



To Do

- Lead the group in an activity that illustrates The Point of this week's story.
- Help kids see the connection between the activity and The Point.

The Point

Lost at sea is what you'll be, without the Holy Spirit guiding thee!

Say It Verse

2 Timothy 1:14 CEV You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure. Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.

On Your Mark

Sometimes we can get confused by the huge size of the Bible. Sometimes it uses words we don't understand or stories we can't relate to. Even though the Bible contains a clear picture of God and how to live for Him, it can still be too much to comprehend. God is so much bigger and greater than our little brains can understand.

God knew we would need constant guidance, encouragement, and help to live out what His Word says. He knew we would need specific direction for our lives. After Jesus left earth, He told His followers that God was going to send an even better replacement. Jesus was God in the flesh living among His people. What could be better than that? God sent His Holy Spirit to come to make a home inside our hearts. When we make God our captain and agree to join His treasure hunt for a life lived like Jesus, His Spirit will come and live inside of us—going with us everywhere we go and pointing the way at every step.

Get Set

Plastic sword toothpicks
Paper plates
Foam bowls
Colored mini-marshmallows (3 per kid)
Grapes (3 per kid)

Canned mandarin oranges (3 slices per kid)
Canned pineapple chunks (3 per kid)
Can opener
Spoons (to refill bowls)
Hand wipes
Pitchers of water
Cups

Go

1. This week is simply a fun pirate feast!
2. Set out all of the materials in bowls on each table. If you have multiple rotations on kids, make sure to only set out enough for each rotation or they will likely go "overboard" so to speak. ☺
3. As kid arrive, give each one a plastic sword toothpick to eat with.
4. Tell them that they are to use their sword to eat with.
5. You may want them to wipe their hands with a wet wipe before they start since they will be likely to touch the foods set out.
6. Before they eat a single bite, they first need to fill their plate. You will want to direct them about how many of each item they can put on their plate. (After you're sure everyone at the table has some, they can empty their bowls since you'll have enough to replenish the bowls for later groups.)
7. Give each person a cup of water.
8. Once they all have their food on their plate, have someone from each KONNECTgroup lead their table in prayer.
9. Let them just enjoy their feast together and visit with each other.
10. Another fun option would be to have them practice their Say It Verse by going around the table saying one word of the verse for every bite someone takes.