

LESSON 1
“CONFIDENCE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-3:24
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CHARACTER WORD

Confidence – trust; a feeling of assurance or certainty

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can have confidence in God knowing that He created me and that He cares for me.

MEMORY LINK

Genesis 1:27

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”
(KBC Study Bible pg. 2)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

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

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Water bottle or 2-liter bottle
Option 2: Beach ball

BIBLE CONNECTION

Play dough, cookie sheet

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Music
Option 2: Notecards, fly swatter

God Creates Adam and Eve

WHAT’S THE POINT?

The story of creation answers some big questions that every person asks: How did I get here? Why am I here? Genesis chapter 1 reveals the one true God who spoke the world into being. Today’s session lays a foundation for kids that each of them is uniquely created in God’s image. Kids will understand that God wants to have a relationship with them. Through the creation story, kids will discover they can have **confidence** that God is real, and they can know He created them and cares for them.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson



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

Today you will lead your Surf Team in an icebreaker to get to know them and help them get to know each other. Instruct your Surf Team to sit in a circle. Take turns saying this sentence. “My name is _____ and I saw a _____.” The first blank is their name, the second their favorite color, and the last something they would see at the beach that starts with the same letter as their first name.

Example: My name is Susan, and I saw a purple shark.

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 **confidence**. What does that mean to you?
- Do you think God wants us to put **confidence** in Him or ourselves?
- When have you compared yourself to someone else? For example, “I wish I were more like _____?”
- Tell me one thing that makes you unique.



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

Singing songs to God is one way to worship Him. Singing songs that declare His truth is also very encouraging to those who worship Him. “Made in Your Image” by Hillsong Kids reminds us that God made us in His image and that He is working in our lives to mold us and strengthen us. “My God is So Big and So Strong and So Mighty” by Mannahouse Kids, reminds us there is nothing God cannot do. Another song is Unstoppable God, by Elevation Worship ([youtube.com/watch?v=ZBY2iZgBfr0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBY2iZgBfr0)).



MEMORY LINK



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

No supplies needed

Focus on the Bible

Who brought a Bible? Explain that each week in Memory Link you will count who remembered to bring their Bible. Hold up your Bible and say: *The Bible is God’s word and it is a great treasure. Everything in it is true and can be trusted. The Bible helps you learn about God and tells how you can have a relationship with God. Each week in Beach Club we will discover the truth from the Bible. Remember to bring your Bible to Beach Club every week so you can see for yourselves the truth about God. We will count your Bibles each week and see how many kids remembered. If you don’t have a Bible, we will give you a KBC Study Bible in a few weeks on Great Treasure Day!*

Guide kids to find Genesis 1:27 (page 2) in their KBC Study Bibles and read the verse aloud together.

Focus on Today’s Memory Link

Genesis is the first book of the Bible and tells about the beginning of the earth. God created everything from nothing. He spoke things into being. God is powerful and amazing. Genesis 1:27 explains that God made people in His image. Nothing else in creation was made in God’s image. Not plants, animals, stars or water. God made people able like Him – able to think, able to love and able to communicate. God did this so that all people could be in relationship with Him. People who choose to reject God and live without Him miss out on God’s purpose for them.

Option 1 – BOTTLE SPIN

One water bottle or 2-liter bottle per Surf Team

Guide each Surf Team to sit in a circle. Place a water bottle in the center of each circle. When the leader says “Go,” a child from each Surf Team will spin the bottle. When the bottle stops spinning, the child toward whom the bottle points will say the verse, spin the bottle and scoot out of the circle. The process continues until only one child remains in the circle. That child will stand, and that team will say the verse together. The first team to complete the process wins.

Option 2 - GIANT TRIANGLE

Beach ball

Form three groups. Guide each group to stand in a line with each group forming one side of a triangle. Assign each group one phrase from the Memory Link. Give the beach ball to the first child in the first line. Groups will pass the ball down their line while their group recites their portion of the verse. The ball should have traveled all the way around the triangle by the time the whole verse is recited. Play as many times as time allows, starting the beach ball in a different place each time.

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Teaching Tip
For a great first day, take a look at “Tips for a Great First Day” on the Club Leader Tools Page at kidsbeachclub.org, which includes suggestions and ideas for organization, administration, relating to kids, behavior management and reaching out to your school.

Bible 101
Read Digging In, “God Created Man,” on page 2 of your KBC Study Bible to learn how God did something different when He made man. God created man with the ability to love Him and take care of all other created things. Do you love God? How do you take care of His world?

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