

Summit Activity (K-1st Grade) - July 19, 2020

Macaroni Review [Talk about God | Bible Story Review]

What You Need: Bible, macaroni or other small pasta

What You Do:

- Give each of the kids two pieces of pasta.
- Explain that you will ask a question about today's Bible story.
 - If they think the answer is YES, have them put two pieces of pasta in front of them.
 - If they think the answer is NO, have them put down only one piece.
- Use the questions listed below or add others you come up with.
- After each question, give kids an opportunity to explain their choice and share what they remember from that part of the story.
 - Did Paul ever tell people about Jesus? *(Yes)*
 - Did everyone Paul told about Jesus believe in Him? *(No)*
 - Did Paul and his friends ever have to leave a city because the people didn't want them to tell others about Jesus? *(Yes)*
 - Does God love people only if they believe in Him? *(No)*
 - Did some of the people in the town of Athens worship statues of animals and other things called idols? *(Yes)*
 - Did Paul tell the people of Athens how to make yummy mac and cheese? *(No)*
 - Did Paul tell the people of Athens that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead? *(Yes)*
 - Did Paul talk about Jesus to a man named Roger Lee Corn-Biscuit? *(No)*
 - Did Paul talk about Jesus to a man named Dionysius? *(Yes)*
 - Did Dionysius become a Jesus follower? *(Yes)*
 - Do we tell people about Jesus to help them smell better? *(No)*
 - Are there people you can tell about Jesus? *(Yes)*
- Set out more pasta (about 12 pieces for each kid) then direct kids to create shapes as described in "What You Say."

What You Say:

"Use your pieces of pasta to make the shape of a stick person. *(Demonstrate as needed then continue as kids work.)* The Bible tells us that God loves all people everywhere. That means EVERYONE. Short, tall, large, small; God made each person who lives and He wants us to know how to be His friend forever. That's why He sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth. Rearrange your pasta pieces to make the shape of a cross. *(Demonstrate as needed then continue as kids work.)* Jesus came to Earth long ago and showed us how to know and follow God. When He died on the cross, He took the punishment we deserve for all the bad things we have done. He didn't stay dead, though. He came back to life and lives in heaven with God. Rearrange your pasta pieces into the shape of a heart. *(Demonstrate as needed then continue as kids work.)* Who do you know that you can tell about God's love and share the story of Jesus? Remember, **[Bottom Line] you can help others know Jesus.**"

Thrill Activity (2nd - 3rd Grade) - July 19, 2020

Sticky Note Verse [Hear from God | Memory Verse Review]

What You Need: Sticky notes, pencils, and Bibles; (*optional*) poster board

What You Do:

- Select a volunteer to look up Ephesians 2:8 and another volunteer to read it aloud to the group.
- Pass out a sticky note and pencil to each kid.
- Walk around the circle and assign two or three words of the verse to each kid to write down on the sticky note.
- Below is a sample breakdown based on 10-11 kids.
 - “God’s grace / has saved you/ because of your/ faith in Christ./ Your salvation/ doesn’t come from/ anything you do./ It is / God’s gift.”/ Ephesians 2:8, NIV
 - “For it is/ by grace/ you have/ been saved,/ through faith-/ and this/ is not/ from yourselves/ it is the gift/ of God./ Ephesians 2:8, NIV
- Have the kids stand up and switch places with someone across the circle.
- When you say, “Go,” kids will work together to stick their sticky notes on the poster board (*or on the wall*) in verse order as quickly as possible.
- If you can, use your phone or the second hand on your watch to time them.
- Pass out the sticky notes and play again to see if the kids can beat their previous time.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

“That was fun! I’m so glad to know that God sent Jesus because He loves us! If Jesus is a gift for everyone, then EVERYONE needs to hear about Jesus! Remember **[Bottom Line]** you can help others know Jesus.”