1st Grade WEDNESDAY



The Point: CHOOSE TO CARE

Bible Story: Jesus heals the 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

Memory Verse: And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God. **Micah 6:8**

Precept: Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can.

12:30 – 1:10 In classroom	Welcome and opening
1:15 – 2:00 In Sanctuary	Drama/Missions/Music $ Don't forget missions money $
2:05 – 2:30 Various places	Rotation Check the schedule this will change every day
2:35 – 2:55 In classroom	Bible Story Exploration
3:00-3:30 In Classroom	Classroom Wrap Up **Daily Precept** **Kindness Video**

Provided Materials

- Butcher paper
- Markers/crayons or colored pencils
- VBC journals
- Dice
- Dice activity sheet
- Plastic glasses
- Cardstock ear piece sleeves
- Tape
- Printout of the Precept
- Paper plates
- Dixie cups
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Spoons

You Supply

Welcome ...

Welcome & Opening Game
Supplies Needed: Butcher paper, journals

Greeting Welcome and greet your kids as they enter the room for the first time. Use the acronym W.A.R.M. to guide your welcoming time. As leaders be "W.A.R.M." toward your kids.

W-Welcome and greet each child by name every day!
A-Actively Participate-Kids notice when the leaders are sitting on the edge. Join in and participate in all the experiences of camp even when you are not leading them.
R-Relationship Building-Kids will open up if they know you care for them. Ask questions, get to know them this week.
M-Model Jesus- For some kids, you may be the only person to show them how to follow Jesus.

Early Arrival Activity
As kids arrive, ask kids to think of what helps them feel better when they're sick. Invite kids to write or draw their ideas on the butcher paper. Get out journals to work in while everyone is arriving.

Gather everyone together.

Say: Welcome back to Day #3 of VBC! I've been waiting all day to see you! In case you forgot, my name is _____ and we're hanging out together this whole week. Let's refresh our memories on everyone's names.

Say name
Say the grossest milkshake flavor you can think of

Say: Yuck! Those were some very creative and gross milkshake flavors! I'll stick with vanilla. Well, our theme for the week is "Jesus and Me: Choose Kind". Yesterday we talked about the kindness Jesus showed another tax collector that no one really liked.
Do you remember who the tax collector was? Matthew
After eating with Matthew, Jesus asked Matthew to do something. What was it? Follow Him
He left his old unkind ways and chose to follow Jesus! Who else does Jesus call to follow Him? Me, you, everyone.
Jesus is also calling us to follow him. Think about our theme for the week and tell me one really big way we can follow Jesus. Choose Kindness; choose to be kind.
Today we are going to talk about showing kindness to those in need.

First, let's review our Camp Guidelines.

- **Participate**– take part in everything.
- **Pay Attention**- Listen to those giving instructions or teaching you. Camp will be more fun if you are paying attention.
- **Respect Others**- Everyone in this room is important to God and important to us, the teachers. We need to be respectful of everyone in this room. That means we include everyone in our activities; we say nice things; we let others go first; etc.
- **Have Fun!** This could be the best week of your summer, so let's have fun!
- **Choose Kindness -** Treat everyone the way you want to be treated!

Welcome …

Walk to chart paper wall.
Say: You've all made some wonderful pictures and words over here. When we're sick, all these things really do help us feel better. Mention a few specifically. The Bible story we'll hear later has to do with some people who were sick and there were none of this things (reference the chart paper drawings) to help them feel better.

Say: Before we head to the Sanctuary let's play a quick silly game call TEN
Game – Ten
Instruct kids to use their bodies to make the number ten in as many ways as possible.
You might need to help guide them. Here are some options:
Individuals bend their bodies to make a 10
Kids pair up and use their bodies to make a 10 on the floor.
Use everyone's bodies to create a huge 10 on the floor.
Use everyone's bodies to write the word "TEN" on the floor.
Kids stand and use their bodies to write the word "TEN." (It will be tricky to make the E. You'll likely need to help pose them.)

Say: That was so much fun using our bodies to make the number ten. Why do you think we did that? Allow responses. Today's Bible story has something to do with the number ten. I want you to listen carefully for it, and then pay close attention to what happens next. Ok let's line up to head out.

1:10-Depart for The Sanctuary
$ Don't forget missions money $
1:15-2:00-Drama in Sanctuary

Immediately following your time in the Sanctuary you will rotate to a station.

2:05-2:30 ROTATION
(See full schedule in binder)

Wednesday rotation schedule for 1st Grade:
Blue, green, orange & purple go to craft
Red, teal and yellow go to missions

Bible Story Exploration...

Quick Game to Start:
TEN!

Supplies needed:
1 dice for every 2 kids
Activity sheets, one for every 2 kids
Pencils

Explain the game using a whiteboard or extra copy of the activity sheet.

1. One partner will roll the dice and write the number in the first space of the math equation.
2. The second partner will roll again and write that number in the 2nd space of the math equation.
3. Add up the numbers and write down the sum.
4. Continue with as many rounds as you have time.

Ask each pair to find how many times they made a sum of ten.

Story Review
Supplies: Bible Story printout

Opening Prayer
Before each Bible story review, invite kids to sit comfortably. Invite a camper to open the time in prayer, then read the story printout (Adapted from Egermeier's Bible Story Book)

After reading,
Say: In Bible times when you got sick with leprosy no one helped you, no one talked to you, and you were all alone. You might be able to hang out with other lepers but mostly you were all alone. Jesus saw these 10 lepers and showed them kindness. He talked with them and helped them even before he healed them!

Say: Let's see what you think about all these things. *Discuss the questions*

- How would you describe a leper's life?
- As Jesus walked over and talked to the lepers what do you think the people watching were thinking?
- Do you know anyone who is hurting that you could be kind to?

Say: People around us might not be hurting because they are sick, they could be sad, they could be hungry, and an act of kindness might be just what they need.

Let's Pray *(invite anyone to pray if they would like)*
Thank you Lord for this story. It is so sad to be alone and hurting. As we see the kindness you showed to the lepers help us to show kindness to those that we see hurting or alone.

Bible Story Exploration...

Day 3 -Choose To Care
Story: Jesus Heals The 10 Lepers from Luke 17:11-19

Story adapted from Egermeier's Bible Story Book

The Ten Lepers

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they passed by 10 men who were lepers. These men had heard that Jesus healed the sick. Because they were lepers, they could not go near Jesus. From a distance they called loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Never did Jesus pass by and refuse to help one who called. When he saw the lepers, he said "Go show yourselves to the priests." At once the lepers started to go to the priests for an examination. As they went the leprosy left their bodies, and they were made every bit well.

One of the lepers stopped and turned back when he knew he had been healed. Running to Jesus, he fell down before him, worshipping and thanking him for this miracle. The other nine hurried on their way, never stopping to thank the great healer. Now the man who gave thanks was not a Jew but a Samaritan.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Were not ten lepers made well? But where are the nine? None turned back to give thanks except this stranger." Then Jesus said to the man kneeling at his feet, "Rise up and go your way, for your faith has made you well."

Classroom Wrap-Up

Precept

Activity - Eyes to See

Supplies Needed: plastic glasses, cardstock ear piece sleeves with precept printed on them, markers, tape (optional to better secure the sleeves to the glasses)

Say: Imagine that you are walking with Jesus and he has called you to follow him. You say yes. Now he has sent you out into the world to show kindness. He asks you to look for people who are alone and hurting.

What sorts of people will you find? *Discuss ideas*

What do you think might be going on in their lives. *Discuss ideas*

No Friends/Feel Alone
Not enough food
Not enough money
Someone close to them is sick
Lost a sports game
Missing out on something they really wanted to do.

Say: Each day at VBC we are learning a precept. Do you remember our precepts from Monday and Tuesday? (point to signs on the wall and hold up today's)

I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can.

Today we are having you create something special to help you remember today's precept, **all the good you can, in all the ways you can**. You'll each get a pair of glasses and 2 paper sleeves. *Demonstrate how the sleeves have two slits in order to slide onto the glasses ear pieces.* Today's precept is printed on the sleeves. We want you to color and decorate the sleeves however you would like. Make these glasses something that will **help you see people** who are alone or hurting so you can show them kindness and brighten their day. We'll call these classes your Eyes to See!

Classroom Wrap-Up

Daily Kindness Video

Supplies Needed: Paper plates, dixie cups, vinegar, baking soda, spoon (enough for every 2 campers in the room), Kindness Video

Say: Each day we will wrap up our time together with an example of people showing kindness in our world. As you watch these videos hopefully it will inspire you to show kindness like these cool people. Today's video is about a 3rd grader who showed some kindness to those in need.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULd2uHXRiSs&list=PLw-9ybYAnOPHM7zPC8O44mtx9swp8QTOx&index=3

Ask: Caden saw a need in his school and use a little bit of kindness to help out some of his classmates. Sometimes when we start to really look around we'll see people who are hurting or in need and showing them some kindness could end up changing their lives. It may seem small but it can end up making a big difference. Let's see how something small can make a big difference.

Divide kids into groups of 2
Give each group a cup and a plate. Have the cup sit on the place.
Fill the cups about 2/3 the way full with vinegar
Place a spoonful of baking soda in the cup and what the eruption.

Say: Just a little baking soda changed everything. Just a little kindness can make a big difference in someone life too. When Jesus showed kindness to the lepers he forever changed them. Now I know you probably can't heal people, but you can show kindness to people that need it. Be looking around for people who need a little kindness. They might be sad, sick, or hurting and if you show just a bit of kindness! Everything changes!

Dismissal

Say: Thank you for another great day of camp. As you leave use your Eyes to See glasses to find someone you can show a little kindness too. A little kindness can change everything! See you tomorrow.

- Be sure the kids take home their mission collection cans.