'm going to tell about the best place to find great treasure!

Tell the Story

This year in Beach Club®, we are going to find the greatest treasures in the Bible, God's Word. Some people like to refer to the Bible as our roadmap for life because it is full of instructions about how to live our lives. Others like to call the Bible God's love letter to us because He loves us so much that He gave us these words of love to live by. No matter what, I know this – that every word written in the Bible is true. It is not fiction, a fairytale, a folktale, or fantasy. You see, God loves us so much that He gave us His Word, the Bible. I can depend on the words written in my Bible because God inspired the men who wrote them. I know them to be true.

Every week in Beach Club® we are going to learn about some amazing people like Abram with whom God made a covenant, or serious vow, a man who was healed of leprosy, and a widow who stepped out in faith and depended on God to provide for her and her son. We will also read about a woman who risked her life to stop a battle from occurring. We will hear a cool story of a young man who stood up to a big bully! We can't wait to share these true stories from the Bible with you this year. We want to invite you to come every week and invite your friends to join us!

Application

You see, God wants you and your friends to learn to depend on Him because He is the one who can help you have the very best life ever. Sometimes people let us down, but He will never let you down. God promises to be with you and never leave you. You can always depend on Him.

Gospel Connection

We will learn this year that God gave us the most precious gift of all – His Son, Jesus. The Bible tells us in the book of Romans, chapter 3, verse 23 that we are all sinners, meaning we choose to do things that we shouldn't do, and that we deserve to be punished for our sin just like you would by your parents or teachers when you disobey or make wrong choices. But the Bible also tells us in the same book of Romans, in chapter 6, verse 23, that God wants to give us a FREE gift! That gift is the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life with Him in Heaven one day. You can depend on Him to forgive you and give you this eternal life that He's promised! We want you to know that all you have to do is ADMIT that you have sinned and ASK God to forgive you. Next, BELIEVE that Jesus is God's Son and He died on the cross to pay the punishment for your sin. Then Jesus was buried, but He didn't stay dead! He rose from the dead and is now in Heaven with God the Father and wants you and me to be there with Him someday! Then all you have to do next is CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus by making Him your Forever Friend. That's what we call someone who prays and asks Jesus to forgive them and come into their life and then makes the decision to CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus every day at home and at school.

Teaching Tip

If you would like more story content for this lesson, turn back to Deuteronomy 5:1 and introduce Moses. Tell them we will learn more about Moses this year, but for now you want to explain more about our Memory Link. Tell students Moses was reminding the nation of Israel of God's Commandments. Instruct students to turn to the Ten Commandments found before page 243. Let students take turns reading a commandment. Tell them these are the commands our Memory Link tells us we are commanded to do. They help us know right from wrong and when we disobey these commands we sin. Then lead them in the ABCs of salvation.

WELCOME
“DEPENDABILITY”
(page 4)

I want to show you something in my KBC Study Bible. If you have one, you can look at these pages, too, by turning to the colorful page that immediately follows page 626 that reads God Loves You and Has a Plan for Your Life. Use the tip-in pages in the KBC Study Bible (between pages 626-627) as a guide to this discussion. When you get your very own KBC Study Bible, you can read this any time and freely share with your friends and family.

Now I'm going to close my time right now by praying. But if you have questions about what I've talked about today, please let your Surf Team Leader know or come talk with me after I pray.

Close in prayer for this Beach Club® year and that students will depend on God in all that they do.

Invite students wanting to know more about praying to ask Jesus to be their Forever Friend to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one. Be sure to have all of the decision supplies available.

Teaching Tip

Repetition is key with students. Repetition is how they learn best and how retention is achieved. Don't be afraid to repeat ideas and truths each and every week. In fact, make a list of 5 truths you hope your students will leave with by the end of the year. Find a way to incorporate your “top 5” every week. An example might be coming up with a rhyme and motions expressing “what God's Word is” such as “true, good, and never-changing”. Repeat these truths with the students at the same time each week.

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



WELCOME "DEPENDABILITY" (page 5)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about Beach Club®?*
- *What does dependability mean?*
- *How can you show that you are dependable?*

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today's story in their Bibles, if they brought one, and highlight today's Memory Link verse.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading their Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage them to bring back their Hang 10 pages next week.

Show and explain the Hang 10 page. Every week we will give you a Hang 10 Page. This is to help you hang out with God 10 minutes each day for 5 days. We want you to bring it back with you each week so we can talk about what you learned or answer any questions you may have. If you don't have a KBC Study Bible yet, we will give you one on Great Treasure Day! If you have a Bible at home, you can use it for now.

Pray

Encourage students to write prayer requests on index cards. Lead them in prayer. Take the cards home and pray over their requests during the week.

Thank You, God, for always being with us and for being dependable in every way. Help us to be dependable at home and at school, with our family and with our friends. Thank you for Beach Club® where I can learn more about You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

When calling on students to answer questions, don't always call on the first person who raises his hand. Students need time to think about the answer. Wait a few seconds for several students to raise a hand before choosing a someone to share.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME

Playing a game to review today's Bible Connection and Character Word



WELCOME
"DEPENDABILITY"
(page 6)

Option 1 - SMASH THE CUP

Styrofoam cups

Prepare: Place two cups opposite each other on a counter or table for each set of teams. Form at least two teams to compete against each other unless you have 10 in your surf team. Then you can divide into two smaller teams keeping your surf team together.

One student from each team stands at the table with one hand above a cup and the other behind their back. A Surf Team Leader or Review Game Leader asks a review question. The first player to smash their cup gets to answer the question. If the player answers incorrectly, the other player has a chance to answer. If neither can answer, two more players come to the table and try again. Continue until all of the review questions have been answered or as time allows. The team with the most correct answers wins the game.

Option 2 - THE AMAZING RACE

Index cards for each team

Prepare: Write the Review Questions on index cards.

Each team lines up single file. Surf Team Leaders stand about 10-15 feet from the team holding the cards. On the signal from the Review Game Leader, the first player on each team races to their Surf Team Leader, draws a card, and answers the question. If they answer correctly, they keep the card and race back to their team. The second player goes next and the game continues until all of the review questions have been answered or as time allows. The team that finishes first is the winner.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. *What is today's character word? (dependability)*
2. *What does dependability mean? (trustworthy to do what I say I will do)*
3. *Recite today's Memory Link. ("You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:33a)*
4. *The Bible is divided into how many parts? (2)*
5. *What are the parts of the Bible called? (Old Testament and New Testament)*
6. *What is the Old Testament about? (God's promise to send a Savior)*
7. *What is the New Testament about? (Jesus Christ, His life on earth and how to live as a Christian)*
8. *Who is one of the amazing people you want to learn more about in God's Word this year? (Answers will vary.)*
9. *Share a way you can depend on God at home. (Answers will vary.)*
10. *Share a way you can depend on God at school. (Answers will vary.)*

Teaching Tip

Your goal as the Review Game Leader is more than simply playing a crazy game. It's to play with the purpose of reinforcing the lesson and reviewing the story. Be sure to listen carefully to the Bible Connection Leader to make sure you know what questions to ask. Sometimes God takes the story in a different direction and not all the questions on the page are covered. Try to avoid asking questions that were not included in the story.

Teaching Tip

Many clubs offer a reward system to encourage students to memorize their Bible verse, bring their Bible to club, show kindness or help another, answer Review Questions correctly, completing Hang 10 pages, etc. Students at this age love to be rewarded for their accomplishments! See page 38 in the Beach Club® Essentials Leadership Manual, Volume 2.

**“You shall walk
in all the ways
which the Lord
your God has
commanded
you.”**

Deuteronomy 5:33a



LESSON 1
“CONFIDENCE”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-3:24
(KBC Study Bible, pages 2-6)

CHARACTER WORD

Confidence – Trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have confidence in God knowing that He created me and that He cares for me.

MEMORY LINK

Genesis 1:27

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 2)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Water bottle or 2-liter bottle
Option 2: Beach ball

BIBLE CONNECTION

Play dough, cookie sheet

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Music
Option 2: Notecards, fly swatter

God Creates Adam and Eve

WHAT’S THE POINT?

The story of creation answers some big questions that every person asks: How did I get here? Why am I here? Genesis chapter 1 reveals the one true God who spoke the world into being. Today’s session lays a foundation for students that each of them is uniquely created in God’s image. They will understand that God wants to have a relationship with them. Through the creation story, students will discover they can have confidence that God is real, and they can know He created them and cares for them.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today you will lead your surf team in an icebreaker to get to know them and help them get to know each other. Instruct your surf team to sit in a circle. Take turns saying this sentence. “My name is _____ and I saw a _____.” The first blank is their name, the second their favorite color, and the last something they would see at the beach that starts with the same letter as their first name.

Example: My name is Susan, and I saw a purple shark.

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Today’s Character Word is confidence. What does confidence mean to you?*
- *Do you think God wants us to put confidence in Him or ourselves?*
- *When have you compared yourself to someone else? For example, “I wish I were more like _____?”*
- *Tell me one thing that makes you unique.*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Singing songs to God is one way to worship Him. Singing songs that declare His truth is also very encouraging to those who worship Him. “Made in Your Image” by Hillsong Kids reminds us that God made us in His image and that He is working in our lives to mold us and strengthen us. “My God is So Big and So Strong and So Mighty” by Mannahouse Kids reminds us there is nothing God cannot do. Another song is Unstoppable God, by Elevation Worship.



MEMORY LINK

2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students
8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse



LESSON 1 “CONFIDENCE” (page 2)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Focus on the Bible

Who brought a Bible? Explain that each week in Memory Link you will count who remembered to bring their Bible. Hold up your Bible and say: The Bible is God’s word and it is a great treasure. Everything in it is true and can be trusted. The Bible helps you learn about God and tells how you can have a relationship with God. Each week in Beach Club® we will discover the truth from the Bible. Remember to bring your Bible to Beach Club® every week so you can see for yourselves the truth about God. We will count your Bibles each week and see how many kids remembered. If you don’t have a Bible, we will give you a KBC Study Bible in a few weeks on Great Treasure Day!

Read aloud Genesis 1:27 (page 2) in your KBC Study Bible.

Focus on Today’s Memory Link

Genesis is the first book of the Bible and tells about the beginning of the earth. God created everything from nothing. He spoke things into being. God is powerful and amazing. Genesis 1:27 explains that God made people in His image. Nothing else in creation was made in God’s image. Not plants, animals, stars or water. God made people able like Him – able to think, able to love and able to communicate. God did this so that all people could be in relationship with Him. People who choose to reject God and live without Him miss out on God’s purpose for them.

Option 1 – BOTTLE SPIN

One water bottle or 2-liter bottle per surf team

Instruct each surf team to sit in a circle. Place a water bottle in the center of each circle. When the leader says “Go,” a student will spin the bottle. When the bottle stops spinning, the one toward whom the bottle points will say the verse, spin the bottle and scoot out of the circle. The process continues until only one student remains in the circle. That student will stand, say the verse, and then that team will say the verse together. The first team to complete the process wins.

Option 2 - GIANT TRIANGLE

Beach ball

Form three groups. Instruct each group to stand in a line with each group forming one side of a triangle. Assign each group one phrase from the Memory Link. Give the beach ball to the first student in the first line. Students will pass the ball down their line while their group recites their portion of the verse. The ball should have traveled all the way around the triangle by the time the whole verse is recited. Play as many times as time allows, starting the beach ball in a different place each time.

Genesis 1:27

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

(KBC Study Bible, pg. 2)

Teaching Tip

For a great first day, take a look at “Tips for a Great First Day” on the Club Leader Tools Page which includes suggestions and ideas for organization, administration, relating to kids, behavior management and reaching out to your school.

Bible 101

Read Digging In, “God Created Man,” on page 2 of your KBC Study Bible to learn how God did something different when He made man. God created man with the ability to love Him and take care of all other created things. Do you love God? How do you take care of His world?

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups;
applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



LESSON 1 "CONFIDENCE"

(page 5)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *How does knowing God loves you and cares for you give you confidence?*
- *Fill in the blank: I can be confident in God because _____.* Get as many students as possible to give a response. Guide them by going first if you see it's needed.

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles, if they brought one, and lead them to highlight today's Memory Link verse.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to bring back their Hang 10 pages next week.

Look at Day 3 of the Hang 10. If you have a Bible at home, read Genesis 1:31. It says, "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good." It's amazing to think how special God made people including you. He loves you and wants you to love Him, too.

Pray

Give the students a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask a volunteer to lead the group in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

Dear God, I'm so thankful I can be confident in Your love and care for me because You're the one who made me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

It's all about relationships! Pray for the students in your surf team each week. Pray for their prayer requests. Most of all... pray for each of them to respond to what they are learning and that they would accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. For more ideas for Surf Team leaders, see page 14 of the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club Essentials.

Teaching Tip for Record Keepers!

Now is the time to build good habits in record keeping. Make sure every student is registered online or that you have a signed paper parent permission form for EVERY student who attends your Beach Club®. Be aware of students with allergies or other special situations. Note how each student gets home after club. If you have a large club, enlist people who can help with your data entry. Also, call any parent who has checked they would like to volunteer. Let your church staff vet them to see if they are willing to serve on your team!! 11 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 3: Record Keeping Made Easy.

**“So God
created man in
His own image; in
the image of God
He created him;
male and female
He created them.”**

Genesis 1:27



LESSON 2
“SELF-CONTROL”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 4:1-15
(pages 6-7)

CHARACTER WORD

Self-Control – Doing something even when I do not feel like it

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have self-control over my emotions and actions.

MEMORY LINK

Matthew 7:12a

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.”

(KBC Study Bible, pg. 1033)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Large craft sticks, dice

Option 2: Note cards, pen/marker

BIBLE CONNECTION

Craft sticks, painter’s tape

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Bean bag or other objects to toss

Option 2: Resource item, masking tape

Cain Gets Angry

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Just watch the news today and you’ll see how little people have self-control. Jesus clearly taught self-control, both for Himself and for others. He set the example for us to follow. He promised to give us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us to make wise choices and have self-control, one of the fruits of the Spirit.

In our story today, we will learn that Cain lacked self-control. Instead, he allowed his anger to take control, even to the point of killing his own brother. Some students struggle with anger and the ability to maintain self-control in certain situations. Let’s help students learn how they can show self-control toward others by praying and asking God to help them.



GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s Character Word is self-control. What does that mean to you?
- What does showing self-control look like?
- How can you show self-control at home?
- How can you show self-control even when you are feeling hurt or angry?



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Ever wonder if God really hears your prayers? Knowing that God hears us every time we pray builds our faith in Him. Realizing that He knows all about us and that He sees everything can bring great comfort and security. The song “God is Listening” by Group Publishing, is a great reminder of how God always knows, sees and hears. He always loves us, too. We know He loves us because He sent His Son, Jesus. The song “Jesus Loves Me Remix” by KidSpring, helps us remember God’s love for us.



MEMORY LINK



2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students
8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Focus on the Bible

Who brought a Bible? Each week in Memory Link, count who remembered to bring their Bible. Encourage students to hold up their Bibles high in the air while you count. Keep a running total and try to increase the number of Bibles brought every week. You might even consider a little competition between grade levels or boys vs. girls.

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Today's Memory Link is taken from valuable words spoken by Jesus about how we should treat others. In this passage, Jesus is calling us to make a commitment to consider others as important as ourselves. Our character word today is self-control. When we have self-control we will do something even when we do not feel like it. We will be nice, even though we may not feel like it. We will be able to treat others as we would want to be treated rather than lash out at them. Even when they may do us wrong, or hurt our feelings, we can ask God to help us have self-control and treat them nicely even when we don't feel like it.

Option 1 – STACK THE DICE

Large craft stick for every student, 5 dice per surf team

This activity is to be played with students pairing up facing each other. One student will hold a tongue depressor in his mouth between his teeth. The student across from him will stack the 5 dice on the tongue depressor without them falling. While stacking the dice the student must recite the Memory Link. If the dice fall, he starts over. Once completed, the students trade places. Continue playing until all have learned the Memory Link or time is called.

Option 2 - TALK LIKE THIS

Note cards, pen/marker

Prepare

Write the following ways of speaking, one per note card: With an English accent, very timidly, like an infomercial salesperson, as slowly as possible, like your P.E. teacher, in the sweetest tone possible, like you have a mouth full of peanut butter, like you just woke up, like you have a cold, like you are bored.

Choose students in your surf team to draw a card and say the Memory Link as indicated on the card until everyone has had at least one opportunity. Encourage them to have fun and be creative!

LESSON 2 “SELF-CONTROL” (page 2)

Matthew 7:12a

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1033)

Teaching Tip

In two minutes or less, explain the verse so students understand the meaning. Keep it simple by avoiding “churchy” words and explaining any words in the verse that might be unfamiliar to them. And remember Memory Link Time is not designed to be another Bible Connection Time. Your job is to offer opportunities for students to hide God’s Word in their hearts. When you spend less time talking, they can spend more time playing and learning.

BIBLE CONNECTION



LESSON 2
"SELF-CONTROL"
(page 3)

Teaching today's Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story

Craft sticks, painter's tape

Set the Stage

Hold a few craft sticks in your hand, but reserve one in your pocket for the end of the story. What are some things you might do when you feel jealous or angry? As students describe hurtful actions, break a craft stick. We've been talking about self-control. When you do not exercise self-control and do hurtful things to others, it is much like breaking the stick. Our relationship with others can be broken when we do not show self-control. How can relationships be mended? Take some tape and attempt to fix the broken sticks. Relationships can be repaired, just like I repaired these sticks, but often our sins leave scars that can only be repaired through God's forgiveness.

Tell the Story

If you were here last week, you learned about the first people God created, Adam and Eve, and how they sinned against God. Then God punished them for their sin by banishing them from the Garden of Eden. Today's story shows how sin continued in Adam and Eve's family.

I'm going to read Genesis 4:1-15 on pages 6-7 in my KBC Study Bible. If you have a Bible you may follow along as I read. Read the story through as they follow along, then go back and talk about each section in more detail.

Cain and Abel were brothers and they each had a specific job. What were they? (Cain was a farmer; Abel kept sheep)

According to the Bible, the brothers both brought a sacrifice to God. How was Cain's sacrifice described? (He brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord.) How was Abel's sacrifice described? (It was the firstborn of his flock. It was an animal sacrifice.)

The Bible doesn't tell us that Cain brought the very best of the fruit from the ground. That showed Cain did not have respect for God because he didn't offer God his very best and the Bible says God did not accept Cain's offering.

Abel obeyed God when he sacrificed the firstborn of his flock. That showed Abel had respect for God and he offered God his very best. Therefore, God accepted Abel's sacrifice.

Why do you think the Lord respected Abel's sacrifice but not Cain's? (Discuss.) The Bible doesn't say specifically, but maybe Cain was supposed to bring an animal sacrifice to God like his brother did. All we know is that Cain got very angry and his countenance fell, he was very sad, when God told him He was not pleased with his sacrifice.

God asked Cain why he was angry and sad. God already knew the answer. God knew Cain was jealous of Abel. God even offered Cain another chance to make the right sacrifice and God would accept it. God also warned Cain. What do you think God meant when he said, "sin lies at the door"? (Cain needed to have self-control over his anger and watch out so that he didn't sin.) God told Cain he needed to have self-control over his emotions and not let his anger cause him to do something he would regret.

Teaching Tip

Every NEW Beach Club student will receive a copy of the KBC Study Bible. Bibles may be ordered through the KBC website after your third week of club. Use these first few weeks of Beach Club to build excitement for students who will receive a new Bible. Encourage returning students to get in the habit of bringing their Bibles every week. Show your sample copy and use it as much as possible during Beach Club.

Horizontal lines for student writing

The Bible says Cain and Abel were talking in the field and Cain got so jealous and angry that he killed his brother Abel. Did he exercise self-control? Did he instead allow his anger to have control?

God came to Cain and asked him where his brother was. Do you think God knew what Cain had done to his brother? Of course, God knows everything! Cain acted like he didn't know what was going on. In a way, Cain was saying to God, "Wait a minute! How would I know where he is. I don't have to take care of my brother. He's not my responsibility." God asked him what he had done because Abel's blood was crying out to God from the ground.

Well, because of Cain's sin, God punished him. Cain's punishment was that the land would no longer produce anything for him, which was devastating because Cain was a farmer. Also, Cain would be left to be a vagabond, or a wanderer on the earth, for the rest of his life.

Even though Cain sinned by killing his brother, God gave Cain a promise and showed mercy toward him by sparing his life. God promised that if anyone killed Cain, they would pay seven times. God even put a mark on Cain to warn others of God's promise.

Show the craft stick that you broke and repaired earlier. Also show the unbroken craft stick that was in your pocket. When Cain made the wrong choice to not practice self-control, it obviously permanently broke his relationship with his brother, but it also broke his relationship with God. We can attempt to mend relationships, but there are always consequences and some consequences leave scars. God is the only one who can heal those scars and restore our relationships. Show the new craft stick. God has the power to do what we cannot, no matter how hard we try. He can take our broken relationships and restore them to where they are brand new!

Application

Think about the times you have not had self-control in a situation and you chose to be angry with others and treat them badly. Next time you get angry, you can tell your family how when you ask God to help you have self-control, He will help you make the right choice. You just need to stop and ask God to help you. You can choose to follow God's way or choose to follow your way. Consider the outcome of each choice. Let's choose to have self-control and treat one another the way we would want to be treated.

Gospel Connection 

We have all committed sins that hurt our relationship with God. Each time we do something that God does not like, it is called sin and it separates us from God. But just like God gave Cain an opportunity to make a better decision, God gives us the opportunity to ADMIT that we have sinned and ASK God to forgive us. Then we must BELIEVE that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for our sin. He took the punishment for sin that we deserve. He offers us a life with Him and a promise of eternal life in heaven when we CHOOSE to follow God. God offered Cain a way out from the wrong he had done. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is our way out if we ADMIT, BELIEVE, and CHOOSE TO FOLLOW.

Invite students wanting to know more about praying to ask Jesus to be their Forever Friend to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one. Be sure to have all the decision supplies available.

Gospel Tip

This is the most important part of every lesson. Be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Take time to clearly communicate God's plan of salvation. Use scripture. Always give students an opportunity to respond with clear instructions on how to receive Jesus and where to go for counseling. More helps on Leading a Child to Christ are available on pages 27-29 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club® Essentials.

Bible 101 

Draw students' attention to the KBC Study Bible tip-in page, "The 10 Commandments" (before page 243). Explain that the 10 Commandments can help them know how to treat others as we would want to be treated.

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Knowing what Matthew 7:12a says, how could you show self-control the next time you are angry with someone?*
- *What's something new you learned today?*

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles, if they brought one, and lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Let's look at Day 5 of your Hang 10. Take a look at "The 10 Commandments" in your KBC Study Bible (before page 243). If you don't have a KBC Study Bible you may use what you have at home or check one out at your local library or go online. The Ten Commandments are listed in the Old Testament Book of Exodus, chapter 20, verses 1-17. These important rules from God can help you know how important it is to have self-control and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Which commandment will you work on today?

Pray

Give the students a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask a volunteer to lead the surf team in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

God, please help me have self-control and treat others how I would want to be treated. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

Rewards are an effective way to motivate students. Reward systems vary and several options are listed on page 23 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club® Essentials. Some reasons to reward students include:

Brought their Bible

Brought a friend

Said their memory verse from the week before

Returned their completed Hang 10 Page

Wore their KBC t-shirt

Positive behavior and participation

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME

Playing a game to review today’s Bible Connection and Character Word



Option 1 - CRAZY POINTS

Bean bag or other object to toss around

Instruct each surf team to stand in a circle. Ask a review question then randomly toss the bean bag to a student. If they answer correctly, award them 10,000 crazy points. If they need help, allow them to toss it to another student for help. Ask the next question and allow the student to toss the bean bag to someone else to answer the question, awarding them 10,000 crazy points if they answer correctly. Award the student or surf team with the highest points.

TIP: Be sure to ask the question first before tossing the bean bag so others won’t “check out” since they know you’re not going to call on them.

Option 2 - THIS OR THAT

Masking tape; resource item “This or That Questions”

Prepare

Put masking tape on the floor in a straight line long enough for everyone in your surf team to stand on the line.

The Surf Team Leader should stand at the end of the line facing their surf team. Begin with everyone standing on the line facing you. After you ask a “This or That?” question, instruct them to jump to the left side of the line if they would do the first option. Jump to the right side of the line if they would choose the second option. As you hear their answers, ask why they chose what they did. If it’s not a wise choice, ask them how they think their choice is going to end up. Point out that for some situations, both – or neither – of the choices may be show self-control.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. *What is today’s Character Word? (self-control)*
2. *In your own words, what does “self-control” mean? (doing something even when I do not feel like it)*
3. *Recite Today’s Memory Link. (“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.” Matthew 7:12a)*
4. *Who were the two brothers in today’s Bible story? (Cain and Abel)*
5. *After God preferred Abel’s sacrifice, how did Cain respond? (became angry)*
6. *What was Cain’s profession? (tilled the ground, farmer)*
7. *What was Abel’s sacrifice? (firstborn of his flock)*
8. *Why did Cain kill his brother Abel? (he got very angry and didn’t use self-control)*
9. *How could Cain have responded differently when he was angry with his brother? (Answers will vary.)*
10. *What was Cain’s punishment? (he will be a wanderer; the ground will no longer be fruitful)*

Teaching Tip

You’ve got this! Read the instructions to the activities several times so you are familiar with the steps. Then give your Beach Club® instructions in your own words and only reference the written instructions as notes.

**“Therefore,
whatever you
want men to
do to you, do
also to them.”**

Matthew 7:12a



LESSON 4
“KINDNESS”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 13:1-11
(KBC Study Bible, page 16)

CHARACTER WORD

Kindness – A friendly, good-natured attitude toward others

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

With God's help, I can be kind and get along with others.

MEMORY LINK

Genesis 13:8a

“Let there be no strife between you and me.”

(KBC Study Bible, pg. 16)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Jump rope

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Paper plates, cotton balls, painters' tape
Option 2: Small foam cups

Abram Gets Along with Lot

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Kindness is simple to understand, but hard to really live out. Our selfishness and personal agendas get in the way of putting first the needs of others and choosing to get along with others. God showed us the ultimate act of kindness by looking beyond our sin and providing a Savior, Jesus. Our simple actions of kindness today reflect the tremendous act of kindness God showed us.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Our character word today is kindness. What does kindness mean to you?
- Is it easy or hard to show kindness to strangers? Family members?
- What kinds of things do you argue about with family or friends?
- How does it feel when someone is kind to you?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God



When considering song selections, it doesn't hurt to repeat last week's song and then add a new song you can teach them this week. Make sure to provide visuals so students can see the words. If you don't have access to a projector or TV, consider printing the words on posters and laminate them so you can continue to use them. If you need ideas, consider these song choices:

“One Way” by Hillsong Kids

“Lean on Me” by DC Talk

BIBLE CONNECTION



Teaching today's Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story

No supplies needed

Set the Stage

Our Bible story today is in the Old Testament and is found in Genesis 13, page 16 in your KBC Study Bible. It's about a man named Abram. Abram and his nephew Lot had been living in the same area with their families and livestock such as sheep, goats and cows. Abram had become very wealthy and had a lot of livestock. Lot also had livestock. Abram and Lot had so many animals that the land did not have enough grass to support all the animals.

Tell the Story

It all began one day when God told Abram to leave his home and go to a place God would show him. Abram obeyed God and left his home just like God told him to do. His nephew, Lot, went with him. They both gathered their families and all their possessions and herds of animals and went to the place God told Abram. When Abram reached the place God told him to go, he worshipped God.

Abram and Lot set up their tents close to each other. As time passed, their families got larger and so did the herds of animals. When the number of animals grew so big that the land could not support them all, the herdsmen began to quarrel. Abram did not want them to fight and quarrel.

Let's look in our Bibles at our memory verse again and see what Abram said. "Please, let there be no strife between you and me and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren." They were family. Abram didn't want the herdsmen to argue with each other. Abram wanted to show them kindness so he came up with a plan.

Abram told Lot they must separate their families and live in different places. Abram let Lot choose first and told him if he went to the left, then he would go to the right; or, if he went to the right, Abram would go to the left. Lot looked all around and saw the land of Jordan. It was beautiful. Many things grew there and it had plenty of water for his family and animals. So, Lot chose to move east with his family.

After Lot left, God said to Abram, "Look north, south, east and west. I will give you and your children all the land you can see. I will give you so many descendants that there will be too many to count."

Abram moved his family and his possessions to the land that God showed him, and when Abram got to Hebron, he worshipped God. God was pleased with Abram and how he handled the conflict between his herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen. God showed kindness to Abram by blessing him.

LESSON 4 "KINDNESS" (page 3)

As You Prepare

People love a personal story that connects to the lesson. Incorporate your own life experience into this time to show the relevance of the Bible. Remember to keep your personal story brief, age-appropriate and to the point so you can tie it back into the lesson.

As You Prepare

Pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit to guide you. Take care to weave the gospel into every story, always pointing lessons back to the cross.

**“Let there be
no strife
between you
and me.”**

Genesis 13:8a



LESSON 5
“CONTENTMENT”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

1 Samuel 13:1-14
(KBC Study Bible, pages 298-299)

CHARACTER WORD

Contentment – Being happy
with what I have

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can learn to be content
with all I have.

MEMORY LINK

1 Timothy 6:6

“Now godliness with contentment
is great gain.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1315)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Card stock
Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Game controller

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Corn hole or ring toss
Option 2: None

Saul Doesn't Wait

WHAT'S THE POINT?

In this world that we live in today – instant everything – it is important to realize what the Bible teaches us about contentment. “But godliness with contentment is great gain” from 1 Timothy 6:6 tell us that our reward will be great when we are content. “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10) promises the people of today that life may be hard at times, but we can be strong with God by our side.

We as adults learned to practice contentment in our daily lives during Covid times. That vacation to the beach, eating at favorite restaurants, shopping the malls were not so important anymore. We learned to be content in our daily lives. Did you work in your yard more?, play games with your family more?, call family/friends more often?, read your Bible more?, catch up on favorite movies/TV series you always wished you had? While those times are over, how have you continued to practice contentment today?

While there are many examples of strong men and women in Biblical times that practiced contentment even in the harshest of circumstances, our story today will focus on a king named Saul. As you prepare for today's lesson, pray God's guidance for giving students the desire to be content in today's world.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Today's character word is contentment. What does that word mean to you?
- Tell about a time when you wanted something so bad, you couldn't wait another minute for it. How did you feel – angry, mad? Did your attitude change when you got what you wanted?
- What happens when you have to wait for something that you want?



Guide students to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.



WORSHIP TIME

When you transition to worship time, consider making a transitional statement to help the kids gain the proper perspective. Communicate the importance of worship and encourage the kids to focus on God.

Consider “One Thing Remains” by Passion and “Every Move I Make” by Shout Praises Kids.

**“Now godliness
with contentment
is great gain.”**

1 Timothy 6:6



LESSON 6
“FORGIVENESS”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Matthew 18:21-35
(KBC Study Bible, page 1051)

CHARACTER WORD

Forgiveness – To pardon or release someone from the consequences of a wrong; does not hold a grudge

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

Because God has forgiven me, I can forgive others.

MEMORY LINK

Psalm 86:5a

“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 620)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Index cards, pens
Option 2: Memory Link cards, balloon

BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource item

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Sports cone, small balls
Option 2: None

Jesus Teaches When to Forgive

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Do you find it difficult to forgive someone when they hurt you? What if they hurt you over and over again? Does it get easier to forgive after each hurt? No, it’s hard to forgive! Did you know that forgiveness is to pardon or release someone from the consequences of a wrong and does not hold a grudge?

In today’s story, Peter questioned Jesus about when to call it quits and stop forgiving. Peter expected there to be a limit on how many times we must forgive. However, Jesus’ answer was radical. In the Jewish “eye for an eye” culture, Jesus rocks Peter’s world by telling him to never stop forgiving. Matthew 6:14 says, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” God’s forgiveness is generous. He forgives us over and over again. Aren’t you glad that God’s forgiveness never runs out? Psalm 86:5 says, “For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.”

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Today’s character word is forgiveness. What does forgiveness mean to you?*
- *Tell about a time when someone hurt your feelings. How hard was it to forgive that person?*
- *Tell about a time when you had to ask for forgiveness.*
- *The Memory Link today tells us that God is faithful. He always forgives us when we tell Him we are sorry. How does that make you feel?*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God



Consider using the song “In Your Power” from Lifeway VBS (Amazing Wonders Aviation). Explain that the best way to live like God wants us to live is through His power. We can forgive others with His help and through His power. Another great song to use for this lesson is “Like Jesus” by Jeff Slaughter. This song says that no one else has been like Jesus. It is a slow worshipful and reflective song.

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



LESSON 6 "FORGIVENESS"

(page 5)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Describe a time when it was hard for you to forgive someone?*

Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles, if they brought one, and highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Let's look at Day 4 of the Hang 10. Who would like to read the verse and the Digging In? What stands out to you about Jesus in this section? Let's underline one or two of those in our KBC Bible.

Pray

Give the students a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the surf team in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

Thank You, Jesus, for coming to show us that God loves us and wants to freely forgive us when we ask Him. Thank You for showing us how to love others and to forgive. In Jesus' name, amen.

Connection Tip

Assign each student to a church member. Ask those members, Lifeguards, to pray for that student and write a note to them at least once during that school year. Host a KBC party or reception at church and invite all the KBC students and their families. Invite all the church members who have been praying for them. Connect the students to the members who prayed for them. Allow a time of prayer in person together.

Teaching Tip

Some kids may be struggling with a specific situation where it is hard to forgive someone. Maybe they are being bullied. Maybe they have a rough situation at home. Be sensitive to them and encourage them to talk with their school counselor.

**“For You, Lord,
are good,
and ready
to forgive.”**

Psalm 86:5a



LESSON 7
“OBEDIENCE”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Matthew 21:23-32
(KBC Study Bible, page 1055)

CHARACTER WORD

Obedience – Doing what I am told to do with a happy, submissive spirit

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

With God’s help, I can obey with a happy and submissive attitude.

MEMORY LINK

James 1:22a

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1341)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Plastic cups
Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Paper, bucket
Option 2: Bucket, beanbag

Parable of the Two Sons

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Jesus tells a parable about a father with two sons. The first son says he won’t work in the vineyard but later repents and obeys, while the second son says he will work but doesn’t obey. Jesus uses this parable to illustrate that tax collectors and prostitutes, who initially rejected God, are entering the Kingdom of Heaven before the religious leaders, who claim to be righteous but do not follow through with their actions.

We want to not only help students obey those in authority the first time with a happy and submissive attitude, but we also want them to know it’s important to not only hear something, but to act upon it. We want to help them understand their actions are more important than just saying the right thing. We want to help them understand that when they hear the Gospel and read their Bibles, to obey what it says and not let it just go in one ear and out the other.

GET CONNECTED



Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s character word is obedience. What does obedience mean to you?
- Do you always want to obey your parents or teachers?
- Tell about a time when you didn’t want to obey but you did.



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME



Pointing hearts toward God

Think of song you sing in your children’s church and teach them to your Beach Club® students. But if you need help, consider using these songs:

- “Lay Me Down”, by Chris Tomlin
- “Have It All”, by Bethel Music, Brian Johnson
- “My Savior My God”, by Aaron Shust

**“But be doers
of the word,
and not
hearers only.”**

James 1:22a



LESSON 8
“COMPASSION”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Mark 10:46-52
(KBC Study Bible, pages 1088-1089)

CHARACTER WORD

Compassion – Feeling for another’s need and helping that one without expecting anything in return

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can follow Jesus’ example by showing compassion to others.

MEMORY LINK

Mark 10:47b

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

(KBC Study Bible, pg. 1089)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: None

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Bandanas; red, blue & yellow paper; bean bag

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK

REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Bandana, paper plate, 10 different tiny objects

Option 2: Hula hoops

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Compassion is a skill that is taught by example. In today’s story Jesus taught by example as He responded to Bartimaeus. Jesus heard the cries of blind Bartimaeus. Rather than passing by, Jesus stopped what he was doing. He called Bartimaeus to Him and asked, “What do you want Me to do for you?” Jesus showed compassion by meeting Bartimaeus’ need – restoring his sight.

Jesus still shows compassion today by meeting our needs. How will you answer Jesus’ question, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He wants to meet your needs with compassion. By faith, trust Jesus to give you mercy and heal your hurts. Highlight Jesus’ example to allow the students to see the importance of following that example and show the difference it can make to their families and friends.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Let’s look at today’s Memory Link. Mark 10:47b, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”*
- *Today’s character word is compassion. What does that word mean to you?*
- *Share a time when someone showed compassion to you. How did that make you feel?*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

We would like you to lead students in songs you sing in your church. But if you need help, consider these song selections:

“Mercy Came Runnin’” by Phillips, Craig & Dean

“Tell the World” by Hillsong Kids

“Happy Day” by Hillsong Kids



**“Jesus,
Son of David,
have mercy
on me!”**

Mark 10:47b



LESSON 9
“HONESTY”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

John 4:1-30; 39-42
(KBC Study Bible, pages 1152-1154)

CHARACTER WORD

Honesty – Truthful words
and ways

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can be honest and share
the truth about Jesus with
others.

MEMORY LINK

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, the truth,
and the life. No one comes to
the Father except through Me.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1171)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED Memory
Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: KBC Study Bibles
Option 2: Beach ball

BIBLE CONNECTION Water
bottle

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Rulers, sponge balls,
cups

Option 2: Water bottles

Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman

WHAT’S THE POINT?

It is interesting that those who deny the existence of God are the same ones who say there is no absolute truth and that everything is relative. But we know that God exists and He sets the standard for truth. We know His Word, the Bible, communicates that truth to us. When some say Jesus is one of several truths and one of several ways to eternal happiness, we know that in John 14:6 Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

The woman in our Bible story today met Jesus at a well and had a very honest conversation. Jesus told her things about herself that a stranger would not have known. She knew Jesus must be a prophet. Then Jesus reveals Himself to her and immediately, she was changed! She ran home to share the good news with her community. Many believed because she was willing to be vulnerable and completely honest with Jesus when confronted with the truth.

We have the same opportunity. We know the truth about who God is and have full access to all that He wants us to know about Him in His Word. He just wants us to be honest with Him and let Him change our life.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s character word is honesty. What does honesty mean to you?
- Have you ever had someone tell you something that was not true? How did it make you feel?
- Why is it important to always be honest?



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Worship is designed to bring students’ focus toward God and to communicate the truth of who He is. It is the responsibility of the worship leader to narrow their attention, help them focus completely on God, and prepare their hearts to hear from God. Be intentional when you prepare the order of worship songs. Choose high-energy songs first then transition to quieter worship music.



**Jesus said to
him, “I am the
way, the truth,
and the life.**

**No one
comes to the
Father except
through Me.”**

John 14:6



LESSON 12
“COURAGE”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

1 Kings 18:20-39
(KBC Study Bible, pages 378-379)

CHARACTER WORD

Courage – Standing up for what I believe in; bravery

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have courage because God is on my side.

MEMORY LINK

1 Kings 18:39b

*“The Lord, He is God!
The Lord, He is God!”*

(KBC Study Bible, page 379)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: None

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Paper bags, newspaper,
beach pails

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Plastic cups

Option 2: Plastic cones

Elijah Defeats the Prophets of Baal

WHAT’S THE POINT?

It’s hard to hear the word courage without thinking of the Cowardly Lion from “The Wizard of Oz.” He was a bully who masked his fear by intimidating others. As believers, we know true courage is found in the power of God. Many times, in Scripture, God reminds people “Do not be afraid.” Because God is always with us, we can take courage in His power. Today’s story teaches students that even when you think you’re alone, God is with you - ready to supply the courage you need.



GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Today’s character word is courage. What does courage mean to you?*
- *How do you define courage?*
- *Share an example of courage.*
- *Finish the sentence: I need courage when _____.*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Keep things moving! Dead air will kill the worship spirit that you have helped create for the students. We encourage you to sing songs you sing in your church. O you may consider these song selections:

“You Are God Alone” by Hillsong

“One True God” by Steven Curtis Chapman, Chris Tomlin



**“The Lord,
He is God!
The Lord,
He is God!”**

1 Kings 18:39b



LESSON 15
“HUMILITY”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

1 Samuel 25:2-42
(KBC Study Bible, pages 315-317)

CHARACTER WORD

Humility – Opposite of prideful,
arrogant, conceited

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

With God’s help, I can humbly
speak the truth.

MEMORY LINK

Proverbs 15:1

“A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 681)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Full soda bottle
Option 1: Empty soda bottle
Option 2: Hula hoops

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang
10 pages, index cards, pens,
highlighters

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Sponge balls,
painters’ tape,
clean waste basket
Option 2: Sponge balls,
painters’ tape, spatulas

Abigail Risks Her Life

WHAT’S THE POINT?

In today’s lesson, students will learn they can show humility by putting the needs of others before their own. With humility, Abigail risked her life to dispel the conflict between two angry men. Through Abigail’s example of humility, students will learn they can humbly resolve conflict and help bring about peace. Jesus provided the ultimate example of humility when He took the punishment for our sins and provided the way for people to be at peace with God. Students will learn that with God’s help, they can humbly speak truth.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s character word is “humility.” What does “humility” mean to you?
- How does helping your friends work out a conflict show humility?
- How can you show humility when you’re caught in the middle of a conflict?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

As you consider these song selections by Amber Sky Records, think of our character word, humility this week. Humility starts with a right view of God and our relationship to Him.

“I Can Do All Things”
“Today and Every Day”



**“A soft answer
turns away
wrath, but a
harsh word stirs
up anger.”**

Proverbs 15:1



LESSON 18
“FRIENDLINESS”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

John 1:43-51
(KBC Study Bible, pages 1149-1150)

CHARACTER WORD

Friendliness – Knowing, liking and accepting other people just the way they are

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can tell my friends about Jesus.

MEMORY LINK

Matthew 28:19a

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1069)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Cards, bags

Option 2: Inflatable globe balls

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK

REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Painter's tape, balloons

Option 2: Plastic cone, beanbags

Philip Tells a Friend About Jesus

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Andrew told his brother Simon Peter about Jesus. The next day Jesus found Philip and asked him to follow Him. Philip recognized Jesus as the hope and promise the world had been waiting for, the coming Messiah. He was so excited! After Philip chose to follow Jesus, he quickly found his friend Nathanael and told him about Jesus. Nathanael doubted Philip's invitation initially, saying no good thing could certainly come out of Nazareth, but Philip insisted he come and see Jesus for himself.

Nathanael was surprised to find out Jesus already knew him. He turned from skepticism to belief and chose to follow Jesus. We need to help students move from any doubt or skepticism and also choose to follow Jesus. We want to help them be excited about what God has done in their life and want to share the same with their friends.



GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- *Our character word today is friendliness. Let's look at the definition in the front of our KBC Study Bibles. (Have a student read it aloud and discuss)*
- *What makes a good friend?*
- *How are you a friend to others?*



Guide students to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.



WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Enjoy singing songs about friendship. Here are some suggestions if you need them:

An oldie but goodie is “Lean on Me”.

A fun upbeat song by Phillips, Craig and Dean is “I Am a Friend of God”.

Another good song is “Till I Found You” by Phil Wickham.

**“Go therefore
and make
disciples of all
the nations.”**

Matthew 28:19a



LESSON 19
“DETERMINATION”
(page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Luke 22:39-46
(KBC Study Bible, page 1142)

CHARACTER WORD

Determination – To continue on, regardless of the circumstances

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can be determined to continue on, regardless of the circumstances.

MEMORY LINK

Luke 22:42b

“Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1142)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters, cookies

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: None

Option 2: Balloon

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Inflated balloons, plastic cones

Option 2: Plastic cone, painters' tape

Jesus Prays in the Garden

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Determination is deciding you will finish something you've started, such as a job, task or goal. It is refusing to let anything keep you from doing something you need to do, have been told to do, or have decided to do. Having determination is not always easy. Some things we set out to do are fun and enjoyable so it doesn't take much determination to get those jobs done. With a more difficult task or goal we are likely to encounter personal suffering or pain, or maybe it's just something we simply do not want to do. It's at those times determination is much harder. In today's lesson, we see Jesus set the perfect example for us as He determined to finish what His father called Him to do: give His life on the cross for us.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters, cookies

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Today's character word is determination. What does determination mean to you?
- What are some situations where you may need to show determination?
- How determined are you to do school work? Clean your room?



Guide students to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Consider these song selections or feel free to repeat two of your favorites!

“We Believe” by Newsboys

“Happy Day” by Hillsong Kids



**“Nevertheless
not My will,
but Yours,
be done.”**

Luke 22:42b

