**Bible Basics: Come to the Carnival**

**Life App:** Bible Basics

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

**Memory Verse:** *He replied, “Instead, blessed are those who hear God’s word and obey it.”* Luke 11:28 (NIrV)

**WHAT YOU NEED:** *ring toss rings, soda bottles to ring, bag of cola gummies as prize.*

**Story: Communicating God’s Truth in Engaging Ways (Large Group, 35 minutes)**

Engage kids’ hearts through a dynamic and interactive Bible story, worship, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.

**Opener:**

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

***CG:*** *Bible Trivia Countdown 5 minutes*

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

**HOST:** Hey kids! Welcome! I am so glad you are here. This is the very first week of what we like to call Bible Basics. This year we have some awesome things planned for you! But first let's look into our life app this month.

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

**Game:**

**HOST:** Who has been to a carnival before? That’s awesome! To get us in a carnival mood we are going to play a game you would typically see at a carnival. Today we are going to do a ring toss! I need two volunteers to come play.

 [Pick two kids to come play the game]

**HOST:** This isn’t just any ring toss game, this is soda ring toss! You must get one of these rings around one of the bottles. If you get a ring around a bottle you get to take that bottle of soda home with you! (OR you get this packet of cola gummies, if you don’t want to offer cola to kids) You will each have 30 seconds to try and do it. First contestant, are you ready? GO!

**CG: 30 second timer**

[Have each contestant take turns. If they get more than one ring on the bottles they only get to take ONE soda home.]

**HOST:** You both did great! Let’s give our contestants a round of applause! I’m sure that lots of you wish you could have tried that game. But don’t worry, at the end of Bible Basics, will we are having an actual carnival and this game will be there for everyone to play, though I don’t think a bottle of soda will be the prize, that’s too expensive!

**IMPORTANT: MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE**

**HOST:** Ok everyone, we are into the month of September, which means **it’s time to start our Memory Verse Challenge for the year!** Each month we will send you home with a memory verse cling (*hold it up for all to see)* I want you to put it somewhere that you will see it each day, maybe on a mirror or on your bedroom door, to help you learn the memory verse. But this year you will also collect this cool carabiner and you’ll get a tag for each month *(Hold them both up)*. This carabiner is cool because it gives you a clue to what our prize is for all those who learn the memory verses. What do you think it is? *(Wait for a few answers).* Yes, it’s for climbing and everyone who learns all 9 memory verses this year will be part of our “Indoor Rock Climbing celebration. So be sure to work hard and reach the top! Let’s work on the September memory verse now. Check out this video. “

***CG:*** *Memory Verse Slide*

***He replied, “Instead, blessed are those who hear God’s word and obey it.”***

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

| ***He replied******Instead blessed are those*** ***Who hear******God’s word*** ***And obey it*** ***Luke******11:******28*** | ***Touch your hand to your mouth and bring it back down******Hold your hands like you are praying*** ***Hold your hand up to your ear******Act like you are hold an open bible in your hands******Point to the palm of your left hand******Make an L with your left hand******Make a #1 with your left hand and a #1 with your right hand*** ***Flash a #2 with your right hand and then a #8*** |
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**Worship:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Everyone stand up because it is time to dance and sing for God!

**SONG #1:** Let’s Get A Little Crazy

**SONG #2:** Fortnite song

**SONG #3:** Live it Out

**SONG #4:** At The Top of My Lungs

**SETTING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** Today we get to learn all about the basics of the bible. Check out this video to see what makes the Bible so unique.

*[3rd & 4th graders may be dismissed to watch their own video]*

**Main Story**

**PLAY INTRO/MAIN/OUTRO VIDEOS**

**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** Wow! That was a lot of information! We got to learn about the Old and New testaments. Can anybody tell me how many books of the bible are in the Old testament? **[39 books]** You’re right! How many books are in the New testament? **[27 books]** Awesome job! You all listened well during our video today! There is a lot to the Bible but everything in it is true and there are some amazing stories we can learn from. That brings me to our bottom line.

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

**PRAY**

Say a quick prayer

*Dismiss kids to small groups*