



October 9th, 2011

Go Week 4

I. Synopsis *(a summary of the lesson from this week)*

A global outreach organization is on the GO looking for new recruits! Jonah and Alexis have an application from Evangeline, but they need to see if she really lives like she says she does! GO see what sharing your service looks like in everyday life.

You can watch the teaching segments from this week at:

<http://lifekids.lifechurch.tv/toon-town/unit-79/Week-4>. It will be helpful to watch this segment before talking about it with your child. Or, you all can watch it together as a family – it's only about 15 minutes long!

II. Hook: *(a fun, interactive activity that helps connect to a spiritual conversation)*

Watch this short video of kids talking about baptism, what difference it made in their lives, and what they would tell other kids about baptism:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4i7gucZ67Q>.

III. Book *(a review of the Bible verse and Bible phrase taught this week)*

Have your child lookup and read Acts 22:15, or read it yourself: "For you are to be his witness, telling everyone what you have seen and heard."

Then read the phrase for this week: "Our mission is to spread the message of Jesus, to share Jesus' love through our example, to show them Jesus' love through our service, and to lead them to Jesus by telling our story."

IV. Look *(a series of questions to talk about with your child)*

First, ask your child what he or she remembers from the story that they watched on Sunday. You can remind them that after Jonah was late from getting coffee, they discussed how our testimony, or story of how Jesus changed our life, can be one of the most effective ways of showing others God's love. Jonah then followed Evangeline to a park, where she shared her testimony with her friend Matt. The next day, Alexis followed Evangeline to a pool, where she was baptizing her friend Matt to celebrate that he had made Jesus the leader of his life. Then, back in the car, they talked about why baptism is so important.

Next, discuss the following questions:

- What did Evangeline do that helped convince her friend Matt to trust Jesus?
- What is a testimony, and why is it so important?
- What is baptism, and why is it so important?
- Should all followers of Jesus be baptized? Why?

V. Took *(what you want your child to remember from this story)*

1. A testimony is the story of God's goodness in your life.
2. Your testimony can be a very powerful way to convince others to trust in Jesus.
3. It is important that everyone who trusts in Jesus to get baptized.
4. Baptism is another great way to show others how Jesus has made a difference in your life.

Tell your child about how Jesus changed your life. Also talk about baptism and discuss with your child this important step in following Jesus.

VI. The Next Step *(what your child can do to get a deeper understanding of these concepts)*

Help your child lookup and read the verses from this week's Take Home Card. Each one that your child completes is worth an extra point in the team competition next Sunday. Be sure and sign off at the bottom for the verses that were read!