



BIBLE CONNECTION

2 Kings 22:1-20
(pages 413-414)

CHARACTER WORD

Respect – to show a high or special importance to someone or something; honor one another

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

Because I know God's word is truth, I show respect in how I take care of it.

MEMORY LINK

Psalm 119:162

"I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure."
(KBC Study Bible, pg. 648)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

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

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Coin,
KBC Study Bible
Option 2: Beach ball

BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource item, paper map, GPS or smart phone

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: KBC Study Bibles
Option 2: KBC Study Bibles,
music

God's Word is a Treasure

WHAT'S THE POINT?

This lesson emphasizes the value of God's word as a great treasure. Many students may never have had their own Bible, and some may not have ever seen a Bible! This lesson is intended to introduce kids to the One True God and the Bible, His word or HIStory. Kids need to know that God's word contains absolute truth and is God's message to all people, which includes each of them. It is a valuable treasure that kids now have in their hands.

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.

- How excited are you to receive your new KBC Study Bible?
- What makes a Bible so special? (Remind kids that everything in the Bible is true.)
- Today's Character Word is respect. Let's find the page in the front of your new KBC Study Bible that tells us the definition of our Character Words.
- How can you take care of your Bible and treat it with respect?
- Name a place you can read your Bible. (Be sure "school" is one of the places mentioned. Encourage kids to follow school rules and read their Bibles at appropriate times.)



Guide students 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 TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Choose songs that reflect your church so when your students come to church they'll hear familiar worship music. If you're looking for songs today, try these: "Ancient Words" by Michael Smith (1BelovedSon has a very good video), "How Firm a Foundation" by Hillsong Kids and/or "The B-I-B-L-E, That's The Book for Me" by Listener Kids.



MEMORY LINK

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



GREAT TREASURE DAY

“RESPECT”

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No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Explain that each week in Memory Link, we will count who remembered to bring their Bibles. Encourage kids to hold up their new KBC Study Bibles high in the air while you count.

Focus on Today’s Memory Link

Have you ever seen anyone with a metal detector on a beach? What are they looking for? Yes, treasure. In Beach Club, we will be looking for treasure, not on a beach, but in God’s word, the Holy Bible. God’s word is the greatest treasure on earth.

Tell kids to turn to the tip-in page “About the Bible” (right after page 242) and briefly explain how the Bible is organized and written. Help kids understand that the Old Testament points to the need for all people to have a Savior, someone who forgives and saves us from sin. The New Testament is about Jesus, who is the Savior that God had promised in the Old Testament. Tell them how many books there are and who wrote the Bible.

Tell kids to turn to the tip-in pages “How to use This Bible” (behind the front cover) and explain that each verse has an address and can be located using the book, chapter and verse. Show them the Table of Contents (page vi) and lead students to find Psalm 119:162 (page 648).

Guide students to read the verse aloud several times. Challenge them to close their Bibles and say the verse without looking.

This verse tells us that God’s word is a great treasure. Ask kids to share what they would do if they found a hidden treasure. Explain that God’s Word is a great treasure because it is God’s message to us. It’s not a hidden treasure. God wants people to read His word and know more about Him.

Option 1 – FLIP FOR TREASURE

KBC Study Bible, coin

Guide kids to sit in a circle. Place one KBC Study Bible in the middle of the group. Open it to Psalm 119:162. Kids will take turns gently flipping the coin so it lands on the Bible. If the coin lands “heads up,” the person who tosses it will say the verse. If the coin lands “tails up,” the person who tosses it will select another child to say the verse. Continue until all have had a turn or time is called.

Option 2 - BEACH BALL VOLLEY

Beach ball

Give each Surf Team a beach ball. Instruct groups to work together to keep the beach ball from touching the ground, gently tapping it up as each word of the verse is recited. For an extra challenge, give Surf Teams more than one beach ball.

Psalm 119:162

“I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure.”
(KBC Study Bible pg. 648)

Bible 101
Draw kids’ attention back to the KBC Study Bible tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for You” (between pages 626-627). Encourage kids to share these pages with a friend or family member to help them understand the significance of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection.

Teaching Tip
Every leader will need to help assist students in finding verses as directed. They can also help each other. To keep good order, once kids find a verse or page, train them to place their finger on the page and look at you. That way, you’ll know when all the kids have found the verse and are ready to listen.

BIBLE CONNECTION



GREAT TREASURE DAY

“RESPECT”

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

Resource item “HIStory,” paper map, GPS or smart phone

Set the Stage

If you want to drive all the way across the country, what could you study to know which way to go? That’s right, a map or GPS. Would you look at it just one time or many times in order to make sure you were on the right track as you change roads? The Bible is a book that is like a road map. God wants to give us direction for each part of our lives. But just like a map, if we don’t ever look at it, if we don’t study it, it can’t help us. The Bible is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him.

Tell the Story

All the stories we teach in Beach Club are part of the Bible’s one big story. Read this word for me. (Show them Resource Item) “HIStory.” God’s word is authentic history and it is HIS story! The Bible was written a very long time ago, but everything it says is just as true today as it was when it was written.

Today’s story is about a king who found a great treasure. Lead the kids to find 2 Kings 22 (page 412). Challenge them to find the name of the king in today’s story (Josiah). Guide them to read 2 Kings 2:1 to discover how old Josiah was when he became king. (8 years old).

Josiah was 8 years old when he became king of Israel. He did what was right and tried to lead the people to do things God’s way.

After Josiah was a little older, workers were repairing the temple, and one of the priests found a special book. It was the Book of the Law – part of the Holy Scripture from God. The priest knew it was an important, special treasure so they took the Book of the Law to the king. When King Josiah heard the words of the book read, he was so upset that he tore his clothes. He realized their country had not been living God’s way. They had been worshipping false idols and had turned away from God. The Book of the Law said that God would punish Josiah and his people for not listening to and obeying God’s word.

Now there was a prophetess named Huldah, who God used to speak to the people. Josiah asked her what he should do since the people had broken God’s law. Huldah said, “God sees that you have humbled yourself, listened to His word, and want to change and do things God’s way. God will not punish you because you choose to follow Him.”

Josiah brought together all the elders of Israel, and they made a promise to God to follow everything in the Book of the Law. They tore down the false idols and worshipped the One True God. There was no other king like Josiah who turned away from sin and turned to God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might.

As You Prepare

Show the students your personal Bible. Let them know how important it is to you. Then use your KBC Study Bible to teach the lesson. You may want to read 2 Kings 21-23 prior to Beach Club for the full context of this story.

Josiah realized that God’s word was a treasure; he believed it was true and they needed to obey God wholeheartedly. Josiah led His nation to repent, or turn away, from the sin of worshipping false idols and led them back to worship the One True God.

God’s word still speaks to people today. When you read the Bible, God’s Holy Spirit will reveal how your sin separates you from God. The Bible says each of us deserve to be punished for our sin, just like the people of Israel deserved to be punished for their sin. And just like God offered forgiveness when Josiah led the people to repent, God also offers forgiveness for sin when you turn away from your sin and turn toward God

Application

Remember how I showed you the road map or GPS on my smart phone? God’s word is like our map or GPS. Just like the voice on our GPS will continue to guide us until we reach our destination, as we read God’s word every day, God will give us direction for how to live and make right choices. The Bible is full of knowledge and truth that can help us. It is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him.

Gospel Connection

Lead the kids to find the tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for Your Life” (between pages 626-627). Encourage the kids to follow along as you use these pages as an outline to explain God’s plan of salvation.

God wants to be your forever friend. All you need to do is three simple things: ADMIT, BELIEVE and CHOOSE TO FOLLOW. Simply ADMIT you’re a sinner and ASK God to forgive your sin and come into your life. Next, BELIEVE that Jesus died on the cross to pay the punishment for your sin. Then, CHOOSE TO FOLLOW by turning away from your sin and choosing to live God’s way. If you want to talk to your Surf Team leader or me about how you can ASK Jesus to be your forever friend, then come and see me right after I pray.

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.

Gospel Tip

Always be prepared to talk with a child about how to become a Christian. Make sure you have your church’s decision supplies in your tub or readily accessible. Every Beach Club leader should regularly review the “Leading a Child to Christ” section on pages 27-30 of the Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club Essentials and check out the additional resources on the Club Leader Tools page on the KBC website.

Connection Tip

Remember to share with your students and their parents about any special events planned by your church. This is a perfect time to extend an invitation to kids and families. Don’t forget to reach out to your school faculty throughout the year, too!

SURF TEAM TIME

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



GREAT TREASURE DAY

"RESPECT"

(page 5)

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.
- *You received a Bible today as a free gift. Is this your first Bible? Does anyone else in your family have a Bible?*
- Use most of your Surf Team time to talk with the kids about their Bibles. Allow them to explore, point things out and ask questions.
- *What new fact about the Bible did you learn today?*
- *When and where will you read your Bible when you get home?*
- The last tip-in page in the KBC Study Bible (just in front of the back cover) contains more ideas on how kids can make Jesus cool at their school.

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 do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

Find the page "How To Use This Bible" in your KBC Study Bible. HINT: It's the second tip-in page at the very front of your Bible between pages 242-243. Follow the directions and practice finding each one.

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 this week.

Dear God, thank You for Your written word, the Bible. Help me to show respect for my new KBC Study Bible by taking care of it and reading it every day to learn more about Your great love for me. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

The purpose of Surf Team time is to build relationships with kids. Use the Bibles as a focus for connection and conversation. You may adjust your schedule to allow for extra time in Surf Teams today so students can dig in and explore their new KBC Study Bibles.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME



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

Option 1 - FIND IT

KBC Study Bibles

This option does not use review questions; it gets kids hands on with their Bibles.

Kids will remain seated with their Surf Teams. The leader will call out a page in the KBC Study Bible (tip-in pages, Bible books, special features). When kids find that page, they will put their finger on the page and stand. If kids have trouble finding a particular page, you can use the page numbers as a hint. The first team where every student finds the page and stands earns a point for their team. The team with the most points wins. After each point, take a moment to share a nugget of truth about that page. (For example, John 3:16 is the most highly recognized verse of the Bible.)

Use the following or choose your own:

- Find John 3:16 (page 1151)
- Find the tip-in page "Jesus: The Perfect Example" (between pages 1010-1011)
- Find the first page of the New Testament (page 1021, this page is not numbered)
- Find the dictionary-concordance (pages 1389-1420)
- Find the first verse of the Bible, Genesis 1:1 (page 1, this page is not numbered)
- Find the last verse of the Bible, Revelation 22:21 (page 1385)
- Find the tip-in page "The 10 Commandments" (between pages 242-243)

Option 2 - MUSICAL BIBLES

KBC Study Bibles, music

Each Surf Team will sit in a circle. Use one KBC Study Bible and play the music. Kids will pass the Bible around the circle. When the music stops, the Surf Team leader will ask the person holding the Bible a review question. Continue until all questions have been asked.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. *What is the Great Treasure? (God's word, the Bible)*
2. *What is today's Character Word? (Respect)*
3. *What are the two parts of the Bible called? (Old Testament and New Testament)*
4. *How many books are there in the Bible? (66)*
5. *Who wrote the Bible? (God inspired men to write down His words.)*
6. *Recite today's Memory Link ("I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." Psalm 119:162)*
7. *Who was the king in today's story? (Josiah)*
8. *What was the treasure Josiah discovered? (Holy Scriptures, Book of the Law)*
9. *What did Josiah lead the people to do? (turn away from their sin and turn to God)*

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Psalm 119:162

