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The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.







Play the Key Passage Song







Read

Acts 1: 14-17, 21-26

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TIP: If some children can't read, ask them to close their eyes and imagine as you read it



What can we do when we have to make a decision but don't know what to choose?

Answer:

The disciples had to make a decision about whether Matthias or Barsabbas should replace Judas. The disciples prayed to God and asked Him to show them who to choose. The decisions we make as we try to stay inside of God's boundaries does not change God's love for us. God is a loving Father who wants to help us make wise and good choices to honor Him.



When do you pray by yourself?
When do you pray with other people?

Answer:

[Answers will vary]
Sometimes we pray by ourselves when we are at school or at home or participating in an event. Sometimes pray with others when we are with our families or our church. Remember that we can pray no matter where we are or who we are with. Prayer is a way we show that God has all the answers and how we ask Him to help us make a decision and live for Him.



Game Time

게임시간

(Crafts will return the week of January 281)

Game 1:

WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE?

- 1. Lead kids to choose between two options. Tell kids that if they choose the first option, they should run to the right side of the room or if they choose the second option, they should run to the left side of the room.
- Consider using the following examples or create your own:
 Marshmallows or graham crackers
 Swimming or snow skiing
 Video games or board games
 Drawing or painting
 - Drawing or painting Dancing or singing

Game 1:

BIBLE CONNECTION

Sometimes choosing between two different options is easy and sometimes it is harder. Decisions become harder to make when the consequences are bigger (like which middle school to go to or which church to go to).

Today, we learned how the eleven disciples had to choose a man to replace Judas. It wasn't an easy choice, so they trusted God to help them choose the right man through remembering God's words in the Bible and praying to Him.



THE CHOSEN WINNER

- 1. Lead kids to stand and form them into pairs or allow them to choose their partner.
- 2. When you say "Go," challenge each pair to play rock, paper, scissors.
- 3. Then direct the kid who won from each pair to remain standing while the kids who lost return to their seats.
- 4. Challenge the winners from that round to pair up with each other and play another round of rock, paper, scissors. Continue playing rounds of rock, paper, scissors until there is one winner.



BIBLE CONNECTION

How was the winner chosen in this game? [Allow responses.]

The winner was 'chosen' through defeating others in each round of the game. In today's Bible story, we learned how the disciples had to choose someone to replace Judas. But unlike our game, the man wasn't chosen by defeating others. He was chosen by God through prayer and casting lots.



TEAM WORK

- 1. Before the session, place 10–15 traffic cones around the room. If traffic cones are hard to find, consider stacking cups to create small towers.
- 2. Form kids into two teams. Challenge each team to knock over as many of the traffic cones as they can while the other team picks them back up.
- 3. Allow teams to compete for one minute. At the end of the minute, count how many cones are upright versus knocked over. Award a point to the team with more cones for their assigned task.
- 4. Play as many rounds as time allows, awarding the team with the most points as the winner.

Game 3:

BIBLE CONNECTION

Working together gave your team a better chance of winning, and it made the tasks a bit easier. Imagine if you alone were responsible for picking all the cones up while the other team worked against you.

Do you think your chances of winning would be as good? [Allow responses.] In today's story, we saw how God calls us to work together, pray together, and share God's words together to complete the mission He has given us.



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

