

LESSON 10
“CONFIDENCE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Matthew 14:22-33 (page 1046)

CHARACTER WORD

Confidence – Trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can put my confidence in Jesus' power.

MEMORY LINK

Matthew 14:33b

“Truly You are the Son of God.”
(KBC Study Bible pg. 1046)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Paper in various colors
Option 2: Tape, poster boards

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Various small items, clear container, water
Option 2: Paper in various colors, tape, bucket

Jesus Walks on Water

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Peter had spent time with Jesus. He saw Jesus heal the sick and feed the multitudes. When he realized it was Jesus walking on the water, he eagerly climbed out of the boat and began to walk toward Him. Then, taking his eyes off of Jesus, Peter looked at the wind and waves around him and became afraid. He suddenly began to sink. Those of us who know Jesus know His power. Yet, there are times when we take our eyes off of Him and look at the troubles around us. When we focus on ourselves and only see our circumstances, we get fearful.

Jesus is the Master of all. Colossians 1:15-16 says, “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

When Peter cried out for Jesus to save him, Jesus stretched out His hand immediately and saved Peter. He will reach out His hand and rescue us every time. We can put our confidence in His power.



GET CONNECTED

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

No supplies needed

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

- Share a highlight from your week.
- Today we are going to learn about confidence. What does confidence mean? (Trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty)
- Share a time when you lacked confidence. How did it make you feel?
- How does it make you feel to know that you can put our confidence in Jesus' power?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today's Bible connection and memory link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

“I wanna walk, I wanna talk, I wanna live in Your power. I wanna pray, I wanna stay, I wanna move in Your power. I rely on Your power to do what You want me to. I rely on Your power to do great things for You.” These are the first phrases from the song, In Your Power by Lifeway Kids Worship from Amazing Wonders Aviation VBS 2012. This song would be a great choice for today's lesson on having confidence in Jesus' power. You can purchase the song at lifeway.com.

MEMORY LINK



Teaching a Bible verse to clubbers; helping them to memorize the verse

No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Ask the kids and volunteers to hold their Bibles high in the air. Explain that in these 66 books, God has preserved everything He wants us to know about Himself. In the Bible we can learn how He created the world and how He made a plan to rescue us by sending His Son, Jesus. In the Bible we can read about how Jesus showed His power by helping others, controlling nature and how He gave His life for us. The Bible shows us how to treat God and how to treat others. The Bible truly is a great treasure!

Focus on today's Memory Link

Instruct the kids to open their KBC Study Bibles to Matthew, the first book of the New Testament. Guide them to turn to Matthew 14:33b (page 1046). Ask a volunteer to read the verse aloud as the others follow along.

These words were spoken by Jesus' disciples. They saw Jesus do something amazing and said outloud that He truly is the Son of God. Today's character word is confidence which means trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty. We can have confidence that the stories in the Bible are true. We can have confidence in Jesus and His power.

Option 1 - STAND UP AND SAY

Paper in various colors

Hold a piece of colored paper in the air. Ask all the kids who are wearing that color to stand up and say the memory link aloud together. For example, hold up a piece of blue paper. Every child wearing the color blue will stand and recite the verse. Continue play until every child has recited the verse several times or until time runs out.

Option 2 - LAND, BOAT, WATER

Tape, poster boards

Prepare

Use the tape to make a line on the floor long enough for the kids to stand on it in single file. Ask a couple of leaders to hold a poster board and be ready to create "wind" by waving the poster board up and down.

Call for the kids to stand on the line facing you. Explain that they are standing on "land." Tell them that when you call "boat," they must hop to the right of the line and when you call "water," they must hop to the left of the line. When you call "land," they will hop onto the line. In random sequence, call "land, boat and water." Tell the kids that when they feel the "wind," they must freeze and say the memory link in unison. Continue to play, pausing as the "wind" comes to allow the kids to recite the verse together.

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Matthew 14:33b

"Truly You are the Son of God."

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Teaching Tip

Instead of using colored paper for the memory link activity, you can use a game board spinner, a colored die, or a beach ball. You could also ask the Surf Team leaders to take turns calling out colors. Feel free to use any available item to make the activity work.

Teaching Tip

Use words from the story or lesson such as the character word, book of the Bible, or story character names to make a word search at www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com. Use the word search as an arrival activity. Allow the kids to work at their own pace or call out a word for them to locate. As they search for the word, discuss how that word relates to the lesson.

SURF TEAM TIME

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 clubbers 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 part of the story did you find the most interesting or surprising?*
- *Why do you think the disciples thought Jesus was a ghost?*
- *What did Jesus say to the disciples? (be of good cheer, it's me, don't be afraid)*
- *On the index card, guide kids to write "Jesus is the Son of God." Then, on the other side of the card, ask them to write a prayer request.*
- *What was Jesus doing at the beginning of the story? (spending time alone with God) You can spend time alone with God. You can use your Hang 10 page this week.*

Pray

Thank You, God, for the Bible that teaches us about Jesus. Thank You that He has power over all things. In His name, Amen.

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 Bibles. 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.

Let's look at Day 2. Who would like to read Psalm 107:28-29 on page 636? God rescues us when we cry out to Him. He calms the storms. He can calm the storms in our lives as well. You can put your confidence in Jesus' power.

Teaching Tip

A great KBC volunteer is willing to learn - read your Bible and lesson each week. A great KBC volunteer is willing to care - care about the kids and the leaders you serve alongside. A great KBC leader is willing to give - give your time and energy. Ask God to help you be the best volunteer you can be!

Teaching Tip

If you have the opportunity to talk with a child who is having trouble with obedience, use questions that build relationships such as, "Does this frustrate you? Do you know why I want you to do that? What can I do to help?" Avoid questions that destroy relationships such as, "When are you going to learn? What were you thinking? How many times do I have to tell you?"



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