

CHRIST

The Reward for Everyone who Accepts CHRIST is Heaven

REACH Lesson #4

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
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)
- Popsicle sticks
(15 per team – total of 60 for each small or large group)
- Tape
(One tape dispenser for each team –total of 4 for each small or large group)
- Prayer Cards (1 per kid, on CD ROM)
- MAP Books (1 per kid, on CD ROM)

You will need to:

- Make copies of the Prayer Cards
- Make copies of the MAP Books
- Prepare story time

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:

- Try making a narrow path on the floor with masking tape
- Use a real door to close
- Use kids to play the characters

The Way to God
(Paraphrased from Luke 13:22-30)

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when a man asked him, “Jesus, how many people will actually get to heaven?” Jesus answered him by saying, “The road to God is like a narrow path, many people will try to get to heaven but many will not make it. It is easy to forget about God and do our own thing. It is difficult to stay on God’s path and walk with him. Many people will be caught by surprise when they want to get into heaven but the door will be closed. They will say, ‘God, let us in!’ But he will say, ‘Sorry, I do not know you.’”

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.

“Build A Bridge”

How to Start:

- **Divide kids into 4 teams**

How to Play:

- **Object: Be the team to build the best, most creative bridge**
- **Ask team #1 the first question (see questions below)**
- **If team #1 answers correctly, give them 5 Popsicle sticks**
- **Ask team #2 a question**
- **If team #2 answers correctly, give them 5 Popsicle sticks**
- **Continue asking questions**
- **Give each team 5 Popsicle sticks for each correct answer**
- **Finish all questions**
- **Give 1 tape dispenser to each team**
- **Ask teams to each build the best, most creative bridge using the Popsicle sticks they earned in the question round**
- **Best, most creative bridge wins the game**

Play options:

- **Hand out 1 prize to all players and 2 prizes to the winning team**

Game Questions:

- **Jesus said I am the way the truth and the ____ (life)**
- **When Jesus died on the cross, he paid for our ____ (sins)**
- **How do you and I get to heaven? (accepting Jesus)**
- **Jesus is God’s ____ (Son)**
- **What does the R stand for in REACH? (reward)**
- **Who is perfect (D)**
 - A) All of us**
 - B) Mr. Johnny KIDMO**
 - C) Our Pastor**
 - D) Jesus**

- **What is the memory verse for this week, John 14:6?**
(Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.")
- **What does the E stand for in REACH? (everyone)**
- **Anyone who accepts Jesus becomes God's _____ (friend)**
- **Who has disobeyed God? (everyone)**
- **What does the C stand for in REACH? (Christ)**
- **Jesus is the bridge between __ and __ (us and God)**

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:

- **Draw a picture of a bridge with God on one side and you on the other**
- **Walk over a bridge and think about how Jesus is a bridge between us and God**
- **Write a poem or song about Jesus and how he is like a bridge**

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 loving us so much that you sent your Son to die on the cross. Thank you for sending Jesus to be the bridge between us and You. Thank you for forgiving all of the wrong things we have done. Help us to do the things we committed to do this week, and help us to follow you everyday. 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!**