| **Question of the Day / Bible Story / Memory Verse** |
| --- |
| **Lead to Large Group at \_\_\_\_\_****Classroom Management Idea:**  Come to class rested and prepared! Nothing can hinder your enthusiasm & patience like fatigue. Start preparing for your class on Saturday evening. Your service is priceless, just like the kids you’re leading! They’re worth your best!**\*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:*** What have we learned about the Bible over the last few weeks?
* What is your favorite thing about the fair?

**Bible Story:** No Story**What You Need:** **Memory Verse Activity: *Team Scramble Race*****What You Need:** Memory Verse Cards - verse written on paper slips, 1 word at a time (1 per group)**What You Do:** * Divide the group into teams and have each team assign a runner
* Give each team a stack of memory verse cards
* Have them shuffle the stack
* Designate a table or floor space for kids to race to
* On go, teams will look at their cards
* Teams must send the runner 1 word at a time to the designated space
* The first team to correctly get the cards to complete the verse wins

**What You Say:**We’re one month into our memory verse challenge! I want us all to be at the end of year celebration and that means giving it our best every month!  |  |

| **Application Activity: Heart Hiding**  |
| --- |
| **What You Need:** A stuffed heart, Psalm 119:11 Verse Page, 1 snowball per kid**What You Do:*** Have kids get in a large circle
* Explain the rules
	+ You’ll take turns having one volunteer kid in the middle of the group
	+ He or she gets to see who in the group starts with the heart
	+ The kid in the middle will close their eyes when the leader says to
	+ The leader will recite the verse. With each word that is said, the kids will pass the heart clockwise. 1 word = 1 pass
	+ The leader will yell stop whenever they want while reciting the verse. At that point, everyone will put their hands behind their backs, hiding the heart
	+ When the leader says go, the kid in the middle will open their eyes and use memorization as best as they can to track where the heart went and guess who has the heart
* If the kid guesses right, he/she wins. If wrong, the other kids toss snowballs at them
* Repeat as many times as the kids want

**What to Say:** It’s so important to memorize scripture so that we can be encouraged and led by God’s Word at all times! Having lots of verses memorized is like having a superpower. A direct link to God’s heart and wisdom! |  |

| **Prayer / Review Game**  |
| --- |
| **Closing Prayer:** **What You Need:** Prayer Journal & pen**What You Do:*** Follow up on previous requests and ask for any new ones. 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:** *Review the memory verse and video as a group.You can do this by making it fun and actually playing a game.***What You Do:*** Find a game (Lead Picks Game)
* Depending on the game divide your group into teams(2-4)
* Ask each team a question about the memory verse or video today. If they get the question right they get a chance to (throw the dart, shoot, etc.)
* Don’t be afraid to keep score!

***Question Ideas:***  *(Don’t be afraid to come up with your own questions)*1. What did Scott want to find on the map? **Elephant ear stand**
2. What did Brandon want to find on the map? **Goldfish game**
3. What name did Brandon pick out for the fish? **Fabio**
4. Why didn’t the stranger need a map of the carnival? **He had it memorized**
5. What does the Bible mean when it says to “hide God’s word in our hearts”? **To memorize parts of the Bible so we can keep it with us always**
6. How can memorizing scripture help us in trouble? **It will pop in our minds when we need it, God will use it to remind us**
7. How did Kelly’s friend memorize verses? **She wrote the verse on index cards and put them around the house to constantly see**
8. How else did Kelly say you could memorize scripture? **By having motions or songs to go along with it**
9. What’s the most important thing to memorize Bible verses? **PRACTICE EVERY DAY**
10. Who did think Fabio the fish would love? **His cat**
 |  |