



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Craft Rolls (Telescopes), Need to Know Labels (Stickers)

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, and **SAY** the following:

*I see (hold **Craft Roll** to eye) **a great group of friends here today! I want to help all of you make your own telescope like mine!***

***When I give you a Telescope, tell us your name!** (GIVE each child a **Craft Roll** as he/she says name aloud.)*

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

Great job doing the right thing! Today we are going to discover more ways we can WISE UP and Do The Right Thing!

***I have a sticker for you to put on your telescope to help you remember to Do The Right Thing** (two thumbs up)! (GIVE each child one **Need to Know Label** to place on **Craft Roll**.)*

***As you put your sticker on your telescope, let's say what we Need to Know today together:** (Pause to allow kids to repeat) **I Will Do** (thumbs to chest) **The Right Thing** (two thumbs up)!*

Bible Story (5 minutes)

Materials: God's Story for Me Bible

SHOW and **READ** pp. 240-243 from **God's Story for Me Bible** ("Daniel Obey God"), **ASKING** the following questions for **EACH** page of the story:

As you listen, use your telescopes to help you see some very special things in our story!

Page 240

- **Can you see the FIRE on the city walls?** (Kids will use telescopes to find fire)

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- **Did Daniel and his friends want to PLAY with God or OBEY God?** (Obey God)
- **What food do you see on the king's table?** (Allow responses)

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- **Can you see some yummy peas and tomatoes?** (Kids will use telescopes to find peas and tomatoes)

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- **After 10 days, did Daniel and his friends look SAD (make sad face) or look STRONG (show muscle)?** (Strong) **Because Daniel and his friends were WISE and did the RIGHT THING** (thumbs up), **God made them strong!**

***God wants you and me to do the right thing every day, too! If you can WISE UP and Do The Right Thing** (thumbs up), **say what we Need to Know today after me!** (Kids will repeat Need to Know, with motions, after leader.)*

Bible Story:

Daniel Obey God

Daniel 1

Need to Know:

I Will Do

(thumbs to chest)

The Right Thing!

(two thumbs up)

Materials:

- ☞ **Craft Rolls (Telescopes)**
- ☞ **Need to Know Labels (Stickers)**
- ☞ **God's Story for Me Bible**
- ☞ **Coloring Sheets**
- ☞ **Crayons**
- ☞ **WISE UP Cards**
- ☞ **Hand Sanitizer**
- ☞ **Snacks**

Bible Story Activity Summary:

Kids will use their telescopes to locate items on each page of the Bible Story.

Filler Activities:

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

 **I Spy—Friend Style**

Play a game of “I Spy” but instead of spying objects, spy friends! Say the following: ***I Spy with my Friendship Eye, someone who***

_____. Finish the clue with hair color, eye color, clothing color, wearing hair bows or glasses, etc. Ex—I spy with my Friendship Eye, someone wearing purple shoes!

 **Counting Friends**

Say/Sing the following with the group, having them do motions/act out.

1, 2 Friends shake and move.

3, 4 Friends touch the floor.

5, 6 Friends jump and skip.

7, 8 Friends stand up straight.

9, 10 Friends sit down again.

 **Popping Friends**

Have kids sit in circle. Kids will pop up and sit back down if you call out something that they have. Call out any of the following: colors, flip-flops, tennis shoes, hair bows, glasses, etc.

Wrap It Up (5 minutes)

Materials: Coloring Sheets, Crayons, WISE UP Cards, Hand Sanitizer, Snacks

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and ONE **crayon**.

-  **SHOW** kids each **WISE UP Card** and have them **USE** their **Telescopes** to locate the object on their **Coloring Sheet**.
-  Once **WISE UP Card** object is found, allow child to **COLOR** or **CIRCLE** the object.
-  After **ALL WISE UP Card** objects have been located, allow kids to **COLOR** the rest of the **coloring sheet**.

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

Dear God, please help me to do the right thing every day! 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 us to do the right thing every day! We can WISE UP and learn how to do the right thing 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)

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