

THE ZONE

Week 2

PREPARATION

Series: WALKIE TALKIE

Big Idea: Always Stop And Pray

Bible Table Verse:

Matthew 6:9-10 (AMP)

“Pray then in this way, ‘Our Father, who is in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’”

Key Takeaway:

God’s Kingdom brings Life

Bible Story:

Dry Bones Live | Ezekiel 6:9-13

You Need:

- 11x17 paper with verse
- Pen
- Square Prayer Cards
- Starbursts
- Prayer Notebook

Tip: Read the **Green Words** out loud. The **Black Words** are for your reference as the leader

Win By:

- Having fun
- Connecting spiritually and socially with your Group

GROUP FLOW

1. Ice Breaker (3 min.)
2. Core (8 min.)
3. Prayer & Big Idea (4 min.)

1. Ice Breaker

- A. Say your name into your own invisible Walkie Talkie i.e. “This is Alex, over”

2. Core

A. Repetition, Teaching, Challenge, Application

1. **Repetition Activity: Let’s Stand up! When I:**
 - a. **Hold out my arms:** we say “Our Father.”
 - b. **Point both arms up,** we say, “Who is in heaven.”
 - c. **Hold my hands over my heart,** we say “May your name be kept holy.”
 - d. **Fly like an airplane,** we say “Your Kingdom Come”
 - e. **Point one arm up,** we say “Your Will be done.”
 - f. **Sit down really fast,** we say “On earth as it is in heaven.” Do this as many times as you want in a **3 minute max.** time span. **Mix it up:** Do it out of order, as a pirate, **pick different kids** to call it.
2. **Teaching Moment: (Take out the 11x17 paper)**
 - a. **Let’s read this out loud together!**
 - i. Circle the word “Hallowed” and write Holy next to it as you read, and explain that they mean the same thing.
 - ii. Circle the word “Kingdom” as you finish reading out loud.
 - b. **What do you think of when you see the word Kingdom?** Open ended, let them share.
 - c. **When I think of God’s Kingdom, I think of God’s **uninterrupted power** (circle “will”) that brings life and hope. How did Ezekiel bring God’s will to the dead?** He listened to God’s instruction and spoke God’s word over the bones. He invited what he couldn’t see (God’s kingdom) into the situation before him.
3. **Starburst Challenge: Hand out square cards. Who can say the first two parts of the Lord’s Prayer (on square card) from memory?** Give them a moment to look at their cards. Take turns saying the verse **without looking** at their card **for ONE starburst.**
4. **Application: How can you talk to God differently this week after learning this part of the Lord’s Prayer?** We can keep learning God’s Word, like the Lord’s prayer, to speak God’s will over our lives.

B. Family Connection

Ask your family what their favorite Bible verses are, say them together.

3. Prayer & Big Idea

- A. Record **Prayer Requests.** **Ask if a kid** would like to pray out loud.
- B. Stand up, cue the Big Idea (ie. 1, 2, 3) Always Stop and Pray!

Repetition Activity

Purpose: To introduce the Lord's Prayer in an interactive way

***Note:** This is for **fun**, not for memorization, that will come after the teaching section.

***All Weeks Start at "a"**

You Say: Let's Stand up! When I...

- a. **Hold out my arms**, we say, "Our Father."
----- In Week 1 Stop Here
- b. **Point both arms up**, we say, "Who is in heaven."
- c. **Hold my hands over my heart**, we say, "May your name be kept holy."
----- In Week 2 Stop Here
- d. **Fly like an airplane**, we say, "Your Kingdom Come"
- e. **Point one arm up**, we say, "Your Will be done."
- f. **Sit down really fast**, we say, "On earth as it is in heaven."
----- In Week 3 Stop Here
- g. **Pull hands towards self repeatedly as you stand back up**, Give us this day
- h. **Eat invisible bread**, Our Daily bread
----- In Week 4 Stop Here
- i. **Praying hands under chin**, Forgive us our sins
- j. **Spread out hands to your sides**, As we forgive others
----- In Week 5 Stop Here
- k. **Shake one index finger like you're saying no**, Lead us not into temptation
- l. **Jump up and come down stomping your feet** But deliver us from evil
----- In Week 5 Stop Here

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