**Week 1 Bible Basics: At the Museum**

**Today’s Bottom Line:** The Bible is one BIG book that tells the story of God and what

He’s done for us.

**Theme:** Bible Basics-Learning foundational truths about God’s word

**Monthly Memory Verse:** The word of God is alive and active. It is sharper than any sword that has two edges. It cuts deep enough to separate soul from spirit. It can separate bones from joints. It judges the thoughts and purposes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

***RESOURCE TEAM:*** *New Testament*Books of the Bible cards

***CAMPUS:***Giant “post it notes” and 1 marker

**Opener**

***AUDIO and SLIDE:*** *Environment Music/Info slides ↬ (This is on a loop. Click the Apple remote to advance to the theme slide without music as you begin small groups.)*

***SLIDE****: Theme ■*

***SLIDE****: Definition ■* **Bible Basics- Learning foundational truths about God’s word**

**HOST:** “Hello friends! Welcome to the first week of Bible Basics! This month we’re talking ALL about the Bible. Well actually, we ALWAYS talk about the Bible, but this month we’re talking about it even MORE. Each year we want to spend time **[Bible Basics] Learning foundational truths about God’s word**. If you want to know God, you have read God’s Word, the Bible! That makes sense, right?! I’m pretty excited, who else is excited? *(wait for response)*

***SLIDE:*** *Bible Basics Challenge ■*

**HOST:** “Now, an important part of this month will be our Bible Basics Challenge. Each of you will take home this challenge *(hold it up)* and work on it at home. When you’ve done the 5 challenges, cut off the bottom part, write your FULL name and grade on it and bring it back to your classroom. Next week when you leave you will get a NEW set of challenges and you’ll do the same thing. You’ll complete the challenges, cut off the bottom part and write what on it? *(your FULL name and grade)*. You will do this for 4 weeks, which means you will have the chance to turn in your name 4 times.

*BUT,* there is more! If you choose to do the EXTRA challenge on the card each week then you may turn in that card too. At the end of the month, we will draw a name to see who will be our Bible Basics Challenge winner. The prize is a family trip to the museum of your choice and some fun   
Museum of the Bible” merch. So the more challenges you do, the better chance you have of winning. Make sense? This will be an exciting competition!! Alright, now it’s time to play a game; we’re gonna play “Bible Hangman!”

***SLIDE:*** *Game Time Slide ■*

**HOST:** “It’s like a normal hangman game but all the answers are books of the Bible. We’ll see how well you know your Bible. Let’s play.

*Use the cards provided. There are words for both younger kids and older kids so that you can make sure everyone is getting a good chance to play along.*

**Memory Verse**

That was a fun game to play! You were incredible guessers! Now it’s time to practice our Memory Verse for the month. It’s a long one from Hebrews 4:12, but I know you’ll get it with practice! Repeat after me. *(break it up into smaller parts; practice 3 times w/the group)*

***SLIDE:*** *Memory Verse Slide ■*

**Worship**

**HOST:** Good job friends, keep practicing. Alright, it’s time for worship, a time when we honor God with the words we sing. Even if you don’t know the songs you can still clap and listen. Let’s worship!

**(Leader just choose two songs, because we’re doing the Books of the Bible song later)**

***WORSHIP VIDEO #1***: *Know You Better*  ➔

***WORSHIP VIDEO #2:*** *Jesus I WIll Trust You*  ➔

***WORSHIP VIDEO #3:*** *Shine* ➔

***WORSHIP VIDEO #4*:** *Love One Another* ➔

***WORSHIP VIDEO #5*:** *Firm Foundation* ➔ ***SLIDE:*** *Theme Background Slide*  *■*

**SETTING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** “Alright, turn on those listening ears, we have an INCREDIBLE teaching to watch today. Check it out!

**Main Story**

***VIDEO:*** *K-4th Bible Basics: At the Museum ➔* ***CG****: Theme Background Slide ■*

**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** “That was great! We’re going to learn so much about the Bible this month, I can’t wait for each week. And I LOVE that our videos are from the Museum of the Bible, in Washington, DC! Raise your hand if you’ve ever been there. I haven’t, but I hope to go one day. Let’s say our bottom line together:

***SLIDE:*** *Bottom Line ■* **The Bible is one BIG book that tells the story of God and what**

**He’s done for us.**

**HOST: “**Say it again, ‘**The Bible is one BIG book that tells the story of God and what**

**He’s done for us.’** That’s right! So, if you want to know God, you have to read His book, the Bible. That’s why we’re doing the Bible Basics Challenge each week. We’re also encouraging everyone to try and learn the Books of the Bible. A song is the best way to do that, check out this one:

***WORSHIP VIDEO #6*:** *Books of the Bible song Worship House Kids*➔ ***SLIDE:*** *Theme Slide*  *■*

**PRAY**

***SLIDE:*** *Prayer ■*

**HOST: “**I pray this month will be a great month for everyone to learn more about the Bible! In fact, let’s pray right now: ‘God, thank you for giving us the Bible so that we can know you and understand how you want us to live our lives. Help us to learn all that we can about the Bible so that we can grow closer to YOU. We love you! Amen.’”

**HOST: “**See you next week for week 2 of Bible Basics!

***AUDIO and SLIDE:*** *Environment Music/Info slides ↬ (This slide has music to create a positive environment during dismissal**.)*