

# CHAMPS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

10/10-10/11

## FIRED UP PURPOSE

### VERSE:

2 Timothy 1:6-7

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## LESSON: FIRED UP

Does anyone know what makes up FIRE?

The answer is Energy (Make the kids run in place then say, “see how much energy that took out of you!), Oxygen (Make the kids take a deep breath in & out), and Fuel (Ex, food is fuel for us to have energy). All three of these components work at a balance to produce the light and heat in the fire. Today we are going to talk about how we can use 3 very important components and have burn bright so we can CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE SEE GOD.

God likes it when we are connected to many things and sharing energy to the world. (RELEVANCE). He also loves it when we are authentic (AUTHENTICITY). God loves that we are genuine and real about his LOVE. God wants us to love all people. Love is what sparks the fuel to ignite a flame (Diversity). When we put all of these things together, we are working so hard to change the way people see God. These three aspects work hard together to create a fire that is burning down in our hearts. 2 Timothy 1:6-7 says “This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self discipline.”

Does anyone know what makes a flame brighter?

When you fan the flame and give it more oxygen.

We need to always try to fan our flames of Jesus Christ that lives in our heart so others can see His goodness. If we make it a point to tell others about Jesus, we will make a HUGE impact on the world.

EXAMPLE (PAIL OF WATER, a few small pebbles and a larger rock, sheet to put up the water pail)

The small pebbles represent a few of us choosing to tell only a few people about Jesus. The small rock doesn't really make a difference in the water. But if we all chose to work together and fan the flame of Jesus Christ, we can make a HUGE impact much like the large splash of large rock.

**CRAFT:** Fan the Flame Craft

Supplies: Red, Orange or Yellow construction paper cut in a “flame” shape, popsicle sticks, and glue

Hand each child a pre cut flame and let them decorate with glitter, stickers, or crayons. After they have decorated their flame glue the popsicle onto the back of the flame. (TEACHERS, please write on the popsicle stick “FIRED UP FOR JESUS”)

Craft: Fired up Craft

Supplies: Cut up small pieces of red, orange, and yellow construction paper, White paper, small sticks, and glue.

Close in Prayer and Enjoy Snack :)