
REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

SERIES: NO FEAR

Join us throughout the month of June as we learn stories that show us examples of being a fearless follower of Christ. We will be going through the books of Luke and Acts.

REMEMBER VERSE

ISAIAH 41:10—So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

SCHEDULE

All Services

0:00—0:10	Welcome/Check-In
0:10—0:15	Transition to Large Group
0:15—0:30	Large Group (B100)
0:30—0:35	Transition to Small Group
0:35—1:05	Small Group (Lesson/Activity/Respond)
1:05—1:15	Dismiss

NOTES

LEADER RESOURCES

SERIES OVERVIEW

WEEK 1: God Is Powerful

Ascension

WEEK 2: God's Spirit Unifies, Part 1

Philip

WEEK 3: God's Spirit Unifies, Part 2

Peter and Cornelius

WEEK 4: God Answers Prayer

Peter Delivered from Prison

WEEK 5: God Speaks

Lydia and Philippi

CURRENT WEEK: Remember & Celebrate

ZONK!

EQUIP

This weekend we will be remembering and celebrating the stories that we have been learning throughout our series, NO FEAR. These stories include: the Ascension, Philip and the Ethiopian man, Peter and Cornelius, Peter's deliverance from prison, and Peter encountering Lydia and the church of Philippi.

We have provided story questions and answers to you in advance (we'll keep the trivia and challenges as a surprise!) and we encourage you to read through them to see the key ideas and story points we will be highlighting in our review.

In the classroom, we encourage you to take time to ask kids questions about the stories to see what they remember, prompt them with questions to help jog their memories, practice the memory verse together (through motions, using the whiteboard, or in other ways—if you need supplies, let us know!). We also encourage you to use this time of not having a lesson to spend time getting to know the kids individually and as a class. Pray for God to lead the conversation, wherever it may go :)

ENCOURAGE

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." —2 Timothy 1:7

ZONK! is a fun way for the kids to be able to review stories they have been taught over the past few weeks. Through our series NO FEAR we have looked at how God removes our fear and gives us boldness to follow Him. We have looked at stories of different followers of Christ from the days of the early Church. Jesus commands us to go out and boldly preach the Gospel to all people. Rejoice knowing that the Spirit within you is the same one that raised Christ from the dead (Romans 8:11). We need not fear for we know that God is with us and empowers us to do His work.

This week, take time to remember and celebrate that God is with you and you never have to fear. Thank God for the Spirit He has given us, the Spirit that seals us as His own (2 Cor. 1:21-22) and enables us to do great things in His name. Reflect on times you have seen the Spirit work through you to bring God glory, times God has emboldened you, times you have felt no fear because you knew God was with you.

WELCOME

Some fun ideas to welcome kids as they check-in to your room at the beginning of service.

Invite the kids to color on the provided coloring page or work on the provided activity page.

As kids arrive, feel free to ask them this week's Connect Question. Feel free to write the question on the board and encourage some fun dialogue before you start your lesson.

QUESTION: What is something fun you did this month?

RESPOND

A chance for kids to respond to what God is putting on their hearts through creative expression.

Today, we're going to be playing a review game!

INSTRUCTIONS: ZONK! Will be played in a large group setting. The host of the game will ask each grade a question, and when the correct answer is given, one representative from each class of that grade may be sent up by their teacher for a fun activity as a reward.

SUPPLIES:

- None!

REFLECT

A chance to reflect on what kids have just learned about The Big God Story.

God is with us and He has given us His Spirit to allow us to live for Him without fear. We can remember and celebrate all that He has done, in the past and present and remember the promises He gives for our future. Let's remember and celebrate who God is and how He delivers us from any fear by reflecting on the stories of these past weeks!

- What has been your favorite story through our series NO FEAR?
- What have you learned about God from these stories?
- What does it look like to have no fear in Jesus? What does it feel like?
- What is a time in your life that you can remember and celebrate because you can see how God delivered you from fear?

BLESS

A powerful way to bless the kids and parents by sending them off with a benediction.

INSTRUCTIONS: Invite the parents into your room at the end of the service to say one last prayer together with the whole family. Instruct them to find their child and sit/stand by their side. Explain what their child learned today and read the verse below. Pray together and then dismiss.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:21-22 – Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

BLESSING: May you remember that God is with you and you are never alone. May His Spirit comfort you always and remove any fear. May God give you confidence for all the plans He has for you.

NOTES

This script serves as an outline of what your storytelling might sound like. Items written in italics are cues for the storyteller and are not meant to be read out loud. You are fully encouraged to make it your own and add a personal touch.

The script serves as an example, however if you would like to teach based on the script and are in need of any supplies mentioned, we would be happy to supply those for you! Storytelling images mentioned will always be provided in your basket each week, but if you need any other supplies for your lesson, contact a Grove KIDS Staff member beforehand so we can supply it for you! You are also welcome to bring in your own props if you would like!

RESOURCES PROVIDED

- None

STORYTELLING

QUESTION: Whom did Jesus promise to send to the disciples after He returned to His Father in heaven?

- a. The Holy Spirit
- b. A disciple to replace Judas
- c. A donkey
- d. Peter

ANSWER: A.

QUESTION: After the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples for the first time, what happened?

- a. The people began to speak in other languages
- b. Those on the street heard the good news in their own languages
- c. Three thousand people came to believe in Jesus that day
- d. All of the above

ANSWER: D. The Holy Spirit accomplished these amazing things because God is powerful.

QUESTION: When Philip came up to the Ethiopian on the desert road, what was the Ethiopian doing?

- a. Talking to a friend
- b. Reading a map
- c. Praying loudly
- d. Reading a scroll of Isaiah

ANSWER: D.

QUESTION: True or False: The Ethiopian man hesitated to trust in Jesus.

ANSWER: False. The man believed right away and couldn't wait to be baptized. God brought the man into His family because God's Spirit unifies.

QUESTION: God gave Peter a vision that led him to tell a Gentile centurion about Jesus. What was that vision about?

- a. Clean and unclean foods, and whether or not Peter could eat them
- b. God calling everyone clean
- c. God breaking down barriers so everyone could be in His faith community
- d. All of the above

ANSWER: D. God's Spirit unifies, and He invited both Jews and Gentiles to be a part of His family.

QUESTION: True or False: God loves certain types of people more than He loves other types of people.

ANSWER: False. God loves everyone and wants everyone to be a part of His family!

QUESTION: While Peter was in jail, what was the faith community doing?

- a. Running a marathon
- b. Talking about sports
- c. Taking a walk
- d. Praying

ANSWER: D. The people were praying for Peter's release. They knew that God answers prayer.

QUESTION: True or False: The faith community instantly knew it was Peter when he knocked at the door.

ANSWER: False. Peter had to keep knocking because they were still praying for his release!

QUESTION: True or False: Paul decided where to go and who would hear the good news of Jesus.

ANSWER: False. The Holy Spirit led Paul. God speaks to His people.

QUESTION: When Paul and his companions got to Philippi, they found _____, who believed in Jesus and became the first church in the city.

- a. A synagogue full of Jewish men
- b. A group of women
- c. A circus troupe
- d. Pharisees

ANSWER: B. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Lydia and her household formed one of the most joyful churches recorded in the New Testament.

QUESTION: How did Jesus ascend into Heaven after His resurrection?

- a. He was taken up into a cloud
- b. He got in His rocket ship
- c. He took a hot air balloon
- d. He put on a Superman cape and flew

ANSWER: A.

QUESTION: When God sent the angel to free Peter from prison, Peter...

- a. Walked through the walls
- b. Beat up all the guards to get away
- c. Didn't realize it was real at first and thought it was a vision
- d. Rolled over and went back to sleep.

ANSWER: C.