

EVERYONE

The Reward for EVERYONE who Accepts Christ is Heaven

REACH Lesson #2

The purpose of this lesson plan is to:

- Create a fun and interactive learning experience
- Provide teaching options in addition to the Leader Q Card
- Creatively revisit the Bible story featured in the teaching video
- Give kids an opportunity to further explore the application point

PROGRAM

| Activity | Length of Segment | Running Time |
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| Q Card: Discussion | 15 minutes | Start-15 minutes |
| Picture: Bible Story | 5 minutes | 15-20 minutes |
| Play: Learning Activity | 10 minutes | 20-30 minutes |
| Plan: Group Commitment | 5 minutes | 30-35 minutes |
| Pray: Prayer Cards | 5 minutes | 35-45 minutes |

PREP

You will need:

- Story Props (Optional)
- Bull's-eye Game Poster
- Small ball
- Prayer Cards (1 per kid, on CD ROM)
- MAP Books (1 per kid, on CD ROM)

You will need to:

- Prepare Story time
- Draw a large bull's-eye onto a piece of poster board or dry erase board
- Label the bull's-eye sections 100, 75, 50, 25
- Tape the poster onto the board/wall
- Make copies of the Prayer Cards
- Make copies of the MAP Books

PICTURE

(The Bible Story)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to retell the Bible story presented earlier in the teaching video. The object is to paint a picture that the kids will understand and remember. Have fun and explore your creativity. Here are some ideas to make your story telling more memorable:

- Use Props: play money, rich looking clothes, list of 10 commandments
- Use kids to play the characters

The Rich Young Ruler
(Paraphrased from Luke 18:18-30)

One day, a rich young ruler asked Jesus, “What must I do to make sure I get to heaven?” Jesus told him being good enough isn’t good enough. He told the ruler about obeying the Ten Commandments, to which the young ruler replied, “I have kept the ten commandments for as long as I can remember!” “In that case,” Jesus told him, “sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, then come and follow me.” The rich ruler became very sad because he owned a lot of really cool things and didn’t want to give them up. Jesus told the ruler that it would be easier to take a camel and thread him through a needle than for a rich person, who loved their stuff more than God, to get to heaven.

PLAY

(Learning Activity)

In this portion of your class time you will lead your class in a fun and engaging activity that will help your kids apply the Bible lesson to their everyday lives.

“Bulls-eye”

How to Start:

- **Divide kids into 4 teams.**
- **Choose 2 kids from each team to compete for their teams in round #1.**

How to Play:

- **Begin round #1**
- **Ask team #1 a question for round #1 (see questions below)**
- **If team #1 answers correctly, they get a chance to earn bulls-eye points**
- **2 kids from team #1 hit the bulls-eye with the small ball one time each**
- **Team receives points earned by each of the 2 players**
- **Repeat all steps to complete the round with the remaining 3 teams**
- **Repeat all steps for rounds 2, 3, and 4**

Play Options:

- **Team with the most points earns 2 prizes**
- **All players earn 1 prize**

Game Questions:

Round #1

- **Team #1: Who disobeys God? (EVERYONE)**
- **Team #2: What is it called when we disobey God? (SIN)**
- **Team #3: Name 2 things that you know God does not want you to do**
- **Team #4: What is God’s REWARD for us? (Friendship with Him)**

Round #2

- **Team #1: Name 2 things that you know God wants you to do**
- **Team #2: What does the R stand for in REACH? (REWARD)**
- **Team #3: What did Jesus ask the rich young ruler to do? (Sell all his possessions)**
- **Team #4: What does the E stand for in REACH**

Round #3

- **Team #1: What is last week's memory verse? Romans 6:23**
(**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"**)
- **Team #2: What is Today's memory verse, Romans 3:23?**
(**For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standards"**)
- **Team #3: Fill in the missing word from one of today's Bible verses:**
"Ephesians 2:9 "Salvation is NOT a _____ for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."(REWARD)
- **Team #4: Name 2 things you know God does not want you to do**

Round #4

- **Team #1: Is friendship with God**
 - A) Something you can earn if you are good enough?**
 - B) Only for rich people?**
 - C) A free gift for EVERYONE who believes in Jesus?**
 - D) Impossible for anyone?**
- **Team #2: Name 2 things you know God wants you to do.**
- **Team #3: How can we become friends with God? (accepting Jesus)**
- **Team #4: Is there anything we can do to make God love us more than he does right now? (NO WAY!)**

PLAN

(Group commitment)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to lead your kids to make a commitment for the upcoming week. Write out the options on the board and ask your kids to each choose what he/she will do. Ask Kids to share his/her commitment choice with a neighbor.

Commitment Options:

- **Think of someone who is a really good Christian and Ask him/her if he/she has ever sinned**
- **Write a thank you note to God for His gift of love –salvation**
- **Read God's Top 10 (Deuteronomy 5:6-21)**

PRAYER

- **Hand out prayer cards**
- **Ask Kids to fill in their commitments in the space provided**
- **Ask kids to fill in their prayer requests in the space provided**
- **Collect cards so you can take them home and pray for your kids**
- **Close in prayer. Here is a prayer suggestion:**

Thank you God for bringing us all here to learn how we can become friends with you. Please help us understand how much we all need to follow Jesus. Teach us what it means to be friends with you. Help us to do the thing we committed to do this week. In Jesus' name, Amen

Remember to...

- **Hand out the Map Books.**
- **Encourage kids to complete at home with an adult and bring back next week!**