LESSON 3 "OBEDIENCE" (page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 6-9 (pages 8-13)

CHARACTER WORD

Obedience – doing what I am told to do with a happy, submissive spirit

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can be determined to <u>obey</u> God in the face of challenging situations.

MEMORY LINK

Genesis 7:5

"Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did."

(KBC Study Bible pg. 9)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: fly swatter, index cards Option 2: index cards

BIBLE CONNECTION

Bandana or strips of fabric

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, index cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: bandana or strips of fabric

Option 2: two fly swatters per team; answer card?

Noah Obeys God

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Noah's story is about a man who was told of coming rain and was told to build an ark to save his family and animals. He works to complete this task for many years, then faithfully stays in the ark until all the water has safely receded and the land is ready for humans again. Imagine the faith and <u>obedience</u> it took to complete his God given task.

We desire to help children understand that sometimes it takes a lot of effort to fully <u>obey</u>. Sometimes they want to only <u>obey</u> some things, but not all. Even though it's not always easy to <u>obey</u> their parents or those in authority over them, they need to know it's the right thing to do and they should always strive to <u>obey</u> what they are asked to do. They <u>obey</u> God when they <u>obey</u> others.

Read Genesis chapters 6-8 for the complete story of Noah to help you prepare for this week's lesson. Think about some times in your own life when you were faithful and <u>obedient</u> to God. Did you follow just part of His teachings or all of them? How were your circumstances like Noah's? Pray that God will open the hearts of your kids to obey God completely this week.

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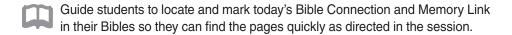


10-15 Minutes - Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today's lesson.

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your Surf Team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Our Character Word is obedience. What does that mean?
- Is it always easy to <u>obey</u>?
- Today we will hear about a man who didn't give up. He <u>obeyed</u> all the instructions God gave him. What makes kids want to give up? What makes kids want to <u>obey</u>?
- What are ways you can show obedience at home and at school?



Worship Tip

Make sure songs this week focus on following God's teachings. Sing songs that reflect happiness and songs that build on trusting God and <u>obeying</u> Him. Have students help with teaching the words by inviting some to stand in the front to hold sheets with the songs on them or to demonstrate the motions of a song. More tips can be found on pages 16-17 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club Essentials.

MEMORY LINK



Teaching a Bible verse to students; helping them to memorize the verse.

No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Suppose you wanted to make a cake. You buy a cake mix, add the water, oil, and eggs and mix the ingredients together. Then you pour the batter in the cake pans, but you never put the pans in the oven to bake. What kind of cake will you have? Horrible! Why? Because you can't have a good cake if you don't follow the instructions completely. Today you will learn about a man who was determined to obey all of the instructions God gave him. That man's name is Noah. This is what the Bible said he did.

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Read Genesis 7:5 from the KBC Study Bible on page 9. Noah didn't do just part of what God commanded. He obeyed all God told him to do. In fact, the Bible tells us again in Genesis 6:22, "Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did." Noah obeyed God.

Option 1 - SWAT THAT VERSE

Fly swatter; index cards

Prepare

Print each word of the Memory Link onto a separate index card. Make one set for each Surf Team.

Take the word cards and spread them out on the ground in front of your group. Be sure to place the words out of order so that the students have to think as they say the verse. One student at a time will use the fly swatter to tap each word of the verse in the correct order. After everyone has had a turn, tell them you will turn over one card each time, hiding a word. To begin, hand the fly swatter to the first student. After they have successfully completed the verse, turn over one of the cards. Then instruct them to pass the fly swatter to the next person until everyone has had a turn and the entire verse is hidden and they can all say the verse from memory.

Option 2 - BRING ME THAT VERSE

Index cards

Prepare

Print each word of the Memory Link onto a separate index card. Make one set for each Surf Team.

Line up each Surf Team single file for a relay race. Place the verse cards in a pile about 10 feet away from each Surf Team. On the signal, the first person races down, picks up a card, balances it on his index finger and returns to the line, giving the card to the Surf Team leader. He tags the next person and play continues. When all the cards have been given to the Surf Team leader - place them on the floor and instruct the correct order. The first team to c

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Genesis 7:5

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Teaching Tip

Gather your supplies early and make sure everything you need is ready before club begins. That way you will not be scrambling to prepare. Before club, communicate to surf team leaders which game you will be playing so they know what to expect.

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complete the task is declared the winner.	

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Teaching today's Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story.

Bandana or strips of fabric

Introduce the Story

Invite two groups of two students to demonstrate the three-legged race. (Two sets or more of your oldest boys are suggested.) After the race, interview the participants and encourage them to reflect upon what helped them complete the task. Emphasize with the students that they had to match their steps with each other and they had to work together. Thank the helpers and send them back to the group.

Genesis 6:5-9

The Bible tells us of a man who walked with God. Turn to page 8 and read Genesis 6:9 from the KBC Study Bible. Think about the three-legged race you just saw. Walking with God means Noah had to listen to God and follow, or obey, his commands. Unfortunately, Noah was the only man on earth who listened and obeyed God. The world became so evil the Bible said God was sorry He ever made man. But God remembered Noah. What did the Bible say about Noah? (he was a just man, perfect, walked with God)

Genesis 6:13

Read Genesis 6:13 aloud. Wow. God told Noah He was going to destroy the whole earth. So, in the following verses we read how God told Noah to build an ark, a very large boat. God told Noah what to make, how big to make it, what materials to use, and what to put in the ark. And the Bible said Noah did everything just as God commanded. Noah obeyed God.

Talk About It

Noah had never seen an ark before and he had never seen a flood or rain, but God was telling him to build an ark for the flood that was coming! Now remember, this was a long time ago – before machines and equipment that are used to build a ship or a boat today. So Noah and his family had to build this boat by hand... and guess what? It took them about 100 years to complete it! How hard do you think it was for Noah to keep going to build the ark? Was he obeying God? What do you think Noah's neighbors were saying? They were probably laughing at him, wondering what he was building and why it was taking so long! Noah lived among people who didn't believe in God but it didn't stop him. He kept on working until he finished the ark.

When the ark was finished, Noah wasn't done <u>obeying</u> God. He filled up the boat with all of the food, all of the animals and his family just like God had told him to do. Then our Bible tells us God closed the door to the ark and it began to rain. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights and the water covered the earth for 150 days.

Then, the rained stopped but Noah waited for God to tell him what to do. He told Noah when it was time to leave the ark. So Noah and his family and all of the animals left. After he left the ark, the first thing Noah did was build an altar, a place to worship God. Noah and his family were saved from the flood because Noah listened and obeyed everything God told him to do.

Teaching Tip

As you prepare to teach, always begin your study time in prayer. Listen to God speak to you through your study. Ask Him to guide you to present His word to kids accurately and age appropriately. For more helpful tips on "Presenting God's Truth" see pages 18-20 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2, Beach Club Essentials.

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God made a covenant, or a promise, to Noah. He placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign. His promise between Himself and every living creature on earth was that He would never again destroy the earth with a flood. The next time you see a rainbow, remember that it is a sign of God's promise to take care of us when we obey Him.

Application

Remember how people made fun of Noah when he was building the ark? I imagine that Noah tried to explain to them what God said, but they didn't listen. There are many people in the world who need to know that God offers a solution to our sin problem through Jesus. Who can you tell the good news about Jesus this week? What will you tell them?

Gospel Connection

God still wants people to walk with Him and obey Him like Noah did. The same way God told Noah the plan for how to build the ark, God's word tells us His plan for how people can become followers of Jesus. God wants us to ADMIT we have sin and ASK Him to forgive us of our sins and come into our life. He wants us to BELIEVE that He gave His one and only Son, Jesus, who died on a cross, was buried and on the third day rose from the grave and wants us to be in heaven with Him one day. God wants us to CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus by turning away from our sin and choose to obey God's way rather than our own way.

Invite students wanting to know more about praying to ask Jesus to be their forever friend to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one. Be sure to have all the decision supplies available.

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Teaching Tip

Use visuals to make the story come alive for the students. Have students role play parts of the story if room allows or pass out various colors of construction paper for students to hold in the air to create a rainbow at the end of the story.

Gospel	Tip

In every Beach Club, kids should be given an opportunity to respond to what they've heard and be invited to make Jesus their Lord and Savior. These one-on-one conversations should be handled with care and led by the Holy Spirit. For more helpful tips, see Guiding Kids Toward Jesus on pages 27-30 in the KBC Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club Essentials.

SURF TEAM TIME

5-10 MINUTES

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Connecting with kids in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word.

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Gospel Connection

Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their forever friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.

Today's Lesson

- What do you think made it hard for Noah to obey God and build the ark?
- Noah probably had neighbors who made fun of him for <u>obeying</u> God. When have you seen or heard someone make fun of another person for following God?
- Name some ways you can <u>obey</u> God this week. At home? At school? At Beach Club?
- What will you remember next time you see a rainbow?

Use the Bible

Give each child a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bible. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 page. Challenge kids to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to bring back their Hang 10 pages next week. Remind students they will each receive their own copy of the KBC Study Bible very soon. Help the kids understand how special that is and build excitement toward your Great Treasure Day.

Pray

Encourage kids to write prayer requests on index cards and remember to pray for them during the week. Most of all... pray for each of them to respond to what they are learning and that they would accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Dear God, thank You for loving me. Help me to <u>obey</u> You and make right choices. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

Want to make your Great Treasure Day special? There is a resource page on the Club Leader Tools page of the KBC website at kidsbeachclub.org/ **gtd-resources**. There, you will find ideas and tools to help you plan your Great Treasure Day. Secure someone to take pictures and video and share the with us on our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages or email them to: photos@ kbcmail.org or video@ kbcmail.org.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME



Playing a game to review today's Bible Connection and Character Word.

Option 1 - THREE-LEGGED WALK

Bandana or strips of fabric

Instruct each surf team to line up and form pairs, matching children of similar height and build. Guide each player to stand next to each other and tie their ankles together. Ask their Surf Team leaders to stand about 10 feet in front of them. On your signal, instruct each team to race around their Surf Team leader and back to the front of their line. The first team back gets to answer the question. Continue play until all questions have been answered or time runs out. Discuss what helps them walk with their friend and help them make a connection to walking with God.

Option 2 - SWAT THAT ANSWER

Fly swatter, index cards

Explain that two Surf Teams will play against each other. Place the answer cards you prepared face up in the middle of each play area. One student from each Surf Team will hold a fly swatter and turn their backs to the answer cards. The leader reads a question and says, "go." When clubbers hear the word "go," they will turn around, look over the answer cards, and touch the correct answer card with the fly swatter. The first player to touch the correct answer gets a point for their team.

Remember some safety rules: 1) You may not hit another student with the fly swatter. 2) You may not throw the fly swatter at anyone. 3) You may not "block" another player with your arm or your body to prevent them from getting at an answer.

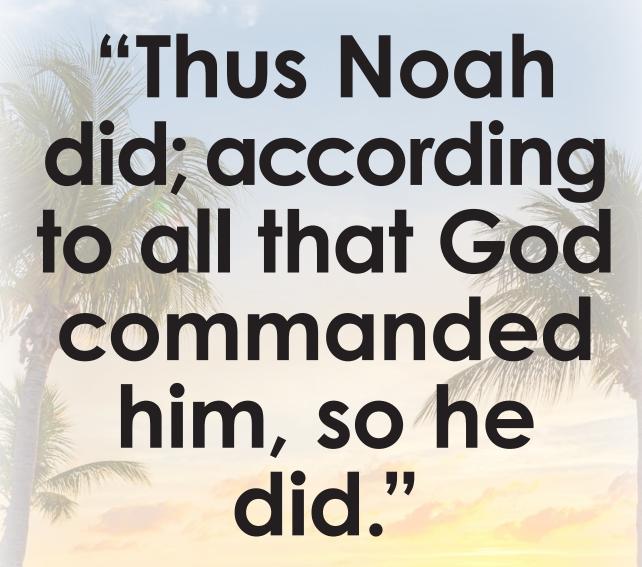
REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What is today's character word? (Obedience)
- 2. In what book is today's memory link found? (Genesis)
- 3. Who walked with God and followed His commands? (Noah)
- 4. How many days did it rain? (40)
- 5. What did God tell Noah to build? (an ark)
- 6. How many people were saved in the ark? (eight)
- 7. What is the first thing Noah did when he and his family left the ark? (worshipped God)
- 8. What sign did God give as a reminder of his promise to never again destroy the world with water? (Rainbow)
- 9. How did Noah show <u>obedience</u>? (Built the ark, waiting for the water to recede)
- 10. How can people today walk with God and <u>obey</u> His commands? (Answers will vary)

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Teaching Tip

Playing with a purpose. The game time is designed to help kids make the truths they just learned stick in their minds and hearts. Fun, active review games are played to reinforce the Bible lesson, character word, and memory link. For more helpful tips on Making It Stick see pages 20-21 in the KBC Leadership Manual, Volume 2: Beach Club Essentials.



Genesis 6:22

