LESSON 12: WORD UP



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SUPPLEMENTARY 2: OBJECT LESSON: DEPEND ON IT!



CLOSING VIDEO TRANSMISSION (DVD)



PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, HANDOUTS, DINNERTIME DEVOTIONAL HANDOUT (CD-ROM)



GAME REPRISE (IF TIME ALLOWS)



Memory Verse: I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11





GAME TIME

"TAKE YOUR STAND" TUG OF WAR



Suggested Time: 5-7 minutes



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Supplies:

Large rope,

Masking tape,

1 Large sheet of poster board,

Large, poster-sized cards

Prior to Game:

- Place a tape line on the floor for an area "not to cross" during the game.
- Lay a large rope on the floor in a designated activity area.
- Prepare a list of negative or difficult situations that we can speak God's Word into for help. A few examples:

Psalm 107:20—for overcoming sickness

2 Timothy 1:7—for overcoming fear

Philippians 4:19—for overcoming poverty

- Write the negative or challenging situation on the poster board for the cadets to easily read and see.
- On large, poster-sized cards, write out the scripture that can help in each negative or challenging situation.
- Display the poster board and poster-sized cards by the activity for the cadets to read and speak out while participating.
- Allow a teacher or adult volunteer to hold one end of the rope, while the Superkids who can read come forward for the tug-of-war challenge.



Teacher Tip: For safety purposes, remind the cadets to not suddenly let go of the rope, as this could cause a fall.

Game Instructions:

- The teacher will read one of the negative or challenging situations, tug of war will begin, and the cadet will read
 the corresponding scripture to help fight the negative or challenging situation.
- As the cadet reads the correct corresponding scripture, the teacher will allow the child to begin winning.
- Allow the cadet to win as long as the correct scripture is quoted.
- Repeat activity as long as time and scripture references allow.

Game Goal:

Hold fast; not to be pulled down by a challenging situation! What we put into our hearts will come out of our mouths.

Final Word:

Choosing to read, think about and speak God's Word will change our lives and help us be a blessing to others.
 We can speak God's Word into the challenging situations we face and trust God will help us in our times of need. God wants the best for our lives! God is good! His ways are higher and better than our ways. Let's hide His words in our hearts, and allow God to lead and guide us.

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TIMMY & JIMMY: "THE STOLEN BIBLE"



Suggested Time: 15 minutes

Concept: After someone steals Jimmy's Bible, Timmy reminds him that Psalms says you can can hide God's Word in your heart where it can't ever be stolen.



Teacher Tip:

- ALWAYS think outside of the box to make the drama segment work best for you. If there is something you need, talk to your cast and crew to see who can bring or make different props or costumes.

 Music can always be added, and stage directions can change to fit your production.
- It's also helpful to have a stage manager backstage to help with cues, costumes and props.

Characters:

- Timmy and Jimmy are best friends, yet complete opposites. Both are unique in their own way and they appreciate and grow from each other's differences.
- Timmy is smart, with a dry sense of humor, and enjoys discussing the meaning of scriptures with Jimmy.
- Jimmy is smart, fun-loving, and has a unique approach to interpreting scriptures.

Costumes: (Vintage–1950s style)

- Timmy: Polo shirt, shorts, flip-flops
- Jimmy: Silly T-shirt, jeans, ball cap

Set:

A bedroom or living-room setting

The Stolen Bible

Jimmy sitting with elbows on his knees, head down—sad; enter Timmy.

TIMMY

Hey, Jimmy! Guess what? I just won a...Jimmy, what's wrong?

JIMMY

My locker got broken into.

TIMMY

Get outta here!

HMMV

Where else am I gonna go? It's raining, so going to the park is not an option.

TIMMY

I didn't really mean get outta here. Never mind. So what happened?

JIMMY

Well, I had just finished U.S. History class and went to get my lunch. We're studying the Alamo right now, which I'm still confused about since they said it was hot there.

I always thought Alaska was cold.

TIMMY

The Alamo isn't in Alaska, it's in Texas.

JIMMY

Then why do they have all those ice igloos?

TIMMY

That's Eskimo, NOT Alamo!

JIMMY

You should be a teacher someday. You're so smart.

TIMMY

Thanks, but can you get on with the story?

JIMMY

Oh yeah. So it was time to go to lunch, which IS my favorite class of the day.

TIMMY

Lunch isn't a class.

JIMMY

That's your personal opinion. I think chefs would agree with me. You keep distracting me—I'm trying to tell you a story here.

TIMMY

Sorry. Go on.

JIMMY

Anyway, today is Wednesday—which means my mom sends her famous homemade, meatball sub sandwich for my lunch. It's the highlight of my school week.

Do you even understand how horrible this is?

TIMMY

Somebody stole your meatball sub?

JIMMY

Worse! I would have felt better knowing someone actually enjoyed the best meatball sandwich in the state. But they didn't even eat it! They just smashed it all over my locker door and...



Jimmy puts his head down again.

TIMMY

And what? Where else did they smash it?

JIMMY

IN MY BIBLE!

TIMMY

Aw, Jimmy. I'm so sorry. That really stinks.

JIMMY

I took it to lunch to read, since I didn't have anything to eat. And when I opened it up, there it was. A big chunk of a mashed-up meatball right in the middle of Psalms.

Timmy is trying not to laugh, but lets a smile slip out.

TIMMY

What a bummer.

JIMMY

That's not all. It was time to go to Math, so I picked out the chunks of meatball—which actually were still pretty tasty, and cleaned things up the best I could, but sure enough, after Math—guess what happened?

TIMMY

You found a piece of garlic bread in Proverbs?

JIMMY

Ha, ha. Very funny. No—this time my Bible was stolen. Now how am I supposed to hear from God?

TIMMY

The good news is, God already thought of that!

JIMMY

What do you mean?

TIMMY

God came up with a hiding place you could put His Word so that it could NEVER be stolen!

JIMMY

I'm not old enough to have my own safe.

TIMMY

Not a safe—it's a place you can hide it, that every person has. It's your heart.

JIMMY

Come again?

TIMMY

In Psalms God tells us to hide His Word in our hearts. You read God's Word all the time, Jimmy—so you already have God's Word hidden in your heart!

JIMMY

That's awesome. I forgot about that verse.

TIMMY

So even if someone steals your Bible, they can't ever steal His Word from your heart!

JIMMY

Timmy, you're a great friend. Thanks. You wanna come buy a new Bible with me?

Then we can get a piece of pizza at Joe's.

TIMMY

Great. Let me ask my mom.

JIMMY

New Bible five!

Jimmy gives his trademark hard high-five. Timmy cringes, then exits.

Notes:			





OFFERING

STAY STEADY



Suggested Time: 10 minutes



Offering Scripture: You have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish the will of *God*, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised.

Hebrews 10:36 AMPC

Supplies:

Jump-rope,

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1 Small prize

Offering Instructions:



Do we have an expert jump-roper in class today?

Great!



Since you are an expert jump-roper, can you jump 100 times?

- If you can jump 100 times, you'll receive a prize!
- (Allow kids to count while the volunteer jumps rope. If the volunteer misses or stumbles, continue to count where they left off for time-saving purposes.)
- Wow, that was a lot of jumping!
- It wouldn't be surprising if after jumping 80 or 90 times this cadet started thinking, *This is really hard, this takes a lot of energy, maybe I should stop,* but they didn't. We are impressed that you kept going and going!
- Our Offering Scripture today, describes this jumper. Let's read it together from Hebrews 10:36 AMPC. It
 says, "You have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish
 the will of God, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised."
- This jump-roping cadet had what the Bible calls 'endurance,' which means they kept on going and wouldn't give up.

PAsk

Do you know one reason this cadet might have kept going?

- Because there is a prize promised to them if they keep on going!
- Oh, you may be wondering about the prize! Well, this scripture shares two very important areas for us to remember: endurance and patience.
- This cadet demonstrated endurance but now comes the patience part! At the end of service today, if this
 cadet is patient, they'll receive their prize, and we all believe you can do it! (Remember to hand out prize.)
- Let's remember that when we pray and trust God to help us in His timing and His way, we won't give up! We'll have patience and endurance as we wait on Him for the answer.



WORD TIME

WORD UP



Memory Verse: I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

I. GOD'S WORD IS VALUABLE

- a. When something is valuable we put it in a safe place.
- b. We wouldn't want our most valuable treasure to get lost or stolen.
- c. Our heart is the best hiding place for God's Word! Psalm 119:11

II. GOD'S WORD, IN OUR HEART, HAS POWER

- a. God's Word teaches us how to praise and worship. Psalm 29:2
- b. God's Word will never pass away! Matthew 24:35

III. GOD'S WORD LASTS FOREVER Isaiah 40:8

- a. God's Word gives us eternal life, health, peace and blessing!
- b. God's words will never pass away or lose power. 1 Peter 1:25
- c. God's Word will help us love our family more too! 1 John 4:7



A Word From Commander Dana: God's Word is a gift to our lives. As we read, pray, and invite God into our everyday moments, we are allowing Him to shape and mold us into the people He designed us to be. We can trust in God and His Word being the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. It won't pass away; when it is in our hearts, we will live with our heavenly Father forever! Remember, Superkids, God wants the best for our lives and wants us to bless others!





OBJECT LESSON

A SAFE PLACE



Suggested Time: 10 minutes



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Psalm 119:11

Supplies:

A few pieces of fake jewelry (dollar-store items),

A large bill–Monopoly-game money (\$50 or

\$100).

A picture of a valuable baseball card

Lesson Instructions:

- Hello, cadets!
- We've been discussing an important scripture from Psalm 119.
- Let's say this verse 11 together: "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

Would anyone like to share what this scripture means to them?

- (Allow cadets the opportunity to share what this means to them and how they can apply it in their everyday lives.)
- For our Object Lesson, we've brought some nice jewelry, a picture of a valuable baseball card, and some money.

Girls, if you had some nice jewelry, would you throw it around in your room? Or would you keep it in a safe place?



Boys, if you collected baseball cards, and this was a really important one, would you keep it in the bottom of your backpack?



OK, if you were given a real \$100 bill would you toss it on top of your dresser or leave it lying on the kitchen table?

- Well, from your responses, we learned that we want to take care of the nice things we are given and put them in a safe place when we're not using them.
- Just like our Memory Verse says, we want to put God's Word in our hearts so we can use it to help us make good choices every day.
- We want to take care of the nice jewelry, toys or money we receive and keep them in a safe place until we use them. And God's Word is so important to us, we want to take some time and put it in a special place too-our hearts!





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Superkid Handout Grades 1-3

1.	Our is the best place to hide God's V	Vord. (Answer: heart)				
2.	Write the correct ending to the sentence by putting the letter in the blank.					
	When something is valuable we put it (d)	a. get lost				
	We wouldn't want our valuable treasure to (a)	b. forever				
	God's Word teaches us how to (c)	c. praise and worship				
	God's Word lasts (b)	d. in a safe place				
3.	Learn the Superkid Creed! Memorize this part, and soon you	'Il know the whole "Superkid Creed"!				

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I allow nothing to come before God.

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Superkid Handout Grades 4-6

۱.	Our	is the best place to hide God's Word. (Answer: heart)
2.	How can putting God's Wor	d in your heart help you make good choices this week?

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Your Superkid to name the chapter and verse of the above memory verse.

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Family Review Questions:

- 1. Choosing to read, obey and speak God's Word will change your life and help you be a blessing to others. What is a special scripture that you have hidden in your heart?
- 2. How does hiding God's Word in our hearts help us help others?



Tips for Parents: This Dinnertime Devotional can be used at any mealtime, and is designed to reinforce the truths being taught at Superkid Academy.

Make sure you set the example by reading the verses out loud from your Bible. (We use the *New Living Translation* with most of our lessons, but reading from other translations can also provide a great teaching opportunity.)

Take a few minutes to read any other scriptures listed in the lesson so you can reinforce the main theme.

Let your questions guide the discussion time. In other words, allow your kids to do most of the talking. We've provided some questions here, but feel free to add more, using examples from your own life. (Remember to avoid asking questions that only require yes or no answers, since they do not foster conversation.)

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