

# EXTRA for Children

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Grades 1 and 2: Adam and Eve Made a Choice Grades 3-6: Remember Jesus: The Lord's Supper  
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## Power Up Activity

Grades 1-2

Print the following emotions on slips of paper: **happy, sad, sleepy, surprised, afraid, angry, confused**

- Fold each paper in half and place in a paper cup.
- Each child will choose a paper.
- The children will take turns showing the expression without making a sound.
- The other children will try to guess the emotion.

Conclude by saying: "This game was fun because you chose to follow the instructions. It would have been frustrating to play had you made faces that did not show the emotion you chose. Today we will learn the importance of choosing to obey God."

Grades 3-6

**Gather:** an old phone book and highlighters.

- Tear pages out of an old phone book.
- Tell children to choose any phone number on the page and highlight it.
- Give the children one minute to memorize the phone number they highlighted.
- Each child will fold the phone book page and place it in a pocket or purse.
- Spend the next five minutes asking the children to tell about the best part of their week.
- At the end of five minutes see how many children can remember the phone number.

Say: "We remember things that are important to us. We remember birthdays, holidays, special appointments, and places we have gone. Today we will learn that by celebrating the Lord's Supper we can remember what Jesus did for us."

## Application Activities

Grades 1-2

### Do Right Competition

#### PREPARE

**Gather:** index cards, tape, pencils, and markers.

## TEACH

Create two teams equal in number.

- Guide the teams to name themselves.
- Give each team a set of index cards, pencils, and several markers.
- Instruct each team to print one word of Deuteronomy 6:18 on each card.
- Instruct the children to use a pencil to print their team name on the bottom right hand corner of each card.
- Collect all of the cards and mix them up.
- Tape the cards words side down to the focal wall.
- Teams will take turns answering session review questions. When answered correctly, they may choose a card from the wall. If a team answers incorrectly, the other side gets an opportunity to answer the same question.
- If they choose the other team's card, they must give it to the rightful side.
- The object of the game is to be the first team to gather all of the team cards and put the memory verse in order.

### Extra questions:

1. Your mother tells you to feed the dog before you play ball. You run outside and your friends are waiting for you. What should you do? (Tell your friends you'll be there in a minute and feed the dog first.)
2. You woke up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. You can't find your books and you are running late for school. Your little sister is crying because she can't tie her shoes. What should you do? (Stop and show kindness to your sister by helping her tie her shoe.)
3. The teacher asked you to stand up and tell the class how you spent your weekend. You spent Saturday at the church helping plant flowers in the flower beds. You are afraid the kids will laugh at you. What will you do? (Tell the class the truth.)

## APPLY

Conclude: "Sometimes it is not easy to do what is right and good in the Lord's sight. But He promised to help us make the right choices. When you chose to, God will give you the courage you need to obey Him."

Grades 3-6

### Jesus Said Remember Me!

## PREPARE

Print the following scripture references on sheets of paper, one reference per paper. Tape them in 3 rows of 3 on the wall, reference side against the wall. Stop at your local grocery store and purchase a "sticky" toy from the quarter machine. **Genesis 9:16; Numbers 15:40; Psalm 119:55; Psalm 111:4; Exodus 20:8; 1 Corinthians 11:24; Psalm 22:27; Psalm 77:11**

## **TEACH**

Say: “You may have wondered why it is important to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. When we take time to worship together and participate in the Lord’s Supper, we remember that Jesus left heaven, lived on earth, and suffered a cruel death so we can have a wonderful relationship with Him. We remember that He walked from death back into life and His Holy Spirit longs for each of us to love Him more each day.”

Explain the game: “We are going to have team Bible drills and discover a few more verses about things God will help us to remember!”

- Divide the group into two equal teams.
- Team members will take turns tossing the sticky toy at the paper on the wall.
- When they hit one, the teacher will take the paper down and two members of each team will compete in a Bible drill using the reference the teacher will reveal.
- The first person to locate the verse will step forward and read the verse out loud.
- Guide the child who found the verse to tell what God will help him to remember according to verse.
- The winning team gets to throw the sticky toy next.
- Play until all verses have been located and read.

## **APPLY**

Say: “We remember what Jesus did for us by celebrating the Lord’s Supper because He told us we should. When you stop and remember all that Jesus means to you, your relationship with Him gets stronger and better. Your faith grows stronger, so when hard days come, you will remember how much you are loved by the One who died for you.”

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