
REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

SERIES: SANCTIFIED

Join us throughout the month of August as we learn how God SANCTIFIES us when we choose to live for Him. We will be going through the books of 1 Corinthians, James, and Revelation.

REMEMBER VERSE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23—May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Love

Letter to the Corinthians

WEEK 2: God Is Wisdom

Letter from James

WEEK 3: Jesus Is Invincible

Return of Christ

CURRENT WEEK: Remember & Celebrate

ZONK!

EQUIP

This weekend we will be remembering and celebrating the stories that we have been learning throughout our two series, STAND FIRM and SANCTIFIED. These stories include: Letters to the churches of Galatia, Philippi, Thessalonica, and Corinth, the Letter from James, and the Return of Christ.

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

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.” —1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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 STAND FIRM and SANCTIFIED we have looked at how God calls us to remain in Him and how He is making us more like Jesus. We have looked at many letters written to the early Church as well as the hope of Christ's return.

This week, take time to remember and celebrate that you have a firm foundation in Christ and that He is making you more holy in Himself. 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, and times you have felt secure resting on God's truth.

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 exciting 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 so we are never alone. God calls us to stand firm in His truth no matter what. God gives us the power to do this. God is sanctifying us—making us more like Jesus—each and every day. 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 God's truth by reflecting on the stories of these past weeks!

- What has been your favorite story through our series STAND FIRM and SANCTIFIED?
- What have you learned about God from these stories?
- What does it look like to stand firm in Jesus? What does it feel like?
- What does it mean that we are being Sanctified?
- What is a time in your life that you can remember and celebrate because you can see how God helped you stand firm in Him? How about a time where you remembered that He is sanctifying you?

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.

HEBREWS 10:14 – For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

BLESSING: May you remember that Jesus has done everything to make a way for you to be saved. May you find confidence knowing that He is making you more holy as you seek Him.

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: True or False: We can create the fruit of the Spirit on our own.

ANSWER: False. The Holy Spirit creates the fruit of His Spirit in us when we have a relationship with Jesus.

QUESTION: True or False: The fruit of the Spirit reflect character traits of God.

ANSWER: True. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—these all describe God!

QUESTION: What was Paul doing when he wrote the letter to the Philippians?

- Dancing a jig
- Swimming across the ocean
- Living handcuffed to a Roman guard
- Lying in an underground cave

ANSWER: C. Paul was imprisoned in Rome—spending his days handcuffed to a Roman jailer. He endured this for the sake of Jesus Christ and experienced that God Is Contentment.

QUESTION: What does it mean to be content?

- Being okay with what you have
- Trusting that God is taking care of you
- Rejoicing even when things are hard
- All of the above

ANSWER: D. The Holy Spirit gives us strength to have peace, joy, and contentment in Him.

QUESTION: Where can we find hope for the future?

- In wise leaders
- In lots of money
- In God alone
- In knowing important people

ANSWER: C. God Is Hope, and He's the One who keeps us going, even when life is difficult. We can always trust that He will keep His promises.

QUESTION: Instead of showing love to each other, the church in Corinth was _____.

- Roller Skating
- Arguing and Fighting
- Having a picnic
- None of the above.

ANSWER: B. Paul wrote to them to remind them of the love of Jesus that they now knew and needed to show.

QUESTION: In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul compared the church to something we can see in this room. What is it?

- A computer
- A hand
- The human body
- A clock

ANSWER: C. Paul called the church "the body of Christ." Just like the parts of the human body are connected and work together, every member of the church is connected to every other member through the love of Christ. God Is Love.

QUESTION: What or who is the source of true wisdom?

- Teachers with many degrees
- God
- The Internet
- The news on television

ANSWER: B. God is Wisdom

QUESTION: True or False: Life here on earth is as good as it will ever get for people who love and follow Jesus.

ANSWER: False. Jesus will return one day and take those who believe in Him to heaven forever. Jesus Is Invincible.

QUESTION: What are two amazing things the Bible says we'll see or experience in heaven?

ANSWER: Various answers. Jesus, gold streets, angels, no pain, no tears, no sin, no evil, etc.

QUESTION: Corinthians, Philippians, Thessalonians, and Galatians are all _____.

- Letters to churches
- Written by Paul
- Books in the New Testament
- All of the above

ANSWER: D.

QUESTION: Where was John when the angel gave him the vision for the Book of Revelation?

- At the mall
- In England
- On an Island called Patmos
- At Home

ANSWER: C. He was sent there by the Romans as punishment for teaching about Jesus.