

1st-5th Grade

October 4th

Campfire: Wild Stories of the Bible
Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Main Point: God brings new life!

Let's Read...

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:25

Let's Talk...

Where did God take Ezekiel? (God took Ezekiel to a valley full of dry bones.)

What did God ask Ezekiel about the bones? (God asked Ezekiel if the bones could live again.)

What happened when Ezekiel spoke God's words to the bones? (The bones came to life again. They stood up as a huge army.)

Sometimes something in a story can stand for something else. For example, a heart can stand for love. What do you think the dry bones stood for? (The dry bones stood for the people of Israel. They felt sad and hopeless because they had been taken away from their homes and land by Babylon.)

What can you remember when you feel sad or hopeless? (I can remember that God is powerful. He can give hope and new life, even when something seems impossible.)

How does God give people new life today?
(God gives new life when people turn away from sin and trust Jesus.)

Let's Pray...

Thank Jesus for bringing new life to all those who put their trust in Him.

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October 11th

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Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Main Point: God uses our weaknesses!

Let's Read...

Judges 3:12-30 and 2 Corinthians 12:9

Let's Talk...

Who was in charge of Israel in this story? (King Eglon, the king of Moab.)

Why were the Israelites having a hard time? (They had sinned. They did evil in the sight of the Lord.)

What did the Israelites do when they were in trouble? (They cried out to God and asked Him for help.)

Who did God send to help rescue Israel? (Ehud)

How did the Bible describe Ehud? (Ehud was left-handed, which was viewed as a weakness or a handicap back then. However, he hid his small sword on his right side, where the guards did not expect to find it.)

What happened after Ehud led Israel against Moab?
(Israel defeated Moab and the land had peace for eighty years.)

How can God use your weaknesses to glorify Him?

Let's Pray.

Ask God to use the areas where you are weak to serve and glorify Him.

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October 18th

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Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Main Point: Sin has consequences!

Let's Read...

2 Kings 2:23-24 and Romans 6:23

Let's Talk...

Context Matters: The setting, Bethel, was a place where many Israelites had turned away from worshiping the Lord. God had just shown that Elisha was His chosen prophet after Elijah was taken to heaven (2 Kings 2:1–15). The young people's words were insulting Elisha and rejecting the God he served.

Why did the boys make fun of Elisha? (He was bald.)

Why was making fun of Elisha such a serious sin? (Elisha spoke for God, so mocking him was also showing disrespect toward God.)

What happened after Elisha was made fun of? (He asked for bad things to happen to them in the name of the Lord. Then two bears came out of the woods and attacked 42 of the boys.)

According to Romans 6:23, what is the consequence of sin? (Death)

Who paid the consequence for our sins? (Jesus! Jesus took the punishment we deserved by dying on the cross for our sins.)

Let's Pray...

Ask God to forgive you for any sins you haven't yet brought to Him. Thank Him for His forgiveness and for sending Jesus to take the consequence for our sins.

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October 25th

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Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Main Point: God always keeps his promises!

Let's Read...

Genesis 15

Let's Talk...

Why was Abram worried? (Abram and Sarai did not have a child, so Abram wondered how God's promise of a big family could happen.)

What did God show Abram when He took him outside? (God showed Abram the stars in the sky.)

What did God promise Abram about his family? (God promised that Abram would have so many descendants that they would be like the stars.)

What did Abram see after the sun went down? (Abram saw a burning torch and a pot filled with smoking coals moving between the pieces of the animals he had sacrificed.)

What can you remember when you have to wait for something? (I can remember that God keeps His promises, even when I have to wait a long time.)

How does Jesus show that God keeps His promises? (God promised to send a Savior and He sent Jesus.)

Let's Pray...

Thank God for always keeping His promises.