



School age
April 28, 2024
Week 4

Bible Verse: Ephesians 4:26 NIRV ... "When you are angry, do not sin." Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

Play * 15 Minutes
Greet kids and play time

Welcome , Connect, and Play

1. Welcome kids by name.
 2. Connect with Kids through games and conversation
 3. Ask kids what happened during their week and let them share their answers.
 4. Ask about prayer requests and events kids told you about before.
 5. Talk about welcome questions
- * What's a funny name for a piggy bank?

Worship
3 Songs

Bible Story Video

Small Group Game or Activity

What you need: Scratch paper to wad up, garbage cans

Say: It's OK to feel mad. Everyone feels mad, sometimes! But it's not OK to make wrong choices because you're mad. Let's play a game about that!

1. Place bucket in center of group and have kids sit a few feet away from it.
2. Give each kid a paper to crumple into a wad of trash.
3. Read a scenario from the activity supplement printed on the back of this guide.
4. If it's a godly way to handle anger, kids say, "Truth!" and give a thumbs up.
5. If it's a sinful way to handle anger, kids say, "Trash!" and throw paper wads in the bucket.
6. Reset by having kids grab a paper wad back from the bucket.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 with the remaining scenarios.
8. If time allows, keep playing, with kids making up their own scenarios.

Small Group Discussion

Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: When I feel mad, God helps me do what's right.

Verse: Ephesians 4:26 NIRV ... "When you are angry, do not sin." Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

- What does this Bible verse make you think about?
- What sins do you think people are tempted to do when they're angry?
- What do you think makes people want to hit, yell, ignore people, or fight when they're angry?
- What do you think you can do to work through angry feelings without sinning?

If you need to fill time: Do the small group activity again or play a different game like Simon Says or 20 Questions, Charades, Duck, Duck, Goose, Telephone, Honey If You Love Me, Rock, Paper, Scissors, or I Spy

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us the way that you do! Help us to let go of our anger and always turn to You when mad. Help us to not sin when mad. We love You and pray these things in Jesus name- Amen!