

CHRISTMAS “DEPENDABILITY”

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BIBLE CONNECTION

Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:1-20 (pages 735-736; 1103-1104)

CHARACTER WORD

Dependability – Trustworthy
to do what I say I will do

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can know God is *dependable*
to keep His promises.

MEMORY LINK

Luke 2:11

“For there is born to you this day
in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1103)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Small candy canes

Option 1: Spoons, plastic
ornaments

Option 2: Sticky notes,
Memory Link poster

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Cotton balls, cups,
rulers

Option 2: Blindfolds, cones

Jesus Is Born

WHAT’S THE POINT?

During the first lesson at KBC this school year (Adam and Eve Sin), we learned how sin came into the world. In today’s lesson we will learn about God’s plan to take care of the sin and separation. When Adam and Eve sinned, God didn’t wait for hundreds of years and then come up with a plan to save the world. No, Jesus was always the plan to bring us back to Him. The prophet Isaiah tells us that a Messiah was coming. God kept that promise. We can depend upon God to keep His promises. We can depend upon God to forgive us, listen to our prayers, and love us.

For many of our Beach Club students, this level of dependability is a foreign concept. They have been let down by broken promises time after time. As leaders, we can not only teach about God’s dependability, but we can act in a way that our clubbers learn they can depend on us. When we are dependable, the clubbers will be more apt to listen and believe what we tell them about God.

GET CONNECTED

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.

- *Today we are going to talk about Jesus’ birth. What holiday is a celebration of Jesus’ birth? Write out the word Christmas for your surf team and circle “Christ.”*
- *The character word today is dependability. What does it mean to be dependable?*
- *What is something you can depend on to happen during the Christmas season?*
- *Who in your life can you depend on?*



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

Use traditional Christmas carols, such as “Silent Night” and “Away in a Manger” as a way to teach the truths of Jesus’ birth to kids. Many unchurched kids might be unfamiliar with traditional Christmas carols, which are often not allowed to be taught in schools. Don’t assume kids know or understand the words. Take time to talk about the carols and explain what the songs mean.

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 questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Where in this story did you see dependability?*
- *What can you do this Christmas to remember the gift of Jesus?*
- *Remind students that this is the last meeting until after the winter break. Invite them to church or other special events.*

Pray

Father God, thank You for this special gift. Help us to share the love You showed us with others. Keep these students safe during the time we don't have Beach Club. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Use the Bible

Invite the kids to share prayer requests with the group. Remind kids that God is dependable. He always hears our prayers. Collect prayer requests on index cards and remember to pray for kids this week.

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.

The Hang 10 for Day 1 says to read part of today's story and then think about what is the most valuable gift you ever received? (Allow for responses) God loved us so much that He gave us His only Son, Jesus. That is a valuable gift!

Teaching Tip

This is the last week of club before winter break, so make every effort to invite kids and their families to your church. Send home information about your church service times. Send home a flyer with your Beach Club start date for the spring semester. Also be sure that you celebrate Christmas with the kids by making Jesus the focus!

Teaching Tip

All children love Christmas! If the children in your group are mostly unchurched, they may only associate Christmas with Santa, Frosty and Rudolph. It is not our place to straighten out their views about those characters, but it is our responsibility to point them to Jesus as the reason for the Christmas season.



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