

Reporter Training

Review Game - Large Group Activity Lesson 4 - I Will Tell The Truth!

PURPOSE:

This is a strategic time to review and reinforce the content of the lesson.

DESCRIPTION:

The children will compete to answer review questions and play different types of news-studio-themed games.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

For this activity you will need this Help Sheet (review questions on page 2), the Lesson 4 media cues from the "Digital_Media_Folder", and the specific materials listed below for the games you choose to play.

Note: These are suggestions for games. Feel free to adapt or replace these games to fit the needs of your space.

Pass The Microphone - The children will pass a microphone back and forth as many times as they can.
Materials Needed: 1 prop microphone (cardboard tube with a ball on top).

This Just In - The children will try to quickly move sheets of paper across the room.
Materials Needed: 1 stack of individual sheets of paper (half of a ream).

Bad Weather - The children will try to catch crumpled paper in a bucket.
Materials Needed: 1 large plastic tub, lots of crumpled paper.

Coffee Run - The children will move around the room gathering as many cups as they can.
Materials Needed: 1 rolling cart, stacks of coffee cups (3 stacks of at least 10 cups)

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. We've just spent a day on the set of a news studio learning all about how to report the news!
2. Now I want to see if any of you have what it takes to be official reporters.

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

Note: Depending on which race you have chosen, your instructions to the children will be different.

DURING THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. I need two volunteers to try and answer a question and then work together on some reporter training.
2. First, I will ask a question about today's lesson. The first to raise his or her hand will get to answer.
3. After the question has been answered correctly, the two of you will work together as you play a game for thirty seconds.
4. Get ready for the first question!

Note: Ask the review questions by reading from the screen or from page 2 of this Help Sheet. After one of the children has answered a question correctly, have them play a round of the game you have picked, congratulate the players, reset the game, pick two new children, and move on to the next question. After all the questions, return to the Large Group Script to close the service.

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Ask the following questions and ask for volunteers to answer. If they answer correctly, advance to the next cue.

1. True or false? It is okay to lie if it will get you out of trouble.
A. True. Getting in trouble is awful and you should do anything to avoid it.
B. False. Lying is wrong even if it would get you out of trouble.
2. Imagine that you forgot to put the milk back into the refrigerator this morning and now the milk is spoiled. Your mom asks who forgot to put it away. What should you tell her?
A. Point in the opposite direction and, when your mom looks, run away.
B. Blame your little brother.
C. Convince your mom that she is the one who forgot.
D. Admit that you forgot to put the milk away.
3. Imagine that you are at school and you are embarrassed by a bad grade you got on a test. Your classmates ask how you did on the test. What should you tell them?
A. Tell them you got the highest grade in the class.
B. Tell them you got a pretty good grade.
C. Tell them you didn't do as well as you wanted to.
D. Tell them you don't remember.
4. In today's Bible Lesson, how many times did Peter lie about knowing Jesus?
A. One time.
B. Three times.
C. Seven times.
D. Zero times.
5. During the news broadcast, what were the anchors and most of the reporters doing that almost ruined the entire broadcast?
A. They wouldn't stop sneezing and coughing.
B. They kept interrupting each other.
C. They kept talking with their mouths full.
D. They lied about the stories and situations they were reporting on.
6. Fill in the blanks. "_____ words stand the test of time, but _____ are soon exposed." Proverbs 12:19 (NLT)
A. Truthful, lies.
B. Dishonest, enemies.
C. Kind, insults.
D. Honest, friends.