
Bible Story Review Game

Response Activity to review the story and key concepts

Treasure Hunt

Materials

- Bible Truth storyboard pictures
- Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Questions
- 10 small lidded plastic containers or boxes (like from a jewelry store) or wooden, hinged boxes from a craft store
- Various decorating supplies, such as fake craft jewels, glitter, glitter glue, foil paper, gold spray paint glue

Preparation

Before playing the game, you will need to make your treasure boxes:

1. Collect 10 small lidded plastic containers or lidded boxes (like from a jewelry store), just large enough to put the Bible story pictures in. Alternatively, you can also purchase 10 hinged wooden boxes from a craft store. These make marvelous treasure boxes.
2. Decorate each container/box with the jewels, glitter, paper, gold paint, etc to give them a "treasure-y" look.

Right before Class:

1. Put a Bible story picture in each container and Hide them around the room.
2. You may want to review the story and the pictures before class.

Playing the Game

1. Tell the children that you are going on a treasure hunt and need their help finding all the treasure hidden around the room.
2. Have the children take turns finding the treasure boxes and bringing them to you.
3. Remove each picture as the box is found and ask the children review questions about the character from the Bible story. If desired, you can simply put each picture on the floor, table, or storyboard as it is found, then ask questions about the Bible story when you have collected them all. (See the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Sheet for possible questions.)
4. Remember to store your boxes after the game, keeping them for the next time you play.
5. Game continues as time allows or until you have retrieved and reviewed all the pictures and the story.

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Take Me Through the Tunnel

Materials

Bible Truth storyboard pictures and Storyboard
Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Questions
Chairs or Table
Sheet or blanket
Box

Preparation

1. Construct a tunnel using the sheet draped over a table/chairs.
2. Put the flannelgraph figures in a box in the "tunnel."

Playing the Game

1. Have the children take turns crawling through the tunnel, retrieving one of the pictures.
2. When the child comes out of the tunnel, he shows the figure to the other children from them to name.
3. Have the children name the character; and, if desired, answer a question (see Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Sheet) about what they did in the story.
4. Have the child stick the picture on the storyboard, gradually recreating the scene as the game progresses.

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Missing in Action

Materials

Bible Truth storyboard pictures and Storyboard
Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Questions

Preparation

1. Put all the story pictures up on the storyboard, recreating the scene from the story. .

Playing the Game

1. Review the story briefly, pointing to the figures on the story board background as you go. Have the children help you, if desired.
2. Tell the children that someone from the story is about to go "Missing in Action" and they have to guess who it is. Have the children cover their eyes and take one figure off the board.
3. Have the children open their eyes and figure out who is missing.
4. Put the picture back on the board. Take another picture off the board, having a child choose who will go missing in action this time.
5. If desired, you can ask the children a question related to story each time/every few times a picture is put up, using the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Sheet.

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Hide 'n' Seek Kids Clue Hunt

Materials

- Bible Truth storyboard pictures
- Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Questions
- Variety of interesting items that have one or more places to Hide a storyboard picture
- Detective Hat
- 4+ False Clue Pictures--pictures that aren't in the story (included on the next page)
- CD Player and Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song

Preparation

1. Collect a variety of interesting items, that some way to Hide a picture, such as an old box with a lid, wallet, purse, clothing with pockets, a book, etc. If your items have MORE than one place to Hide things, that is even better.
2. Cut out/Print out the false clue pictures included with the game.
3. Hide each story picture inside one of the items.
4. Set out the items for the children to see, telling them that each of them have an important clue in them. Most of them are from the story, but a few are not. Tell them that it is the job of the Deep Down Detectives to find the hidden clues and decide if they belong in the story or not.

Playing the Game

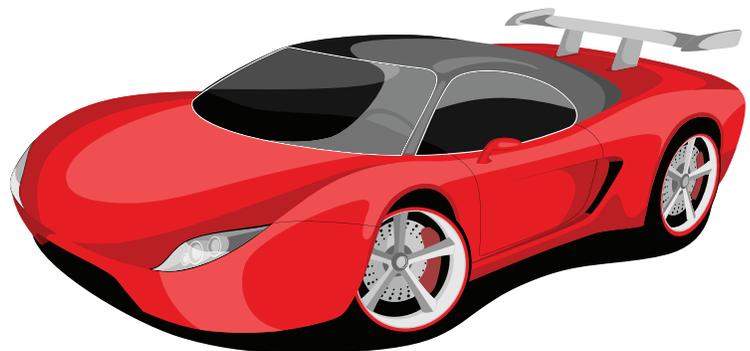
1. Have the children line up. Play the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song and lead the children in marching around the room and then back to their places to sit down as it ends. (This is merely an energy-release tactic). Have the children take turns choosing an item, finding the clue you have hidden within it. Have the child/the class decide if the clue belongs in the story or not. If it belongs in the story, have them tell how, or, you could ask the children a question about the picture, using the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Sheet for suggestions.
2. Continue until all the clues have been found.
3. If desired, you can have the child who will choose the next clue to lead the class in marching to the theme song before they choose their clue.

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Hide 'n' Seek Kids Detective Clue Hunt, continued

False Clues (use as many as you want)



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Who's Inside?

Materials

- Bible Truth storyboard pictures (and/or other objects that remind you of things from the story)
- Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Questions
- 10 different containers with lids

Preparation

1. Put in various pictures/objects in each container and shut.
2. Line up all the containers or put them in a big bag, such as a trash bag.

Playing the Game

1. Have 10 different sized/colored lidded containers with shaded sides, all big enough to fit the laminated pictures or other objects from the story or concept. Have the children take turns choosing a container (from the bag) and opening it. Each time ask: "Who's inside?" Child/children/you/you and children can answer together. If desired, you may also want to ask the children a question about the picture/the story as each picture/object is identified using the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Discussion Sheet for suggestions.
2. Repeat.