



K - 2ND



CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids:

What helps you feel better when you're afraid? Why?



ARE YOU SURE?

Start by 9:20/10:45

Designate one side of the room "True" and one "False." Then display the "Are You Sure?" pictures one at a time and read the text below each picture. After reading each statement, kids decide if it's True or False by moving to the appropriate side of the room. (Answers: 1. false; 2. true; 3. true; 4. false [troop]; 5. true; 6. true; 7. false)

At any point, did you doubt your answers? Was it easy to tell the difference between which statements were true and which were false? [Allow responses.] It can be hard to believe the truth, especially when we are afraid. But we don't need to doubt God because His Word tells us that He never lies and He always keeps His promises. Today, we will see that the people doubted God and what happened as a result.

START BY
9:30/10:55

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

Open your Bible to the map in the back. Show the kids where Canaan is. Explain that it was a real place and today it is in the areas called Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon.

Read Numbers 14:6-9.

Ask:

- Who trusted God when others were scared? (Caleb and Joshua)
- Why were the people scared? (They were afraid of the people in Canaan.)
- What should we do when we feel scared? (Trust God and remember His promises.)

The Israelites thought God brought them there to lose. But Joshua and Caleb remembered God's promise to give them the land. They trusted Him. When we feel scared, we can be brave by remembering that God keeps His promises.



DISCUSSION

How can we trust God, even when we feel afraid?

When we feel scared, we can remember who God is and what He has done. We can read the Bible to remind us that God is good and always the same. God keeps His promises. He promises to be with everyone who trusts in Jesus. Just like God kept His promises to His people in the Bible, He will keep His promises to us.

What are God's good plans for His children?

God's best plan is to save us from sin when we trust in Jesus. God also helps us grow to be more like Jesus. He gives us the Holy Spirit to live inside us and help us obey. One day, God will make a new heaven and a new earth, and His people will live with Him forever!

How can we be like Joshua and Caleb when others are afraid?

We can remind people that God is with them. We can say, "God is bigger than what scares you!" If someone knows Jesus, we can remind them that God's Spirit is always with them. If someone does not know Jesus, we can tell them the good news that Jesus saves us and helps us when we are afraid.



GOD IS FAITHFUL ART

Provide kids with a printed "God is Faithful" circle and markers. Invite them to color the circle (see finished sample). Guide kids to cut out a circle template and assist kids with punching a hole at the top. Hand kids a string or ribbon to create a loop for hanging. Encourage kids to hang their creation in a place where they can be reminded of God's faithfulness to them.

The people who doubted God were not able to enter the land of Canaan. But Joshua and Caleb trusted that God would give them the land He promised. This creation is a reminder that God doesn't want us to doubt Him. We can trust that He is faithful to keep His promises to us.



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.