



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Bookmarks

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:

*One way we can WISE UP is by reading stories from the Bible. When I read a book, I like to mark my place in the book with one of these (show **Bookmark**).*

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

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

When we read the Bible, we learn how to OBEY God. Let's play a fun game to help us practice OBEYING. (SAY each of the following and allow kids to OBEY directions)

- *Put your bookmark on your head*
- *Put your bookmark behind your back*
- *Smell your bookmark*
- *Hold your bookmark way up high in the sky*
- *Put your bookmark on the floor*

Thank you for OBEYING my directions! God wants you and me to OBEY His directions, too! We can learn how to OBEY God when we read the Bible.

Let's get ready to WISE UP by clicking on our listening ears. (Kids will touch ears and say "click, click.") Now let's put on our special eyes! (Kids will cup hands around eyes and say "zoop, zoop.")

Application Activity (8 minutes)

Materials: *God's Story for Me Bible, Bible Bookworm List, Need to Know Label, Stickers (Bibles, Hearts, Star)*

1. **SHOW** and **READ** pp. 222-225 from *God's Story for Me Bible* ("Josiah Obeys God").
2. **TELL** kids that we are going to **DECORATE** our bookmarks while we practice OBEYING.
3. **READ** each section on the *Bible Bookworm List* aloud to kids. Allow kids to respond, and then **PLACE** the correct **Label/Sticker** on the **bookmark**.
4. **CONTINUE** until bookmarks have all labels/stickers, or as time allows, and then **SAY**:

One way we can learn to OBEY God is by reading stories from the Bible. You can use your bookmark to mark your spot in the Bible as you read stories with your family!

*This week, you can WISE UP as you remember (have kids repeat after you):
I Will (thumbs to chest) Obey (salute) God! (point up)*

Bible Story:

Josiah Obeys God

2 Chronicles 34:1-35:19

Need to Know:

I Will

(thumbs to chest)

Obey

(salute)

God!

(point up)

Materials:

- 📖 **Bookmarks**
- 📖 **God's Story for Me Bible**
- 📖 **Bible Bookworm List**
- 📖 **Need to Know Labels**
- 📖 **Stickers**
 - **Bible**
 - **Heart**
 - **Star**
- 📖 **Hand Sanitizer**
- 📖 **Snacks**
- 📖 **Remember Verse Prizes**
- 📖 **Coloring Sheets**
- 📖 **Crayons**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will decorate a bookmark for their Bible as they are reminded of ways they can OBEY God and others!

Filler Activities:

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

**I'm A Little Wiggle**

Worm (To the tune of "I'm A Little Teapot")

I'm a little wiggle

worm (wiggle pointer finger in place)

Watch me go

(wiggle finger)

I can wiggle fast

(wiggle finger fast)

And I can wiggle

slow (wiggle finger slow)

I wiggle all around

(wiggle finger in a circle)

Then back I go

(wiggle finger slowly)

Down into the

ground (make circle with opposite hand)

To the home I know!

(wiggle finger into opposite hand circle)

**Wiggles and Jiggles**

Say the following and have kids repeat after you as they do motions.

I love to wiggle.

(Thumbs to chest)

My fingers can

wiggle. (Wiggle fingers)

My feet can jiggle.

(Shake feet)

My head can

wiggle. (Shake head)

My whole body can

jiggle! (Wiggle body)

Wrap It Up (2 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Remember Verse Prizes, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

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

Dear God, please help me to listen and learn so I can obey you! 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**, **PRACTICE** the Remember Verse a few times together. Then allow each child to **SAY** it aloud to you for a special **Remember Verse Prize!** Assist child as needed.

"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.