

1st-5th Grade Small Group Lesson



Session Title: Remember God's Truth

Bible Passage: Jude 3-4,17-25

Main Point: Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.

Key Passage: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Big Picture Question: How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

Christ Connection: *Jude warned the early Christians that some people would try to divide them by sinning and by teaching things that weren't true. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life—the One who protects His people from sin. Because of Jesus, we will be able to stand before God with joy.*

Path of Truth

Materials: 10 pieces of paper

Put 9 pieces of paper on the floor in a 3-by-3 grid. Draw a predetermined path across the grid on a separate sheet of paper for your reference (or write the numbers for the grid path on your piece of paper: i.e. 854796321). Do not show your group!

Explain that there is a secret path to get across the papers. Players must discover by trial and error the right path by stepping on the paper in the correct order to get through the grid.

One at a time, challenge a player to walk on the paper in the correct path. As soon as a player makes a wrong step, tell them to stop. Let the next player try. They will soon figure out that if they watch the players before them, they will learn some of the correct steps and make it further through the path. Continue until everyone can walk the entire pathway correctly.

This game was very challenging at first because you didn't know the correct path. But as you watched and worked together, you learned and remembered the correct steps.

The same can be true for our lives. We don't know the path laid out in front of us. But when we read the Bible and remember God's Word, we learn what path He has for us. He will guide us in all truth. Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith. We can stand strong in our faith because we are confident in what God's Word says.

Is That True?

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INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the items that are wrong in each picture. Correct the picture or tell a friend what's wrong with it.



KEY PASSAGE:

2 Timothy 3:16-17

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

BIBLE STORY:

REMEMBER GOD'S TRUTH

- False teachers taught things that were not true about Jesus.
- Jude was one of Jesus' half-brothers, and he knew Jesus well.
- Jude encouraged Christians to stand strong in the faith.
- Jude wanted Christians to believe the truth about Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How can you tell if something is true or false?
- What is our source to learn what is true about God?
- How should we react when we hear lies about God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Teach your kids what a concordance is and how to use it to look up what the Bible teaches about different topics.