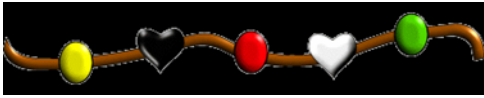




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Kids Reaching Kids



You can teach the children in your class to share their faith with their friends. Use five colored beads: yellow, black, red, white and green. Let each child make a bracelet with one bead of each color in that order. Now you are ready to teach them the meaning of each color.

Gold = The gold (yellow) bead reminds me of heaven. God loves you and wants you to be a part of His family and be with Him in heaven someday. Heaven is perfect, but there is one thing that can never be in Heaven.

Black = That one thing that can't be in heaven is sin. The dark bead reminds me of sin. God knew that each of us would

sin and that we could not be good enough to pay for our sin. God loves you and wants you to be his child. So, He made a way for you to be forgiven.

Red = The red bead shows the way. Jesus died on the cross so we could be forgiven. God raised Him from the dead so He could be our Savior. He wants to save you from your sin.

White = The white bead reminds us of how God makes us clean from sin when we believe Jesus died for us and ask Him to forgive our sins.

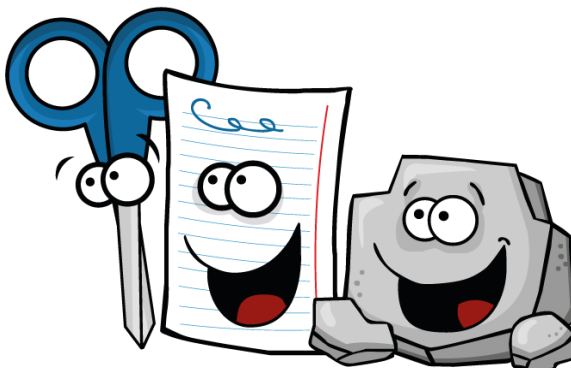
Green = The color green reminds us of growing things. We can grow in the Lord by praying, reading the Bible, and by sharing our faith with others.

Game: Ro Sham Bo Train

Everybody grabs a partner and does a "rock-paper-scissors" (ro sham bo) competition. The loser gets behind the winner and puts their hands on their shoulders (forming a train). The person in front of that two-person train ro-sham-bo's with another train. The loser (and his/her train) gets behind. Soon you'll have huge trains following each other until you finally have one person in front that won every competition. *(Staff have to help watch out for cheaters)*

Apply game to life by saying that this

reminds you of how kids can reach other kids for Christ.



Power Point

Give thanks to Jesus our Savior because our hearts are wished clean.

MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life."

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Q: What does the gold bead stand for?

A: Heaven where no sin can be.

Q: What does the dark bead stand for?

A: Reminds us that we all sin

Q: What does the red bead stand for?

A: That God loves us and Jesus died for us.

Q: What does the white bead stand for?

A: God makes us clean from sin if we believe in Jesus.

Q: What does the green bead stand for?

A: We can grow in the Lord by praying, reading the Bible and witnessing.



Apply Today's Lesson

Emphasize: Motivate your students to share their faith on a regular basis. Use one of these ideas:

The empty chair: Have an empty chair up front. Let the kids know the chair represents their friends, family, neighbors, school mates, etc. that do not know Jesus. Who is sitting in their empty chair? Encourage the kids to invite them to church and share their faith with them.

Who's your One? Have kids think of one person they know that needs Jesus. Ask them to focus on sharing the Gospel with that one person.

Church invite cards: Have 5 invite cards available each week. Ask the kids to think about someone they can invite to come with them to church the next weekend. Ask 5 people to commit to inviting their person that week to church. Make a big deal about it. Give the 5 kids one of the invite cards to use for the invitation. Have everyone pray for the five kids they will be inviting. Pray that you will see new kids come to church each week and accept Jesus into their life as a result of doing this.

Small Group Activity

Say: Today we are going to discuss three simple ways each of you can share your faith at school.

1. Pray each day before you walk out the door. Pray for teachers, friends, the principal, even for the kid who gave you a hard time. This seems too easy, but it's often the first thing that gets dropped when you're in a rush.

Ask: Is this something you will commit to doing?

2. Actively look for ways to help others. Is there a new student in your class that you can welcome and invite them to sit with you at lunch? Did someone drop their books or get hurt on the playground? These are situations that give us a great opportunity to step in and help.

Ask: What have you done to help someone?

2. Respect your teachers.

Ask: Have you ever seen a teacher get mad because no one was listening to them?

It's amazing how far a little respect will take you in situations like this. Listen to your teacher, answer their questions and remember to raise your hand. Even though you're young, you can still make a positive difference for those who are in authority and older than you. Just look at Timothy (1st Tim.4:12)!

Say: These three things are a great starting point for sharing Jesus and living your faith.

