**Headed in the Right Direction**

**Bottom Line:** The Bible has a map to help us find the stories of God.

**Basic Truth:** The Bible has a map to help us find the stories of God.

**Memory Verse:** Luke 11:28 (NIrV)

**WHAT YOU NEED:** *A 51 piece giant us puzzle, 2 minute timer*

**Opener:**

***CG:*** *Series Slide*

**HOST:** Welcome to Northview Kids. I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’m so glad you are here today. This whole month we are collecting tickets. As you finish each activity, write your first and last name and your grade level on the back. Then, put it in the container here at NV Kids. The first weekend in October we will celebrate with a carnival and we will pull someone’s name out of the container for the grand prize- a HOVERBOARD!!

This month we are doing a series called Bible Basics and we are talking about God’s awesome story, The Bible! ! You see, we are looking at the Bible as one big story and learning how to use it.  It’s the most important book ever! So, it just makes sense that we should learn how to use it, so let’s get going on today’s lesson.   How do I find my way around the Bible?

***CG:*** *Life App Slide*

**GAME:** Before kids arrive, put some of the USA map together. (approximately. 20 states)

Pick two older kids from the audience. Give kids 2 minutes to put as many states in the right place as possible. Divide the room in half and have kids from each side count how many states the child gets for their side. The side who puts the most states in the correct spot wins.

**HOST:** We are going to take a break from finding our way around the Bible and work on finding our way around the United States for a little bit. So, here is today’s game. It is called, FIND IT! I will need two 4th graders for this game. Raise your hand if you are in 4th grade and would like to play.

(Choose two children from the audience)

Great, as you can see this map is missing some states. When the timer starts, you will go to the pile of states over there, grab a state and try to put it into the correct spot. You may get help from the audience, but only YOU can touch the puzzle piece. Once you get the state in the correct spot, tap someone else on your team to take over and put another state into the map. Keep going until time is up and we will count and see how many states each team can put in place.

***CG:****2 minute timer* READY, SET, GO! (Start the timer on the screen.)

That was great. Good job finding the locations of the states.

**Worship:**

**HOST:** When we sing to God, he hears our voices. Let’s use our voices to praise him. Ready, stand up and let’s go . .

**SONG #1:** Let’s Get A Little Crazy

**SONG #2:** Fortnite song

**SONG #3:** At The Top of My Lungs

**SETTING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** Fabulous job singing. I really need to practice that rap song so I can learn all the books of the Bible. (Holding up a Bible.) This is a big book with lots of words. I know it is important for me to read. But, I’m not quite sure where to start or how to do it. Let’s see if our video can help.

*[3rd & 4th graders may be dismissed to watch their own video if you choose- it is the same video this month]*

**Main Story**

**PLAY INTRO/MAIN/OUTRO VIDEOS**

**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** O.K. that helped me. There are 66 books, divided up into two parts- the Old Testament and theNew Testament. Just like on the carnival map, each story in the Bible has a specific location. It starts with a book. We can see that in the Table of Contents. The Table of Contents lists all 66 books and in what order they are found! It even tells us the page number the book starts on! But if we want to find a specific story in a specific book, we need more specific directions - we call these chapters and verses. So, you look for the book first. If you brought your Bible with you today, get it out and let’s try it. If you didn’t, share with a friend. Look for the book first- Luke, then the chapter, 11 , then the verse- 28. Great job. You will practice more in your small group today. It is time for us to go. Let me pray us out.

***CG:*** *Bottom Line Slide*

**PRAY**

**HOST:** Dear God, Thank you for the Bible and the story of love that you share with us in it. Help us to spend time reading the Bible and getting to know you better. Please be with us this week and keep us safe until we come back again. AMEN

Don’t forget to practice your memory verse and bring back your tickets once you complete each activity. See you next time!

*Dismiss kids to small groups*