

# Actions Show It

## Small Group Application Activity

### Lesson 1 - I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life!

#### PURPOSE:

This activity will give children the chance to see how our actions show what is important to us.

#### DESCRIPTION:

In this activity, the children will hear the stories of two friends who have very different ideas of what is important. The children will be able to identify what is important to the two boys by their actions.

#### MATERIALS NEEDED:

For this activity, you will need this Help Sheet and the "Actions Show It Stories Lesson 1" from the Lesson Materials Folder.

#### TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. There is an easy way to tell what things are important to a person.
2. Just watch. His or her actions will show it.
3. If people spend a lot of time doing a certain thing or activity, that shows to others that that activity is important to them.
4. If people give up doing things to do something else, that shows the thing they choose to give up is less important to them.

**For detailed instructions on how to lead the activity, watch the Training Video.**

#### DURING THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. We are going to hear some stories about two boys and see what is important to them by looking at what they do.
2. The boys names are Robert and Sean.
3. Every time we look at one of the cards, you will be able to tell, by what the boys do, what is important to them.

*Note: Read the cards. After each card ask, "What was important to Robert?" and "What was important to Sean?"*

#### AFTER THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. At the end, which one of these kids showed that Jesus was most important to him? (Sean.)
2. There are several ways that Sean showed Jesus was more important to him than other things.
3. What were some of the things that Sean did that Robert did not do? (He went to church. He read his Bible. He did not cheat. He gave money to the church.)
4. The difference between Robert and Sean was their actions. Their actions showed what they really cared about and what was really important to them.
5. If you don't make time to do something, that thing is not that important to you.

#### CLOSING STATEMENT:

Just like Sean in these stories, we need to show Jesus that we worship Him by making Him the most important thing in our lives.