

Spark/252

November Week 1



The journey
begins

More or Less
The Choice is Yours
The Lord's Prayer
Philip. 4:11b-13

Welcome to the REALM of learning about God

Read

The Lord's Prayer Sixth Petition and it's meaning, and Philippians 4:10-13.

Engage

Do the activity below.

Ask

Ask the students after you're done with all the playdough: How did you feel about someone else choosing your card? Was that hard to accept that card? Did you want to know what the other card(s) said? Is it hard to accept what God has given us in life? Why is it hard to accept certain things from God?

Learn

In the Lord's Prayer today, we pray for God to protect us from temptation. The temptation to look at our own situation and to be ungrateful. The devil and the world wants us to constantly want more and better and bigger for ourselves. Yet, God has given us so many good things, and even words good in the worst of situations. The victory over ungratefulness and always wanting/needing more is ours through the strength and grace of Jesus.

Memorize

Sixth Petition of Lord's prayer. Luke 12:15

Tempt-Station

1. Have 4 stations set up in the four corners of the room before the students arrive. Each station will have a choice between two items which are listed on an index card. The 4 stations will be listed as Food, Money, Talents, and House. The cards should be face down
2. When the kids come in, assign them in pairs to a station (you might have to do 3). Have the everyone look at the cards at the station, and then on the count of the 3 have everyone choose one for them partner. Then flip over the cards. Select a few people from the group to tell everyone how they feel about their card.
3. Rotate till everyone has had a chance to participate in every station. Each time a selection is made, chose a variety of students to explain their feelings about their card.

Station Choices (examples only if you want to change them)

1. Food Station Choice: Broccoli or Pixie Sticks
2. Money: Keep \$100 or Give Away \$300
3. House: Big Mansion or Medium House
4. Talents: Best at Everything You Do or Talented but Struggles