

September 13th Kids Activities | 2 Timothy 3:16-17

You have roughly 20 minutes to complete the Bible story and activities.

Welcome:

This morning Pastor Christian is going to be reading and talking about the trustworthiness of the Bible. We are going to read about what God's word says about this and play a couple of fun games to help us think about it.

READ: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

ASK:

- This passage says all scripture is "breathed out by God." What do you think that means? **(answers will vary)**
- What are 4 things that this verse says God's word is good for? (Re-read passage several times for them to hear them. Define any words they don't know.) **teaching, reproof (what is wrong), correction (what we should do) and training (helps you keep going)**
- What does it say it will equip (help us) to do? **every good work**

SAY: We can trust God's word because it came directly from Him. It is also a trustworthy source for how we can live our lives. We can match up what we are doing with what God's word says.

LET'S PLAY: BLINDFOLD WALK (supplies: blindfolds- use masks?)

SAY: We know that God's word is completely trustworthy. Let's practice placing our trust in someone we can count on. Partner up and one person in each pair put on a blindfold. Then it is your partner's job to lead you around the house/ yard where you are. Take them around different obstacles but you can use just your voice to give instructions (if older kids) or use your hands to guide your partner. When you have finished a route, then switch places.

Play for however long the game is fun and enjoyable. Maybe 5-10 min.

LET'S PLAY! ANIMAL MATCH (supplies: none)

SAY: It is important to make sure that what we are doing or thinking matches up with God's word because we can trust it. Let's play a fun matching game. Everyone get into a circle around me (the adult). Everyone close your eyes and I will come around and tell each of you an animal. When I say, "Open your eyes," you can begin to act like the animal that I told you. Someone else in the room is also that animal. See how fast you can find your match. When you find your match, then have a seat.

If they are able to do this quickly, then play again and this time they must keep their eyes closed as they try to find their match. If you have 6 kids, then you just need to think of 3 animals. Each kid should have a match. If you need to involve another adult to have an even number then you can. Play as many times as it remains fun to do.

LET'S MEMORIZE! SCRIPTURE SHEET (supplies: printable verse sheet, colors)

This is a really great verse to memorize. We are going to use a coloring page to help us and then play a memory review game. Take turns having adults or older kids read through the portion of the verse on the coloring page while kids color. Pause at a big word occasionally and see if the kids can fill in the missing word while they color.