

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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### CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

**10 MINS**

**THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)**

**Pre Service Game Stations:** As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

### GAME STATIONS

**20 MINS**

**Live Host:** Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

#### VICTORY KID MARCH

- **Items Needed:** 3 14X14 taped squares on the floor (with arm's length space between each) and 3 bandanas or blind folds.
- **Live Host:** I need three contestants to join me on stage. Each contestant will be blindfolded and will stand in a square. Close your eyes and march in place for 20 seconds. The goal is to remain in your square. Once the 20 seconds are up, the contestant still in their square or closest to it will receive 2 Bible Bucks.

(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game)

- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play PURE-HEART PUZZLE.

#### PURE-HEART PUZZLE

- **2 Heart-shaped puzzles, buzzer, and review questions.**
- **Live Host:** Alright, let's get ready for our next game. I need four contestants (2 contestants per team) to join me onstage. I will ask questions about the last two lessons. The first team to hit the buzzer and answer correctly will add a piece to their heart puzzle. For every correct answer, the team can add another piece to their puzzle. The first team to complete their puzzle receives 3 Bible Bucks.

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### THE DOMINO EFFECT

- **2 Heart-shaped puzzles, buzzer, and review questions.**
- **Live Host:** Alright, I need four contestants (2 for each team) to join me onstage. In this game, each team will have 20 seconds to line up 20 dominoes. At the end of 20 seconds, one contestant from each team will push the first domino to try to make all the other dominoes fall in a straight pattern.

## FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

### 25 MINS

**Live Host:** We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap out as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

## INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

### 5 MINS

**Live Host:** "Hey Victory Kids! Are you ready? This summer, we're learning what it really means to be a Victory Kid. God has called us to live in the world, but not to live like the world. That means we don't follow the crowd—we follow Jesus. Instead of copying what everyone else is doing, we let God change the way we think by renewing our minds with His Word. As Victory Kids, we're called to see others, love others, and treat others the way God would. "

Now, if you are ready to hear this month's memory verse, shout **Yes...** Cue memory verse video

## LESSON RECAP VIDEO

### 1 MIN

## LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

### 5-7 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey there, everyone! How's it going today? Welcome to our brand-new series where we learn from one of the greatest heroes in God's story—David started out as an ordinary kid like you, watching sheep on a hillside. But here's the cool part: because David trusted God, every ordinary day became a victory day! So, today, let's shout our theme loudly and proudly. When I say, 'Who are you?' you answer, 'I'm a Victory Kid!' Ready?" (Call-and-response three times, getting louder or adding motions.)

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We've met David the shepherd and king that God chose and David the giant slayer who trusted God for courage. David's story wasn't perfect.

Even brave believers mess up sometimes. But God didn't give up on David—He showed him what he did wrong and helped him make it right. When we mess up, we can ask God to help us start fresh. Being a Victory Kid means we own our wrong choices and let God clean our hearts so we can grow stronger with Him. Today we'll learn that even people who believe in God sometimes mess up and must Own Our Mistakes.

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from **Psalm 51:10** – Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again.

**(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out July Week 2 of Victory Vee Skit)**

## LESSON VIDEO OR VICTORY VEE SKIT

**2-3 MINS**

**(Both are found in the media file)**

## MINISTRY LESSON

**10 MINS**

**Supplies needed: Supplies:** Canvas Drop Cloth for Painting, food coloring, Water with food coloring, paper towel, clear (vase, bowl, cup so the students can see the water with food coloring.)

**Live Host Hook:** (with the drop cloth placed on the floor, Live Host walks near it and accidentally spills the cup of colored water) Oh no! That was a major accident. I know I wasn't supposed to have anything near this tablecloth. Maybe I can fix it. (Toss a paper towel on top of it, so that the water stain can show through the paper towel.) Did hiding the stain under the paper towel fix the problem? Wait for responses. No, of course not!

And that's exactly what happens when we try to hide a mistake we've made—it doesn't go away, and sometimes it even makes things worse. We'll see this today as we continue David's story. He made the wrong choice and tried to cover it up, but hiding it only led to a bigger mess. Let's discover what happened and how God helped him clean up his heart.

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- **The Truth About a Messy Choice**

David was the king living in a nice palace while his army was fighting a war. David had a loyal soldier named Uriah. One night, he saw Uriah's wife and thought she was beautiful. David decided that she should be his wife, and instead of praying about the decision, he made a selfish choice. He sent Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, to the most dangerous part of the battle, and Uriah was killed. Then David took Bathsheba as his wife.

At first, David thought, "No one will know." But sin is like spilled paint—you can't just cover it up and pretend it's gone. One bad choice leads to more bad choices, like a line of dominoes falling one after another. The Bible says, "People who hide their sins won't succeed" (Proverbs 28:13). When we try to hide mistakes, they can cause even bigger problems. Kids face this too, like copying homework and then lying about it. The best time to stop the mess is after the first mistake—admitting what you did wrong, telling the truth, and asking God for help before things get worse!

- **The Truth Helps You Face Your Mistakes**

Have you ever tried to cover up something you did wrong, like hiding a broken toy or blaming someone else, because you were afraid of getting in trouble? (wait for responses)

Well, David was trying to cover up his wrongs, too. God sent Nathan a story about a rich man who stole a poor man's only lamb to help David see the truth of his mistake. When David heard the story, his eyes filled with anger: "That rich man deserves to pay!" Nathan looked straight at King David and said, "You are that man."

Suddenly, David's secret flashed like a mirror. He realized the rich man's lamb was just like Uriah; something precious he had taken. While God used Nathan to show the truth of David's mistakes, He does the same thing for us too; He uses the Bible, parents, teachers, or friends to hold up a mirror to show us when we're wrong. It may sting to hear, but correction is God's invitation to healing.

- **The Truth Leads to a Clean Heart**

Here is the key to when you make mistakes. You should not make excuses. When Nathan helped David face his mistakes, David didn't make excuses. He said, "I have sinned against the Lord." He wrote Psalm 51, crying out, "Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again." Remember when we talked about repentance in April? In the verse, we see an example of repentance—admitting the wrong, feeling sorrow, and choosing a new direction. For us, repentance might look like confessing we cheated on homework, lied to a friend, or lost our temper with a sibling.

We talk honestly with God, apologize to the person we hurt, and make things right if possible. God forgives, wipes the stain, and gives us a clean start, like fresh paint on a spotless canvas. When we own our wrong choices instead of hiding them, we live as true Victory Kids: not perfect but graced to run back to the God who loves cleaning our hearts.

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### MINISTRY MOMENT

#### 10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks! Today, we learned that being a Victory Kid means that we must **Own Our Mistakes**.

- **The Truth About a Messy Choice**
- **The Truth Helps You Face Your Mistakes**
- **The Truth Leads to a Clean Heart**

Everyone makes mistakes, but when you mess up, first notice the mistake—like looking in God's mirror. Then say sorry and mean it. When you do, God can take your mess and make something new and good. He can give you a fresh start!

#### Call to Action

Today, we learned that we must Own Our Mistakes. Your call to action for this week:

Keep a Victory Kid Honesty Log

Keep a small notebook by your bed. Each night, list one moment you chose honesty even when it was hard (telling the truth about a broken toy, admitting you forgot homework, etc.). Bring your notebook next week and share one honest moment—celebrating honesty keeps our hearts clean!

**Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!**

### WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

#### 5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. Who was Bathsheba's husband? **Uriah.**
2. True or False: David's plan to hide his sin worked. **False**
3. Who did God send to help David face his mistake? **Nathan**
4. Why is hiding the truth the wrong choice? **Various Answers**



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Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for loving us even when we make bad choices. We admit that sometimes we hide our mistakes, and the mess just gets bigger. Please forgive us, shine Your mirror of truth into our hearts. Help us to admit when we have done wrong. Create in us pure hearts and make our spirits right again. Show us anyone we need to apologize to and give us the courage to make things right. Thank You that Jesus washes every stain away and gives us a brand-new start. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



# ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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**SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE** - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

### INTRO

**Live Host:** Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? **(wait for students' responses)**

**Being a Victory Kid means that we must Own Our Wrong Choices**

### ICEBREAKER

**(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)**

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2. True or False: David's plan to hide his sin worked. **False**
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4. Why is hiding the truth the wrong choice? **Various Answers**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? **Wait for responses...** For our call to action, we were to:

**Name It** – Write one personal "giant" (something that feels too big) on a paper stone: a big project, scary conversation, new skill, etc.

**Declare It** – On the back, copy 1 Samuel 17:45b: "I come to you in the name of the Lord."

**Pray**– Each day this week. Ask God to help you defeat your giant and ask your parents to help you recite and memorize 1 Samuel 17:45.

**Share It** – Bring your stone back next week, ready to tell how God helped you move closer to victory.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in.





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### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

#### 5 MINS

- Today, we learned that God does not look at the outside, but He looks at what is in our hearts. As Victory Kids who are chosen by God, we must do everyday things God's way.  
Your call to action for this week:

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### S.O.A.P

#### 10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

### ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

### CLOSING PRAYER

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## S.O.A.P

**S.O.A.P** is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

**S.O.A.P** stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

### S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

### O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

### A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

### P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

## LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again."

**PSALM 51:10**

Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

“Create in me a pure heart, God,  
and make my spirit right again.”  
- Psalm 51:10

**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

What does this look like  
in my life?

**APPLICATION**

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

SCAN ME

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

