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DAY ONE OBJECT LESSON

Bible Story: Noah's Ark

Main Point: I can obey God's plan for me.

Supplies Needed:

- Vase
- Two Jars
- Pitcher of Water
- Card with Arrow
- Pen
- Strips of Paper

Overview of Experiment:

- Place an empty vase between two empty jars. One vase will resemble bad decisions and the other will be a vase that resembles good decisions. Place a card with an arrow behind the empty vase.
- Write words on a strip of paper that we naturally struggle with (i.e. selfishness, pride, anger, etc.). Place the strips of paper in the bad decision jar.
- Talk about how we were born into sin and we naturally want to make decisions through the lens of the bad decision jar.
- Write the Fruits of the Spirit (i.e. kindness, patience, self-control, etc.) in the good decision jar and talk about how God promises us great things if we operate in these words. We can't do it alone, we have to make a choice to listen to the Holy Spirit and obey what He has for us!
- Introduce the water as representation of the Holy Spirit and explain that we choose to listen or not to listen to Him, but when we do..
- Pour the water into the vase. The arrow will look as if it is pointing at the good decision vase through the reflection of the water. Because of the Holy Spirit we are able to operate in the Fruits of the Spirit and make great decisions. It all comes down to obeying the voice of God which speaks to us through the Holy Spirit.

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DAY TWO OBJECT LESSON

Bible Story: Daniel and the Lion's Den

Main Point: I can trust God to protect me.

Supplies Needed:

- A vase or glass
- A paper plate
- The end of a tissue roll
- The end of a paper towel roll
- An Egg

Overview of Experiment:

- Have the empty vase or glass and one egg. Ask the kids *"if I drop this egg into the glass would it break? Of course it would!"*
- Pour water half full into the glass and ask *"but what if I add water?"* Then drop it and see that it will not break.
- *"What if I dropped it from a spot that is higher?"* Add the paper plate and the tissue roll on top of the vase. Place the egg on top of the tissue roll. Ask *"will it break now?"* Then knock the plate off very quickly and the egg will fall into the water and not break.
- *"What if we went even higher!?"* Do the same thing but use the paper towel roll. Knock off the plate again very rapidly and it won't break.
- *"The water represents God and the egg represents us. We so often have things come up in our lives that try to drive us further and further away from God just like those rolls. But no matter what, we can trust that God is always there for us. It does not matter how far we fall, we can rest in the fact that he is always there for us and will always protect us."*

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DAY THREE OBJECT LESSON

Bible Story: Jesus

Main Point: I can believe God sets me free.

Supplies Needed:

- White shirt
- A shirt that is already tie-dyed
- Rubber Bands
- Liquid tie-dye

Overview of Experiment:

- The white shirt resembles humanity at the start and how we were made in the image of God.
- The rubber bands represent the enemy and how sin came into the world.
- Dipping the shirt in the tie-dye represents how sin makes us unclean. Use examples of things as you dip in different colors (i.e. selfishness, pride, anger, etc.).
- Explain stories in the Old Testament that before Jesus, we were stuck in sin.
- Have a tie-dyed shirt already wrapped. Show the shirt and explain that because of Jesus when we accept Him, He turns us into something beautiful. He sets us free and we don't have to sit in our sin. He forgives us and we become perfect and beautiful in His eyes!