



School age
April 14, 2024
Week 2

Bible Verse: 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIRV ... Your strength to continue comes from your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 do you have to do to take care of a new puppy?

Worship
3 Songs

Bible Story Video

Small Group Game or Activity

What you need: Tangram pieces and images
Say: A pile of random shapes that look like nothing can become something when you have a plan to follow. That plan can give you hope to keep working on your pattern until it is done!

1. Place tangram shapes in a pile in the center of your group.
2. Give one pattern card to each kid.
3. Kids collect the shapes they need and lay them out on the ground in front of them as shown on their pattern card.
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5. Celebrate with kids as they complete the plans on their pattern cards!
6. Repeat as many times as desired.

Small Group Discussion

Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: Hope helps me do hard work.

Verse: 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIRV ... Your strength to continue comes from your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?
- What do you think makes wishing different from hoping?
- How do you think hope in Jesus helps someone do hard work?
- What is a goal you hope to reach?
- Name some people who would like to help you have hope while you try to reach your goal.
- How can you help someone have hope and reach their goal?

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 always turn to you and never lose hope. Thank You Jesus We love You and pray these thing in Jesus name-Amen!