

LET'S GO!

LESSON 3: NEW RECRUITS – ACTS 2



Along the way...

LEARN GOD'S WORD

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- ACTS 1:8

TALK TO GOD

Dear God,
You know that sometimes I don't do good things. Thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for helping me to make better choices and to be kinder to others. AMEN

be joyful... be encouraged... be brave

Share the journey... Parent/Child Activity

Today, the kids learned that God wants them to listen and respond well. If they don't make good choices, God will forgive them and help them make better choices.

We played a fun game during our lesson today. It's called LISTEN & RESPOND. You will find the instructions on the back of this sheet. Take time to play the game with your kids. Use the opportunity to talk with your kids about listening to God and making good choices.

Pray with your kids. Encourage them to be joyful and brave.



I wonder...

Introduction

I wonder what the disciples will tell everyone about Jesus... Will the people listen to them? How will the people respond? (Let the kids share their thoughts and ideas. Share some of your own, as well.)

Where to...

Story

Read NEW RECRUITS from The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, Harvest House Publishers (page 544). Or tell the story of Peter preaching from **Acts 2**.

Get packed...

Activity

Play a game of LISTEN and RESPOND

Provide a space where the kids can run back and forth between two lines (painter's tape will work well for the lines). If you're able to play outside or in a hallway, that would be great! Line the kids up across the space behind the first line. Have them run to the second line. When they arrive at the second line, have them stop, listen, and respond. You'll verbally give them directions about what to do. Have them respond, then let the kids run back to the first line. Again, give them directions and have them respond. Continue as long as the kids are interested.

Here are some direction ideas:

Clap 5 times

Jump 3 times

Turn around in a circle

Touch your toes

Touch your head

High five a friend

Hop on one foot

Roar like a lion

Make circles with your arms

Make up some more of your own!

Let's go!

Application

God wants you and I to listen to Him and respond in a good way. Sometimes that's pretty easy, like remembering to say please and thank you. Sometimes it's much harder, like when someone is mean to you or when you don't get what you want.

If we listen to God, He will remind us when we are not responding well. God will forgive you. He will help you to make better choices and to be kinder to others.