VBC 2018-Day 3

3rd-5th Grade Plan
12:35-Check In Begins/Play Music
12:35-3-minute countdown

Jesus Heals The 10 Lepers
Choose To Care
Luke 17:11-19

12:40-12:45-Welcome

Say: Welcome to Day #3 of VBC! It is so awesome to have you back! My name is _____ and we will be hanging with you again today. Our theme is "Jesus & Me: Choose Kindness". Yesterday we talked about the kindness Jesus showed Matthew another tax collector that no one really liked. After eating with Matthew, Jesus called Matthew to follow him and Matthew chose to follow Jesus! Jesus is also calling us to follow him and one way we can follow Jesus is by showing kindness. Today we are going to talk about showing kindness to those in need.

Before we start find your small group and discuss these questions.

1. What is one thing you have hanging on your bedroom wall?
2. Who do think is most in need of kindness in our city? In our Country? In our World?

You have 3 minutes! Ready Go!

3-minute countdown

Bring Everyone back together after the countdown and go over the camp guidelines:

Slide- Guidelines for The Week

1. Pay Attention
2. Respect Others
3. Have Fun
4. Stay off the stage
5. Choose Kindness

12:45-1:00-Opening Game Time

Game #1: On the Spot Rap Battle #3-Supplies Needed (Notebook, Pen, Music)

Say: I'm looking for 2-3 people who would like to compete in a competition in which they will need a lot of courage. We are going to do an on the spot rap battle. You will have 5-7 minutes to put together a 1-minute rap. Then you will perform for the group. You will have a rap coach and your rap must be about kindness and/or the story of Jesus calling Matthew.

****Note pre-select 3 youth leaders as the rap coaches. Have them come up front right away and be a part of selecting the 3 contestants****

Ask for 3 contestants that want to write a 1-minute rap and perform it in 10 minutes. Send them out with their rap coach and call them back in 10 minutes to perform their rap. While they are gone play game #2 & game #3

Game #2
Bottle Flip Move Up
Supplies: Traffic Cones, Water Bottles, Gaf Tape

Invite 5 volunteers who like to flip bottles. All players begin the race at the starting line with a water bottle. Each time you say "flip", everyone attempts to land a bottle flip. Each successful player then moves to the next cone and the unsuccessful players remain where they are. The first player to cross the finish line wins! For a tiebreaker, have the winners see who can land the most consecutive bottle flips.

Game #3
Nerf Cup Shoot-Out
Supplies: Nerf Guns, Cups, Table

Invite 3 players on stage.

Creature a pyramid of 15 cups on a table about 10 feet away. Campers have 1 minute to knock all the cups of the table by shooting the dart gun. Cups only count if they are off the table, You can play 1 at a time or have all 3 go at the same time depending on stage space. Winner is the one who knocks all the cups off the table the quickest or whoever has the most off once time expires.

1:00-1:05-Rap Battle
On the Spot Rap Battle. Bring back the 2-3 rappers and their coaches allow the 3 rappers to perform and kids will cheer for the winner or the game leaders can decide who wins. Give the winner the best prize but give all rappers a prize for giving it a go!

Say: Thank you to everyone who played the games and did the rapping. As we get ready to move to the foundry. Think about this….who needs kindness from us the most? In our story today, Jesus shows amazing kindness to a group of 10 people who were hurting and sick. Because of their disease no one would go near them, but Jesus did, and Jesus healed them. Now I know we probably can't heal people, but we can look to show kindness to those who are hurting.

Let's pray and head to the Foundry.

1:05-1:10 Depart for Foundry

1:10-2:00-Drama In Foundry

2:00-2:10-
High Energy Game (3rd Grade Only)
4 Corners

Assign 4 leaders to different areas of the room. Give them a sign with either the number 1,2,3,4 on it. Camper then chooses which corner to move to and does that quickly. Game leader turns around while the campers pick their corner, so they cannot see where all the kids are. On the count of 3 the game leader turns around and yells out a number at the same time. Any campers at that corner receive 5 points. Camper then choose another corner and the Game leader calls out another number and kids receive additional points. After a few minutes of playing find out who has the most points and allow them to play a couple of rounds for the championship. However, for the championship if they pick the same number that the game leader shouts out they are eliminated.

Review the Bible Story-3rd Grade 2:10-2:20/4th & 5th Grade 2:10-2:20

Story Telling Copycats
Copycats is based off of the long annoying tradition when a younger sibling copies everything their older sibling does and says just for the "fun" of it. Today you'll use this tradition to your advantage as you re-tell the story. The script to the copycat can be memorized but will also work fine if you read it. You'll find what you are to say in a short concise sentence followed by the motion.

If you decide to read the script please be sure to read it over a few times before doing it with the campers. The more familiar you are with the script the better this experience will go.

Ask: How many of you have ever copycatted someone before. This is when you say exactly what they say and do exactly what they do. Usually it is pretty annoying to the person you are copying right? However, for the next few minutes I'm going to let you all copycat me. When I say the word "ice cream" (or choose your own word) everyone will stand up and begin copying me. When I say the word "pizza" (once again substitute a word if you want) everyone will sit down and the copycat fun will be over. Is everyone ready?

Hello (Wave)

I like soda (pretend to drink)

Jesus was walking around (walk in place)

He was with his disciple (Point around)

Soon they saw 10 men (hold up 10 fingers)

These men had a skin disease (pull on skin)

It was called Leprosy!

Leprosy was bad news. (Shake head no)

Your skin was itchy (scratch skin)

I mean really itchy (Scratch skin some more)

And even worse it was painful (yell ouch!)

These men could live with their family (Shake head no)

They lived far away from everyone else (wave goodbye)

People were afraid they would catch it (scared face)

If you saw a leper (hand over eyes looking into the distance)

You were to yell (cup hands over mouth)

Unclean, Unclean (Point and yell)

It was awful being a leper (Thumbs down)

When the lepers saw Jesus (air binoculars)

They yelled (cup hands over mouth)

Jesus! Jesus! (Point and yell)

The people looked at Jesus (stare at something)

Don't go over to them Jesus (shake head no)

They stay over there! (Point off to the side)

But guess what? (Shoulder shrug)

Jesus walked over (walk in place)

No one had ever done this before! (Shake head no)

The people were surprised! (Make a surprised face)

When Jesus got to the leper (walk in place)

Jesus healed the lepers! (thumbs up)

The lepers were excited (jump up/fist in the air)

They went to the priest (walk in place)

The priest said they could go home (nod head yes)

1 leper came back (1 finger up)

And said thank you Jesus (sign language of thank you)

The End!!!

Say this: In the Bible times when you got sick with leprosy; you were all alone 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 pretty much you were all alone. Have you ever seen someone who was hurting and needed some kindness? Jesus saw these lepers and showed them kindness even before he healed them just by walking over to them and talking to them.

This all brings us back to the Wonder Movie. Today's clip is of Auggie in the lunch room all by himself until Summer joins him. This clip reminds me a bit about our story today. Let's watch:
Wonder Clip 54:17-55:40

Say: Let's think about our precept for the day which is… Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can. 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 needed. Finally, as we head to our small group let's think about these questions

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

Let's Pray:
Thank you, Lord, for this story. As we see the kindness you showed to the lepers help us to show kindness to those that are hurting.

Dismiss to small groups. Remind groups where to go for their small group time and what time to be back by and to remain semi-quiet if they are near another group so that groups can hear each other.

Small Group Time –(3rd Grade 2:20-2:50) (4th & 5th 2:20-2:55)
Supplies Needed: Bibles, comic strip paper, markers, print-out of 10 Leper story

Divide your group into groups of 2
Hand each group a print-out of the story, the blank comic strip, and some markers.

Say: In your groups of 2 I want to you to create a retelling of this Bible storying in 4 scenes. I will give you a print-out of the story, so you can look at if needed. Then take turns drawing out the story with your partner. Make sure you work together so both of you have a chance to add your amazing artwork. You will have 6 minutes to complete this task. If you need any help let your leaders know. Ready? Go! **(Start timer on your cell phone)**

Call Time After 6 minutes and allow each group to show off their comic strip.

Ask These Questions:
1. How would you describe a leper's life?
2. As Jesus walked over and talked to the lepers what do you think the people watching were thinking?

Say: We often hear this story around thanksgiving because of the ending. Out of the 10 lepers that were healed only 1 came to say thank you to Jesus. But for VBC we are looking at this story slightly different to see the Kindness Jesus showed to these lepers that were hurting. Lepers were pretty much alone, and people avoided them for fear of catching Leprosy but not Jesus he went right up to them started talking to them and then healed. Now I know most of can't just go out and heal people, but we can show kindness to those that are hurting. So let's think about that for a few minutes.

Say: We see people that are hurting every day they may not be sick like the lepers, but they could be hurting. Let's brainstorm a few ways people might be hurting in our city.

(Make a list on a sheet of paper; have a small group member write the list) If the group is having trouble coming up with ideas here are some suggestions:

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.

Once you have 8-10 ideas stops and do the bowl of kindness activity.

Bowl of Kindness: Supplies Needed: 2 bowls, 2 water bottles, pepper packets, sugar, ivory soap chunk.

Directions:
1.Place a bowl of water (or both bowls) in the middle of your school.
2. Dump pepper packet into each bowl. Pepper should spread out around the bowl.
3. Say: This bowl of water represents our city and the pepper represents people. Not this little scrap of soap represents the 10 lepers or whoever might be hurting,
4. Touch the water with the scrap of soap and the pepper should scatter to the edges of the bowl.
5. Say: Many times, when people are hurting they feel all alone like no one cares about them. Like this scrap of soap all by itself in the middle of the bowl.
6. Keep holding the soap in the middle of the bowl but not touching the water. Sprinkle a little bit of sugar and the pepper should come racing back.
7. Say: When we show kindness to someone in need it's like adding this sweet sugar to the bowl, the person hurting no longer feels all alone. Instead they know they have people who care about them and suddenly the hurt isn't so bad knowing that God is with them and you are with them too.

Band-Aid Reminder-Supplies Needed Band-Aids, Sharpies

Today Jesus showed kindness to those that were physically hurting. They probably had a lot of bandages. Our precept for today is **"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."** Say that with me.

I'm going to give you 2-3 band-aids. On the band-aids I want you to write today's precept and then stick the band-aids on you to help you remember our kindness theme for today.

Hand out band-aids and give kids a few minutes to complete the task.

Once everyone is finished Say:

Let's take a minute and think about 1-2 people we can show kindness to that are hurting. They may be people we know, or they might be people we don't know. (Did you know that when you serve or do a mission project to those that are hungry or alone you are showing kindness to those that are hurting too.)

Come up with an idea of how you can show kindness to that hurting person and now let's pray together and ask God for help to show kindness to those that are in need.

Pray together. You can pray, ask a camper to pray, or read the prayer below.

Dear Jesus, you showed kindness to those hurting lepers. Help us to be on the lookout to show kindness to those who are hurting around us as well. Help us to do all the good we can in all the way we can. In Jesus Name! Amen.

Extra Time Do This!
Work on Your Journal

3rd Grade- 2:55-3:20 Station Time Follow Your Schedule
4th & 5th Grade-2:55-3:20 Free Time In Student Center

3:20-3:30-Wrap-Up & Closing
3rd Grade in Bible Theater
4th & 5th In Student Center

3:20-3:27
Example Of 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.

Minute To Win It Game: Cantagious- supplies needed 3 full soda cans and 3 empty ones.

Say: Let's wrap up our day with 1 final challenge I need 1 volunteer to try and beat the clock and if they can they will win a sweet prize.

Cantagious-Start with a stack of 3 empty cans in 1 hand, 3 full cans in the other. Without setting them down, transfer the cans to the opposite hand. You have 1 minute to complete!!

Group Question Of The Day:

Question of The Day: (Question on screen have kids stand up to cast their vote)
What makes the best pet?

A. Dog
B. Cat
C. Fish
D. Snake

Closing Announcements and Dismissal. (3:27-3:30)