LESSON 20 "CONFIDENCE" (page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Luke 24:13-35 (pages 1145-1146)

CHARACTER WORD

<u>Confidence</u> – trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty.

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have <u>confidence</u> that Jesus is alive because He talked and ate with friends after His resurrection.

MEMORY LINK

Luke 24:34a

"The Lord is risen indeed!" (KBC Study Bible pg. 1146)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

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

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Painter's tape, pencil Option 2: Beach ball, timer

BIBLE CONNECTION

Flashlight, craker, sandals

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Bucket, flashlight Option 2: Pennies, jump rope

Jesus Walks with His Friends

WHAT'S THE POINT?

The two men walking away from Jerusalem were filled with doubts and confusion. They only were certain that Jesus had died. Even after hearing that His tomb was empty, and that angels had appeared saying He was alive, they still lacked <u>confidence</u> in those messages. However, the stranger's appearance beside them on the road, His words, His actions and finally His revelation of who He was, gave the men <u>confidence</u> that Jesus had risen. He opened up the scriptures from Moses through the prophets and showed how they could have <u>confidence</u> about Him by what had been spoken about Him before He was even born. Now they could return to Jerusalem filled with <u>confidence</u> that "The Lord is risen indeed!" They could share their <u>confidence</u> with others that Jesus was no longer dead. He is alive!

GET CONNECTED

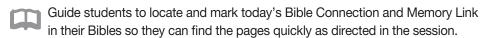


Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today's lesson

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.

- Today's Character Word is <u>confidence</u>. What does it mean to have confidence?
- Do you have <u>confidence</u> that what you're learning in school is right and true?
 Why or why not?
- What is something in which you don't have confidence?



WORSHIP TIME



Pointing hearts toward God

The lesson is about Jesus proving to two disciples that He had truly risen from the dead. These song selections will emphasize that truth to the students. Remind them that these songs are meant to help us worship God and His mighty resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead. "1, 2, 3 Jesus Is Alive" by Matt Turner (youtube.com/watch?v=Mlf9jv4pVTM), "Lord, I lift Your Name on High" with motions and "God's Not Dead" by the Newsboys (youtube.com/watch?v=R0KTUAi3uiM).

MEMORY LINK



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Luke 24:34a

"The Lord is risen indeed!" (KBC Study Bible pg. 1146)

2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse

No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Who brought a Bible? Each week in Memory Link, count who remembered to bring their Bibles. Encourage kids to hold up their Bibles high in the air while you count. Since today is the last day, announce which group brought their Bibles the most.

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Guide kids to find Luke 24:34a in their KBC Study Bible on page 1146. Ask a volunteer to read the verse aloud as others follow along. Next, have kids repeat the verse to you, and then find a friend and whisper it to them.

Today's Memory Link comes from the New Testament and is in the third Gospel written by a doctor whose name was Luke. He carefully studied the life of Jesus and interviewed lots of the men and women who actually knew Him and were with Him all the time He was here on the earth. He was very careful in these interviews to get the full story so he could tell his friends and other new Christians the full story of Jesus, his death and resurrection. He wanted them to have confidence in the news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and that many things that happened to Jesus had been predicted in the Old Testament.

Option 1 - WRITE A VERSE/RAISE A VERSE

Painter's tape

Leaders of each Surf Team stick a strip of painter's tape on the floor for each student so they can copy the verse on the tape with a pencil. Then instruct the students to put the tape on their forearm, holding it in the air while reciting the verse.

Option 2 - BOP-A-VERSE

Beach ball, timer

Instruct your Surf Team to sit in a circle. Give the beach ball to a child. She gives the beach ball to another child while saying the first word of the verse. The second child does the same with the second word of the verse, and so on. Have kids see how fast they can do this activity and repeat as time allows, taking note of their fastest time.

Bible 101 📖

At an opportune time during the club meeting, guide kids to find "Bible Treasures: What We All Can Learn" in the KBC Study Bible (page 1144). The treasure explains that the Bible from its first pages shows us our greatest need for Jesus. Also, while the Bible tells us about Jesus and what He did for us, the Bible is best understood when Jesus is part of our lives.

BIBLE CONNECTION



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

Flashlight, large cracker, three pairs of sandals

Set the Stage

Our story today from the Gospel of Luke starts out with two men walking from Jerusalem to the town of Emmaus. The roads were dusty and all people wore sandals to protect their feet from the rough ground. The men were talking very seriously to each other about the terrible and shocking death of their teacher, Jesus. Everyone was talking about it. Many people had been following him and were sure that he was the Messiah whom God had promised He would send.

Have the younger girl hold up the large cracker with the unlit flashlight held behind it. As the younger girl cracks open the cracker, have the older girl shine the light between the two halves. Today we will see how sometimes things can be hidden from us. Jesus will break bread with two men in today's Bible lesson. They will immediately recognize something brand new about him. A light will go on in their minds and hearts.

Tell the Story



Guide students to open their KBC Study Bible to Luke 24:13-35 (page 1145-1146). Have the students put their fingers on the heading "The Road to Emmaus."

Two of Jesus' disciples were walking to Emmaus, a village that was seven miles away from Jerusalem. Along the way, they were talking about everything that had occurred in the last few days in Jerusalem. Jesus was a man from Nazareth and a prophet. He was powerful in what He said and did. Many people hoped He would be the one to save Israel, yet some of the religious leaders delivered Jesus to be condemned to death and crucified. After His death, two prominent men had taken His body and laid it in a tomb, sealing the opening with a huge stone. Some women had discovered that Jesus' body was not in the tomb, and angels appeared to them saying that Jesus was alive. Also, other disciples had seen the empty tomb but could not find the body of Jesus. All of these things were difficult for the two disciples to understand. They had no confidence in what they had heard. Have two fourth graders pretend to walk back and forth behind the speaker.

As they walked, a third man came alongside them, (add fifth grade boy to walk with fourth graders) but they were kept from recognizing that it was Jesus who joined them, but they kept on discussing the things that had happened. When Jesus asked them what they had been talking about, the two were amazed that He didn't know about all that had gone on in Jerusalem over the past few days. After Jesus asked for more information, the disciples told Him all they knew concerning Jesus.

Explain that in Luke 24:19-24, we discover all these two men knew about what happened to Jesus. Guide the kids to look in these verses and identify some of these things. Fill in what they didn't tell you. (the walking students can stand still and listen at this point)

Did the two disciples have the right information? Was it enough for them to believe? Were they missing some information?

As You Prepare

Choose two fourth grade boys and give them each a pair of sandals to put on their hands. Select a fifth grade boy and give him the third pair of sandals. The boys will use their hands to demonstrate walking. Choose a third grade girl and fifth grade girl. Give the younger girl the large cracker. Give the flashlight to the older girl.

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The disciples knew a lot about the events, but for them, it wasn't enough to completely believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Even though Jesus had told them about these events beforehand and how He would rise again, the disciples still had doubts, and this kept them from believing the truth of Jesus' resurrection. They would need more information to give them confidence to overcome their doubt.

Ask the kids to read Jesus' reaction to the disciples' doubt in Luke 24:25. Jesus scolds the two for their slowness to believe. They should have believed that Jesus was going to rise up from the dead. Jesus had given them many reasons to have confidence and turn their doubt into belief before His crucifixion and death. As they walked, He pointed out that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer so that He could enter His glory. Beginning with Moses and the prophets, Jesus taught them everything concerning Himself found in the scriptures. He showed them how they could have confidence in the Bible's words.

As they came to Emmaus, the two disciples insisted that their unknown companion stay with them since it was so late. As they sat down together to eat, Jesus blessed the bread, broke it and served it to them. At that moment, their eyes were opened so that they recognized Jesus and then he vanished from their sight. Jesus was indeed alive! The two then took off running back to Jerusalem. Suddenly they were filled with confidence about the resurrection because of who they had seen and how Jesus had opened up the scriptures to them. They had to tell their friends.

Application

Sometimes we may doubt what the Bible says about Jesus. We are not used to the idea of someone being raised from the dead. Jesus knew His disciples would have doubts too, so he appeared to many of them, speaking with them, eating with them and showing them what the scriptures had always said about Him. The Bible is the record of those witnesses, telling others about Jesus, helping them to have <u>confidence</u> that He is alive, is with God and is our perfect Savior. Read your Bibles and ask God to help turn your doubts into <u>confidence</u> that Jesus is alive.

Gospel Connection

Jesus showed himself to the two disciples walking along the road to Emmaus. They did not understand everything about Jesus. He revealed to them that the whole Bible is about Him. He showed them from the Bible how He was going to have to suffer and then be raised to new life. Jesus is still offering us a relationship with God and still wants people to believe in His Son just like the Emmaus disciples did. God's word tells us God's plan for how people can become followers of Jesus. It's as simple as A-B-C. All you have to do is ADMIT you're a sinner and ASK Jesus to forgive your sin and come into your life. Next, BELIEVE that Jesus' sacrifice paid the debt for your sin and then CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus by turning away from your sin and choosing God's way rather than your 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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Gospel Tip

Today's lesson is about who Jesus is and how his sudden appearance to two of His disciples, increased their confidence in his resurrection. Help kids to find the tip-in page "Who Jesus Is" in the KBC Study Bible after page 1010. Kids can look up these Bible verses to see who Jesus is, for example, "God" and "Holy."

Gospel Tip

This is the last Beach Club meeting of the year. Plan to drop a note to each student during the summer. Send a Bible verse, a funny picture of yourself and remind them to keep reading their Bibles, that you are praying for them and looking forward to seeing them next year. Then, consider sending them another personal, handwritten note at the beginning of school in the fall inviting them back to Beach Club.

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SURF TEAM TIME



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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

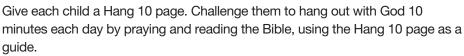
Today's Bible Lesson

- 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.
- What questions do you have about today's story?
- In the story today, Jesus helped the two Emmaus disciples have faith in Him and the <u>confidence</u> to tell others about Him. Who do you want to tell about Jesus' death, burial and resurrection but lack <u>confidence</u>?
- What tool do you have that will help you <u>confidently</u> share the gospel with your friends and family? Ask them to open their KBC Study Bible to "God Loves You and Has a Plan for Your Life" between pages 626-627 and teach them how they can use their own Bible to share the gospel with <u>confidence</u>.

Use the Bible

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

Hang 10 Pages



Look at Day 3 of the Hang 10. One reason that Jesus showed Himself to so many people after God raised Him from the dead, was to prove that He was alive. Today we can't physically see Jesus, but we can see how God works in the lives of His people. Jesus shows Himself by working in our lives. Read Luke 24:37-39 on page 1146 in your KBC Study Bible.

Remind students they can participate in the Hang 10 Summer Reading Program during the summer so they can continue spending 10 minutes each day with God in Bible reading and in prayer. The program runs from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Information about the program will be emailed to their parents and posted on **@KiDsBeachClub** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Pray

Give the kids a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the group in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the kids in your Surf Team over the summer.

Jesus, You gave your disciples <u>confidence</u> about Your resurrection by showing Yourself physically to many of them. Please give us <u>confidence</u> that You are alive today and help us not to doubt but to believe that God raised You from the dead. In Jesus' name, amen.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME



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

Option 1 - SEARCH THE BUCKET

Bucket with questions written on slips of paper, flashlight

Choose one student to hold the bucket waist high. Give the flashlight to the searcher.

Students stand in a circle with the bucket holder in the center. Student shines light in the bucket and selects a slip of paper then asks the question. Student with the correct answer gets the bucket and flashlight, goes to the center and chooses the next question. Repeat until all questions are complete, or until time is called.

Option 2 - BULL'S EYE

Pennies, jump rope

Arrange the jump rope on the floor in a circle to resemble a target.

Split each Surf Team into two teams or ask two teams to compete against each other. Each team needs one penny. Each team will toss a penny and the closest one to the bull's eye (center of the jump rope spiral "target") gets to answer the question.

Variation: Each person tosses three pennies. The students earn 10 points for getting in the center of the target, five points for landing in the outer spiral, and one point for a toss outside of the target. Each person gets to answer a question after his or her toss.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What is today's Character Word? (Confidence)
- 2. To what village were the two disciples walking? (Emmaus)
- 3. What were the two disciples talking about while they traveled? (All that had happened in Jerusalem the past few days; Jesus' death and resurrection, the empty tomb; answers may vary)
- 4. How did the disciples react when Jesus asked what they had been talking about? (surprised)
- 5. How did Jesus help the two disciples understand? (He taught them that everything in the Bible was written about Him)
- 6. When did the two disciples recognize Jesus? (after He broke bread)
- 7. What happened to Jesus after the two disciples recognized Him? (He disappeared from their sight)
- 8. What did the disciples do after Jesus disappeared? (They went to tell the other disciples)
- 9. In what book of the Bible is today's story found? (Luke)
- 10. What tool do you have that will help you <u>confidently</u> share the gospel with your friends and family? (their KBC Study Bible)

"The Lord is risen indeed!"

Luke 24:34a

