

Calendar Check

Small Group Application Activity

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

PURPOSE:

This activity will encourage the children to place importance on the times they spend worshipping Jesus.

DESCRIPTION:

In this activity, the children will make a calendar to help them look forward to, and remember times for, worshipping Jesus by praying, reading the Bible, and coming to church.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

For this activity, you will need this Help Sheet. For each child you will need pens and colored markers and the "Calendar Check Calendar Lesson 1" from the Lesson Materials Folder.

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. When something is important to people they will put it on a calendar.
2. Calendars can help us remember important dates and also help us look forward to important dates that are coming up.
3. Today we are going to put some important things on a calendar for your week.
4. This calendar will help you remember to do the important things that show that Jesus is most important to you.

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

DURING THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. There are three things I want you to put on your calendar that show that Jesus is most important.
2. They are praying, reading your Bible, and coming to church.
3. On the calendar, I want you to pick a time when you will do each of the activities.
4. Then you will color in each activity in its own color to help it stand out.

Note: Give the children a color code depending on the color of markers you have. For example, red might be for prayer time, green for Bible reading time, and yellow for coming to church. Fill out an example for yourself to show the children.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. There is plenty of time left in your week to do your schoolwork, chores, or anything else you want to do.
2. Use the rest of your calendar to write down time to do your chores, schoolwork and to have fun with your friends, but do not let anything interfere with the times you colored in.
3. These times that you have colored in on your calendar are the most important times of your week.
4. When someone asks you to do something, check your calendar. If it interferes with something that is there, ask them if you can do it another time, or not do it at all.
5. It is okay to say no to something because it interferes with your time worshipping Jesus. That gives you a great chance to show your friends how important worshipping Jesus is in your life.

CLOSING STATEMENT:

As we worship Jesus throughout the week, we are showing that He is important to us. Choosing to worship Jesus over doing something else will show others that He is number one in our lives.