

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRESENTS VIRTUAL VBS CLINICS CONCRETE & CRANES 3RD & 4TH GRADE LISTENING GUIDE

I. This session will help leaders to understand the characteristics of 3rd and 4th grade kids and dive deeper into the daily content and activities.

• **Physical/Social Characteristics:**

• E_____, R_____, F_____

• **Emotional Characteristics:**

• I_____, H_____ to get involved in new activities, and S_____

• **Spiritual Characteristics:**

• Focused on R_____ vs. W_____, beginning to understand God's plan for our sin problem.

• **Remember that above all else, we need to focus on keeping the Gospel at the center of everything we do during our time at VBS....every lesson, every day, every activity.**

II. **Day 1: Foundation of Love** — Jesus C_____ Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

- Jesus chooses to love me. I can't e_____ it.
- Learn It Activity (pg. 10)

III. **Day 2: Foundation of Forgiveness** — Paul's Redemption (Acts 26:1-29)

- Jesus L_____ me regardless of my s_____.
- Live It Activity (pg. 19)

IV. **Day 3: Foundation of W_____** — Jesus Prayed in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)

- Jesus chose to d_____ for me.
- Additional Activity: Construction Site Obstacle Course (pg. 27)

V. **Day 4: Foundation of Promise** — Jesus' Resurrection and P_____ (Matthew 28:1-10,16-20)

- Jesus will a_____ love me.
- Additional Activity: Building Blindly (pg. 34)

VI. **Day 5: Foundation for L_____ — Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)**

- Jesus' I_____ is the foundation for the r_____ of my life.
- Learn It Activity (pg. 38)

VII. **Wrap up**

- Remember to always be creative. Your leader guide is your handbook and keep you on the right track, but don't be afraid to mix it up. Change things up to best suit your kids as you get to know them!
- Remember to utilize the leader devotional for each day! The state of your heart is important as you teach from God's Word about His big plan!
- Always, always, always bring things back to Jesus. The Gospel is at the center of all we do, and we are blessed with the opportunity to invest in young lives.
- If you need advice, a brainstorming buddy, or anything at all, don't hesitate to reach out!

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