

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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### AFTER WORSHIP:

#### BIBLE PRESENTATION:

##### Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" (Pauses for effect) "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" (Smiles big)

"So today, if this is your third time hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and raise your hand nice and high so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." (Team members hand out Bibles) "A brand-new Bible just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" (Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big). And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

### CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

#### 10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T DEEDED. 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!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play VICTORY KIDS GLOW TIC TAC TOE??

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### VICTORY KIDS GLOW TIC TAC TOE

- **Items Needed:** Glow in the dark Tic Tac Toe game
- **Live Host:** If you are ready for the first game, shout YES! I need two contestants to join me on stage. Get ready for Victory Kids Glow tic-tac-toe game. The contestant that gets tic-tac-toe first receives 4 Bible Bucks.

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

### VICTORY KIDS OVER AND UNDER

- **Items Needed:** 4 bean bags or 4 balls and two buckets
- **Live Host:** I need 10 contestants to join me on stage (2 teams of 5). This is a fun game of over and under. I need each team to get in a straight row, facing forward. The bucket will be placed at the end of each line. The first contestant on each team will hold all 4 bean bags OR 4 balls. At go, the first contestant on each team will pass the first item over their head to the next person. The second person will pass the item between their legs to the next person and each team will repeat the over and under pattern all the way down the line. Once the last contestant receives an item, they will place it in

the bucket. The team that gets all of their items into the bucket first receives 3 Bible Bucks!

## 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? 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

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### LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

### LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey Victory Kids! How's everybody doing today? Our series this month is all about one big question:

Who am I? We continue to explore what God says about you. Not what the world says. Not what people online say. What GOD says.

Last week, we learned a truth about our identity— God knows who I am through a person in the Bible named Jeremiah.

And what does that mean? It means our identity is found in Jesus. We are loved, we are made on purpose, and we belong to Him. We are learning today that I Am Loved by God.

So, get ready to dive into today's lesson and see what God has to say about how you are loved by him! .

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Romans 8:38-39, Nothing can separate us from God's love... not even the powers of the sky or the world below—nothing in the whole created world will ever be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out August Week 1 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:** Paper chain made of construction paper loops taped or stapled together

**Live Host Hook:** Good morning, everyone! (hold up the paper chain and say). Each link in this chain is like part of God's love for you it's strong, connected, and keeps going. But what happens if I try to break it?

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(Try pulling gently—let a couple of links break) This chain broke... but guess what? God's love doesn't work like this. There was a man in the bible who knew this very well. His name is John. This week we are going to learn that we are loved by God through the character of John.

- **God's Love Is My True Identity**

Has anyone heard of John in the Bible? John was one of Jesus' twelve disciples—His closest friends and followers. John was originally a fisherman, working with his brother James and their dad. One day, Jesus walked by and said, "Follow me." And just like that, John dropped his fishing net and followed Jesus. He had a close, personal friendship with Jesus. He didn't define himself by what he did. John didn't call himself the strongest or the smartest—he called himself 'the one Jesus loved.' That's how he saw himself. That was his identity! He just wanted to be known as someone Jesus loved.

You don't have to try to prove your worth by being the best athlete, being perfect, being the funniest, or having the coolest clothes. The most important thing about you is this: You are loved by Jesus. You don't have to earn it. God's love for you is real, personal, and forever.

- **God Loves Me No Matter What**

Have you ever done something wrong and felt bad about it? (wait for responses) Maybe you disobeyed your parents, said something unkind, or hurt someone's feelings. We've all made mistakes, which means every one of us. And sometimes when we mess up, we wonder if we're still loved. We might even feel like hiding. But here's the amazing truth: God never stops loving us, even when we get it wrong. 1 John 1:9 says, "But if we confess our sins to God, he will forgive us."

John saw people mess up, including himself, and he knew that God's love didn't disappear when we made mistakes. God's love forgives, sticks with us, and helps us start again. Even if you lose your temper, get in trouble at school, or make a bad choice, God still loves you. His love isn't a reward for being perfect; it's a promise that never stops. So, when you make a mistake, and you will, you don't have to hide. You don't have to pretend. You can go to God, tell Him the truth, and know He will forgive you and love you. No matter what!

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- **I Can Show God's Love to Others**

1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us." Have you ever played a game of tag and had someone chase you no matter how fast you ran? Or maybe seen a superhero in a movie who just never gives up even when things get hard. That's a small picture of God's love. John didn't just write about being loved—he wrote about sharing that love.

## 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 **I Am Loved by God.**

- **God's Love Is My True Identity**
- **God Loves Me No Matter What**
- **I Can Show God's Love to Others**

God's love is not like anything else in the world. It doesn't stop when we make mistakes. It doesn't fade when we have a bad day. It doesn't disappear when we feel sad, scared, or alone. God's love is constant. The Bible tells us that there is absolutely nothing that can separate us from the love of God. Not distance, not fear, not sin, not even the worst day you can imagine. So, know that God's love can never be broken. God's love will never change, and because we are loved by God, it makes it easy for us to love others.

### Call to Action

Today, we learned that YOU are loved by God. Nothing can separate you from His love. For your call to action this week:

Everyday take a few minutes to sit and read the key scripture for this lesson: Romans 8:38-39, Nothing can separate us from God's love... not even the powers of the sky or the world below—nothing in the whole created world will ever be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord. As you read remind yourself that God's love will never leave you and will always be there wherever you are. When you finish reading, pray and thank God for his love that is always there for you.

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## 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. What did John call himself instead of saying his name? **John, the one Jesus loves**
2. What does 1st John 1:9 say God will do when we come to God and say we made a mistake? **He will forgive us and remove all our sin**
3. What does it mean that God's love is never far? **It means nothing can separate us from God's love—it never ends, never gives up, and never fades.**
4. Can we lose God's love when we make a mistake? **No. God still loves us even when we mess up.**
5. What should we do when we sin or make a bad choice? **Go back to God, ask for forgiveness, and remember that He still loves us.**

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

### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for always loving me no matter what. Thank You that I don't have to earn your love because you freely give it. Help me to remember that your love never stops even when I feel alone, afraid, or far from you. Jesus help me to share your love with others. 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 I Am Loved by God.**

### ICEBREAKER

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5. What should we do when we sin or make a bad choice? **Go back to God, ask for forgiveness, and remember that He still loves us.**

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:

For our call to action, we were to: spend a few quiet moments each day reminding yourself of who God says you are. Write it down, draw it, or say it out loud:

- God made me.
- God knows me.
- God has a purpose for me.

Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.

### 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. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.





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### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

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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

Dear Lord, thank You for knowing me, loving me, and creating me on purpose. Help me remember that I do not have to be like anyone else because I am already loved and who You made me to be. Please help me live out who you have called me to be every day at home, at school, or with my friends. Give me courage to trust You and live with confidence.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen something amazing for Your glory. We love You, and we're ready to live for You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





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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

"Nothing can separate us from God's love... not even the powers of the sky or the world below—nothing in the whole created world will ever be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord. "

**ROMANS 8:38-39**

Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

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Romans 8:38-39

**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

**APPLICATION**

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

Check out this month’s Memory Verse Song!

SCAN ME

