



LEADER'S GUIDE

OLDER CHILDREN & PRETEENS

BIG PICTURE:

HEAD

BIG IDEA:

KNOWITALL

BIG POINT:

I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, BUT I KNOW THE ONE WHO DOES

BIG WORD:

DON'T LIVE ANY LONGER THE WAY THIS WORLD LIVES. LET YOUR WAY OF THINKING BE COMPLETELY CHANGED. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST WHAT GOD WANTS FOR YOU. AND YOU WILL AGREE THAT WHAT HE WANTS IS RIGHT. HIS PLAN IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT.

ROMANS 12:2 (NIRV)



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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture HEAD HEART HANDS - HEAD. It contains an outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

The BIG 'Head Heart Hands' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.



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Learning Outcomes

- At the conclusion of this lesson children will:
- Learn the story of Peter preaching during the birth of the Church.
 - Learn that God's Word gives us wisdom for understanding.
 - Understand that the more we know about God and His word, the more we realise there IS to know.

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

CONNECT TIME

What is the most scary/extreme thing you have done or want to do? e.g. sky diving, huge roller coasters or water slides.

THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. Is there something you are an expert at?

Invite the children to share with each other what it is that they're knowledgeable in. You might know every kind of dinosaur or be able to name every singer in the top 10. I don't know everything, but I know the one who does! It's pretty incredible that God created the universe, knows every star and planet and every corner of the earth and He knows everything about you as a person and your life. God cares about even the smallest details of our lives because He loves us.

2. Do you think there is a difference between wisdom and knowledge? How can we have more wisdom?

Knowledge is knowing lots of information about something, wisdom is so much more than that. You might be able to have lots of knowledge in your head but that doesn't mean you have lots of wisdom. We can find wisdom in God's word, the Bible. The Bible has wisdom for anything we will face in life. God's word helps us to know what is right and what is true. The Bible also says we can ask God to give us wisdom; James 1:5 (NIV) "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

3. What does the Bible say about wisdom? Read together from Proverbs 2

Proverbs 2 (NIRV) "My son, accept my words. Store up my commands inside you. Let your ears listen to wisdom. Apply your heart to understanding. Call out for the ability to be wise. Cry out for understanding. Look for it as you would look for silver. Search for it as you would search for hidden treasure. Then you will understand how to have respect for the Lord. You will find out how to know God. The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth. He stores up success for honest people. He is like a shield to those who live without blame. He keeps them safe. He guards the path of those who are honest. He watches over the way of his faithful ones."



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ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: Make an origami true or false game to help the children remember that we don't know everything, but we know the one who does.

Directions: Give each child an origami template to colour in and help them to fold along the lines following the directions on the page.

Show the children to hold from the bottom using two hands and play the true or false game with each other.

Choose a number 1, 2, 3 or 4 then choose a question and finally flip it open to see the answer.

Explanation: No matter what the question is, God knows the answer. I don't know everything, but I know the one who does. We can ask God to give us wisdom and He will. We can look for God's wisdom in His word, the Bible.

BIG WORD

Don't live any longer the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what he wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 (NIRV)

Big Word - word find race. Ask children to partner up with someone else and work together to find the words. Give each child or pair a Big Word - Word find page and instruct them to leave it face down on the table until you say "Ready, set..Go!" then everyone turn their page over and see who can find all the words the fastest!

GAME

Toaster Game

With all the children seated in a circle set up a toaster in the centre of the group. Put a slice of bread in the toaster (TIP: set to a low setting, so that the toast comes up faster), one by one around the circle the children say something about themselves and when the toast pops up while someone is speaking that person eats the slice of toast with a topping that the leader chooses. Start with simple toppings and with each round the toppings can get stranger!

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you that you know everything and we can know you. Thank you that you know everything about the entire universe and you still know and care about every detail in our lives. We ask you to give us wisdom and help us to learn wisdom for our lives from your word.

In Jesus name, Amen

Supplies Needed:

Origami template printed for each child from the print material files, scissors or guillotine to cut the edge off the paper before the lesson. Colour pencils/crayons.

Supplies Needed:

Big Word word find page printed for each child from print material files.

Supplies Needed:

Toaster, Loaf of Bread, a variety of toast toppings, Butter, Peanut Butter, Honey, Banana etc.