

Hello Parents,

This month in the Zone we are learning all about how “Jesus Won For Me” in our Z Games Series. We love helping you bring Biblical truth home to your kids! For this week’s group time, our small group leaders are becoming coaches. They are donning their whistles and taking out their clipboards to facilitate challenges for the Zone kids to complete. The goal of these challenges is to help teach Bible navigation skills; physical movements will be coupled with Bible navigation basics for a memorable experience. For example, kids will march in alternating big and little steps to teach that big numbers designate Book Chapters and small numbers designate the Verses. If you would like to coach your kids in this interactive training, please follow the following challenge cards that our Campuses use in order from A to E. Feel free to add your own accessories, the use of a whistle, clipboard and medal is encouraged.

Please note: These cards are designed for groups of ten kids. Main modifications you will need to make will be picking your kids for all of the challenges.

A

HELLO TEAM!

I AM YOUR COACH, COACH ____! WE HAVE A FULL TRAINING SESSION PLANNED FOR TODAY, ARE YOU READY? AWESOME! GIVE ME 7 CLAPS FOR EACH LETTER IN THE NAME OF THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE. DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE BOOK? (*GENESIS*) GREAT! NOW GIVE ME 66 PUSH UPS FOR EACH BOOK IN THE BIBLE! **JUST KIDDING!** WE DO HAVE A TOTAL OF 3 CHALLENGES TO COMPLETE BY THE END OF GROUP THOUGH! FIRST, LET'S DETERMINE OUR LINE UP!

FOR CHALLENGE 1, I WILL NEED AT LEAST 2 PARTICIPANTS:

PICK 2 (WRITE THEIR NAMES HERE OR HAVE THEM REMEMBER THEIR ORDER)

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FOR CHALLENGE 3, I WILL NEED AT LEAST 2 MORE PARTICIPANTS:

*PICK THE **REMAINING WILLING** STUDENTS IN YOUR GROUP.*

READY TO START? GREAT! *DON'T WORRY, WHILE **SOME OF THE TEAM** DOES CHALLENGE NUMBER 1, THE REST OF YOU WILL HAVE TRAINING OF YOUR OWN TO COMPLETE RIGHT HERE. IF YOU ARE READY TO GO, CAN YOU **JUMP UP THREE TIMES?** GREAT!

B

CHALLENGE 1: BIBLE HOP

LET'S GO! IF YOU ARE LISTED FOR CHALLENGE NUMBER ONE, **STAND UP AND TOUCH YOUR TONGUE TO YOUR NOSE!** OKAY STOP, NICE TRY!

1. **PICK SOMEONE'S BIBLE** TO USE FOR THE REST OF THE CHALLENGES, AND THANK THEM FOR BRINGING IT TODAY.
2. **POINT WITH ME** TO OUR GROUP'S DESIGNATED SPOT IN THE ROOM.
3. **YOU WILL HOP LIKE A KANGAROO WITH THE BIBLE TO THE SPOT, FLIP TO THE BOOK OF JOHN AND KEEP THE BIBLE AT THAT SPOT.** DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE BOOK OF JOHN IS?

IF NOT, THAT'S OKAY! LET'S **ALL PRACTICE** ON OUR GROUP'S BIBLE FIRST! (FLIP TO THE BOOK OF JOHN AS A GROUP, CUT THE BIBLE IN HALF, THEN IN HALF AGAIN AND SAY "MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN" OUT LOUD AS A GROUP.) GOT IT? GREAT,

4. ONCE YOU FIND THE BOOK OF JOHN, **LEAVE THE BIBLE OPEN TO THAT BOOK AND HOP BACK AS FAST AS YOU CAN WITHOUT THE BIBLE.** GO QUICKLY, THE REST OF THE GROUP WILL BE STANDING ON ONE FOOT, PATTING THEIR HEAD AND RUBBING THEIR TUMMIES SAYING "MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN," WHILE THEY WAIT.

READY? GO!

C

LIVING WATER BREAK

(BLOW WHISTLE AND HAND OUT WATERS)

GREAT JOB COMPLETING CHALLENGE

NUMBER 1 EVERYBODY! LET'S TAKE A

LIVING WATER BREAK AND **RECITE THE**

BIBLE TABLE VERSE OUT LOUD

TOGETHER.

***"IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE
THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM
WHO LOVED US." ROMANS 8:37***

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A

CONQUEROR EVERY DAY?

(HAND OUT MEDALS)

WE ARE ALL CONQUERORS THROUGH

JESUS, BECAUSE JESUS WON FOR ALL

OF US!

D

CHALLENGE 2: BIBLE FLIP

IF YOU ARE READY FOR CHALLENGE

NUMBER 2 **CLAP TWICE!** GREAT, IF YOU

ARE ON THE LINE UP FOR CHALLENGE

NUMBER TWO, **JUMP UP AND SHOUT**

"JESUS WON FOR ME!" SWEET!

1. **POINT TO THE SPOT** IN THE
ROOM WHERE OUR GROUP'S BIBLE
IS PLACED!

2. *GO TO OUR GROUPS' BIBLE IN
THE ROOM, IT SHOULD ALREADY
BE OPEN TO THE BOOK OF WHAT?
JOHN! GREAT! YOU ARE GOING TO
**FLIP TO CHAPTER 5, VERSE 24 IN
THE BOOK OF JOHN.**

THE CHAPTER NUMBER IS THE BIG ONE AND THE
VERSE NUMBER IS THE SMALL ONE. GOT IT?

(YOU CAN SHOW THEM IN ANOTHER BIBLE IN THE
GROUP)

*WHILE TRAVELING THERE, YOU
NEED TO **TAKE ONE BIG STEP, AND**

SAY "CHAPTER" OUT LOUD

BECAUSE THE BIG NUMBER

REPRESENTS THE CHAPTER, AND

THEN ONE LITTLE STEP AND SAY

"VERSE" OUT LOUD, BECAUSE THE

LITTLE NUMBER REPRESENTS THE

VERSE. LIKE THIS, "CHAPTER *(TAKE*

BIG STEP), VERSE *(TAKE LITTLE STEP)*,

CHAPTER *(BIG STEP)*, VERSE *(LITTLE*

STEP)." **RETURN WITHOUT THE**

BIBLE AND WITHOUT BENDING

YOUR KNEES!

3. THE REST OF US ARE GOING TO
**WALK IN A CIRCLE TAKING BIG
AND LITTLE STEPS TOO,** UNTIL YOU

GET BACK.

READY? HERE WE GO!

E

CHALLENGE 3: BIBLE RETURN

IF YOUR NAME IS ON THE LINE UP FOR CHALLENGE NUMBER 3, **STAND UP AND SPIN AROUND TWO TIMES AS FAST AS YOU CAN!**

1. OUR GROUP'S BIBLE SHOULD BE OPEN TO JOHN 5:24, **JUMP TO OUR BIBLE ON ONE FOOT, FIND JOHN 5:24** ON THE OPEN PAGE AND **BRING OUR BIBLE BACK TO US MARKING THAT VERSE WITH YOUR FINGER!**
2. THE REST OF US WILL HOLD OUR HANDS ABOVE OUR HEADS AND REPEAT "JESUS WON FOR ME" UNTIL YOU GET BACK AND WE CAN READ JOHN 5:24 OUT LOUD TOGETHER..

READY? GO!

Leader Notes

-Keep Groups under 10, the smaller the ratio of leaders to kids, the higher the participation.

-1st & 2nd Grade Groups need Assistant Coach to travel with them to provide extra assistance

-Find your designated cone BEFORE Group time.

-Follow the Training Cards in order from A to E.

-If you do not complete all the challenges in the Group Time, please be sure to pick up your Group's Bible when Groups end.

-You are a coach, not a drill sergeant, keep it fun and light while maintaining control of your group.

Challenge Chart

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Take Alternating Big and Little Steps to Bible -Find John Chapter 5, Verse 24 -Return without Bible and without bending knees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walk in a Circle taking alternating big and little steps. -With the Big step, say "Chapter," with the little step say, "Verse".
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