



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: None

WELCOME kids to Wise Up! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

INTRODUCE yourself to the group as their leader. Then **SAY** the following to each child:

What is your name? (Allow child to respond)

(Child's name), would you rather WORK HARD by cleaning your room (pretend to pick up toys) **or WORK HARD by writing your name** (pretend to write)?
(Allow response)

After all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

God wants me and you to work hard (pound fists) **in everything we do!**

Let me hear you work hard and say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Work Hard! (pound fists)

If you are ready to hear a story of a man who WORKED HARD, let me see you put on your special eyes. Zoop! Zoop! (Kids will cup hands around eyes, one at a time, while saying, "Zoop! Zoop!")

Application Activity (8 minutes)

Materials: *God's Story for Me Bible*, Wikki Stix, Sticky List

1. **SHOW** and **READ** pp. 32-37 from *God's Story for Me Bible* ("Noah Obeys God").
2. **SAY** the following:

God wants us to WORK HARD (pound fists) **in all that we do. Today we are going to work hard to make sticky shapes and learn how we can WISE UP!**

3. **GIVE** each child **TWO Wikki Stix**.
4. **USE** the **Sticky List** to **CREATE** a shape with your **Wikki Stix** and allow kids to guess shape.
5. **HELP** kids create the same shape. **ASK** the corresponding questions from the **Sticky List** as kids are finishing their shapes.
6. **CONTINUE** until all shapes have been created and discussed. Then **SAY**:

You did a GREAT job working hard, even when it was hard work to make the sticky shapes! God wants us to WORK HARD (pound fists) **every day!**

If you will WISE UP this week by working hard, SAY this after me: (have kids repeat after you):

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Work Hard! (pound fists)

Bible Story:

Noah Obeys God
Genesis 6:5-7:16

Need to Know:

I Will
(thumbs to chest)

Work Hard!
(pound fists)

Materials:

- God's Story for Me Bible**
- Wikki Stix**
- Sticky List**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Snacks**
- Coloring Sheets**
- Crayons**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will work hard to create sticky shapes that will remind them how they can WISE UP this week and work hard.

Filler Activities:

Use any of the following to help keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group:

**Clap Your Hands**

Create a simple clapping rhythm and allow kids to repeat your rhythm. As kids catch on, increase the difficulty and/or speed of your rhythm and see if kids can recreate.

**Silly Song**

Sing "Head Shoulders Knees Toes" with your group, having kids touch the body part being sung.

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
Knees and toes.**

**Head and shoulders,
Knees and toes,
Eyes, ears, mouth
and nose.**

Continue to sing, speeding up each time.

**I Spy**

Locate an object in the room and say, "I Spy with my Wise Eye, something that is _____." Allow kids to guess object you have "spied." Allow kids to take turns "spying" objects in the room.

Wrap It Up (2 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, please help me to work hard in everything I do! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids eat **snacks**, **EXPLAIN** and **PRACTICE** Remember Verse by saying:

God wants you and me to WISE UP and work hard every day! We can learn how to WISE UP as we read the Bible! Let's say these words from the Bible together:

(**SAY** each Remember Verse phrase and allow kids to repeat.)

"Wise people (thumbs to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

And learn..." (point to head)

Proverbs 1:5 (show one finger)

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. As kids color, **TALK** about what they learned today.

USE Filler Activities on **LEFT** to keep kids engaged in small group until they are checked out.