**Week 4 Bible Basics: At the Museum**

**Today’s Bottom Line:** Memorizing God’s word can show us the way to go.

**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:*** *nothing*

***CAMPUS:*** *nothing*

***FYI: Our 2nd graders will come in late since they are doing Bible Presentation in the main service. When they come in, welcome them and make a comment about their new Bibles.***

**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: “**Hi friends! We’re glad you’re here. It’s our final week of Bible Basics which means it’s our final week to hand in all your Bible Basics Challenges. Hopefully you’ve all been working hard to complete all the challenges. I’ll give you more info about the Bible Basics Challenge drawing at the end of today.

**HOST:** “First I want to see who can remember what we talked about the past three weeks. I’ll start each bottom line and let’s see if you can finish it.

* **Week 1**: “The Bible is one big book” (that tells the story of God and what He’s done for us). That’s right! And we learned A LOT about the Old and New Testaments.
* **Week 2**: “The Bible has a map” (to help us find the stories of God) Right! And what is that map called? (Table of Contents) We learned how to use the table of contents to find the book, chapter and verse.
* **Week 3**: “We should read God’s word” (and do what it says) Yes. It’s easy to read God’s word, but doing what it says is harder, like forgiving others, being thankful, controlling what we say. That’s the hard part, right?!

**HOST: “**Good memory friends. And memory is what we’re talking about today in week 4 of Bible Basics where all month long we’ve been learning foundational truths about God’s word. Before we hear more about that, we are going to play a group game that will test your memory.

***SLIDE:*** *Game Time Slide ■*

**HOST:** “This game is called, **“Finish the Song”**. I will read a line in a song and then you will sing/say the next line of the song (not the whole song but just the next line). For example, if I were to say, “The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout”, then you would all say……..? *(Down came the rain and washed the spider out)* That’s right! Good job. Ok, let’s get started!”

***SLIDE:*** *Game Slides 1a-10b ■*

**HOST:** “Good job with that game. Most of those songs you didn’t even have to think about, you just knew them. How did you know them? (*allow the kids to answer)* Yes, you memorized them! You’ve heard the songs over and over again, maybe even while riding in the car and now you know them. That’s the same with God’s word. When we hear it over and over again, we will be able to memorize it.

**Worship**

**HOST:** “Speaking of songs, it’s time for worship when we honor God as we sing. You may have memorized these songs or they might be new to you, but either way it’s time to show our respect and love to God. Everyone on your feet. Let’s sing!

**(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:** “Great singing. Time for our final Bible Basics teaching. Let’s check it out the screens now!

**Main Story**

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

**WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

**HOST:** “What amazing things we just heard about the Bible! Think about it, when we memorize God’s word, it can remind us how to live. God’s word tells us: to treat others the way we want to be treated, to be strong and courageous, to forgive others, to trust God and so much more. And our bottom line today is: memorizing God’s word can show us the way to go.

***SLIDE:*** *Bottom Line ■* **Memorizing God’s word can show us the way to go.**

**HOST: “**Say that with me: **[Bottom Line] ‘Memorizing God’s word can show us the way to go.’** When something comes up in life, knowing God's word helps us to know what to do. That’s why we memorize it. Speaking of memorizing, we’re going to do our Bible Basics song one more time and see how you’re doing on learning all the books of the Bible.

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

**HOST: “**Great job! Keep working on those books of the Bible. Before we pray, remember this week we will draw for our Grand Prize winners of our Bible Basics Challenge. There will be a winner at each campus and those winners will be announced on the Parent Cue app (that’s where all the extra challenges this month have been). So be sure to tell your parents to look at the Parent Cue app on Tuesday to see if you are the big winner!

**PRAY**

***SLIDE:*** *Prayer ■*

**HOST: “**Time to pray and head back to our groups. ‘God, thank you so much for your word to us, the Bible. Thank you for loving us so much! We want to know you better. Help us to make a daily habit of reading your word and memorizing it. We love you. In Jesus name, amen.’”

**HOST:** “Have a great week. See you in October.

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