| **Question of the Day / Bible Story / Memory Verse** |
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| **Lead to Large Group at 9:10/11:10****Classroom Management Idea:** Sometimes the kids with the greatest potential to lead are the ones who grow restless and negative. Pull them aside and tell them the leadership you see in them and how their actions lead others. Ask for their help and challenge them to be a leader where they’re currently leading kids the wrong direction. Keep it positive!**\*First Time Guests:** If you have any first time guests who seem a little shy, pair them up with one of the regular attenders. This will help them feel like part of the group and less stressed about not knowing one of the answers during the different activities. **Questions:*** How does having a map of the Bible make it easier to navigate?
* See how quickly they can look up the verse for today (James 1:22-25)

**Bible Story:** James 1:22-25**What You Need:** Bible**Memory Verse Activity:***Work in Groups***What You Need:** Memory Verse Pages and/or Bibles**What You Do:** * Have kids get in groups to go over the Memory Verse. Use group engagement to get kids to help their whole groups learn it.

**What You Say:**It’s week 4 of our Memory Verse! If you’ve been here consistently and have been participating, you should have this one pretty much down. Work together to really burn it in your minds! Lets see if any groups can have 100% completion!  |  |

| **Application Activity: Why All the Rules???**  |
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| **What You Need:** None**What You Do:*** With each rule, ask if it’s true or false
* If it’s true, ask why that rule could be important to follow
* Have kids keep track of how many they get correct

**Rules (True or False)** *Feel free to pick & choose or make up your own!*1. In the United States, you must come to a complete stop at a stop sign. **TRUE**
2. The Bible says to only wear shorts on the weekends. **FALSE**
3. In Connecticut, you cannot sell a pickle that doesn’t bounce when dropped. **TRUE**
4. In Washington, it’s illegal to yell at a sasquatch. **FALSE**
5. In Vermont, it’s illegal to lick the maple syrup from a tree. **FALSE**
6. In Florida, it is illegal to sell children. **TRUE**
7. The Bible says to take care of orphans and widows. **TRUE**
8. In the United States, it is illegal to draw on people with markers. **FALSE**
9. In England, it is illegal to drink tea without your pinky in the air. **FALSE**
10. In Hawaii, it is illegal to put up billboards. **TRUE**
11. The Bible says to pay your taxes. **TRUE**
12. In Idaho, it is illegal to eat a human being without their permission. **TRUE**
13. In Virginia, it is illegal to talk with your mouth full of food. **FALSE**
14. The Bible says to spit in your hand and shake hands to seal a deal. **FALSE**
15. In Texas, it is illegal to ride a cow. **FALSE**
16. In Maryland, it is illegal to curse while driving. **TRUE**
17. In Missouri, it is illegal to honk the horn if you’re not the driver. **TRUE**
18. The Bible says to obey your mom and dad. **TRUE**
19. In Utah, it is illegal to balance an animal on your head. **FALSE**
20. The Bible says not to gossip. **TRUE**

**What You Say:**It’s not just important to know the rules, we need to obey them. Otherwise, we could end up in trouble or even in danger. It’s the same with God’s Word. We don’t just need to know what it says, we need to do what it says. We need to live God’s Word. God’s Word is a wise guide to help us live our best lives! |  |

| **Prayer / Review Game**  |
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| **Closing Prayer:** **What You Need:** nothing**What You Do:*** Ask for any prayer requests. See if you can get a student to pray, but don’t be too pushy. If no one offers, show your eagerness to pray for them.

**What You Say:**A prayer**Review Game Idea:** ***Question Ideas:***  *(Don’t be afraid to come up with your own questions)*1. What are two things that Brandon packed for the rides? **Poncho, sunscreen, barf bag, extra set of clothes**
2. What did Scott have in his hands for the ride? **A broken sandal and milkshake**
3. What did Scott cut his foot on? **A loose screw**
4. What does James compare to someone who reads the Bible without doing what it says? **Someone who looks in the mirror and then forgets what they looked like**
5. What does James say happens to someone who studies the Bible and follows it? **They will have success in what they do**
6. Why would it hurt to lie about doing your homework? **They could get a bad grade and lose trust with your parents**
7. Why would it hurt to get even with someone that hurt us? **It could create a cycle that gets worse and worse, we could create an enemy**
8. What does Brandon have in his bag of preparedness that helps Scott? **Size 12 flops**
9. What does Scott want before they hit another ride? **Another milkshake**
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