

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

THEME: I AM A VICTORY KID!

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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 THE PRAISE LEADER SAYS.

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THE PRAISE LEADER SAYS.

- **Items Needed:** N/A
- **Live Host:** I need ten contestants to join me onstage. This game is like Simon says, you must do everything the praise leader says, but remember you have to hear “praise leader says”. The last contestant remaining 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)

JUMP FOR JOY

- **Items Needed:** Jump rope and stopwatch
- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play! Alright, let's get ready for our next game. I need one contestant to join me on stage. Each contestant

will jump rope, and the contestant who jumps for the longest time 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. 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? We are starting a brand-new series that's all about one big question:

Who am I? Have you ever thought about that? Maybe you've asked, "What makes me special?" or "Why did God make me this way?" Well, guess what? God's Word has the answers and we're going to discover them together!

We've been going on an exciting journey to find out what God says about YOU. Not what the world says. Not what people online say. What GOD says.

The past two weeks we've learned some truths about our identity – that we are loved by God through the story of John. Then we learned God knows who I am through the story of Jeremiah.

Let's practice declaring this truth together! When I say, "Who are you?", you say, "I'm a Victory Kid!" (Call-and-response three times, with motions or energy that builds each round.)

Being a Victory Kid means **My Identity is Found in Christ.**

Key Scripture: Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people God called, because that was his plan.

(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: Have similar items on a table for students to view, then add one that does not belong

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Live Host Ask: Have you ever felt like you don't quite fit in? Like you're stuck between two places—maybe at school, or even in your own family? Sometimes we feel like we are different from others, but we just want to be different! Today we are learning about Moses, and he knew what that felt like. He was born in one city, but raised in another, made a huge mistake, and ended up living far away in the desert. If you asked Moses who he was, he probably didn't even know how to answer. If I asked you who you were, could you tell me how you would describe yourself?

- **God Defines Who I AM**

Moses had a very complicated life. As a baby, Moses was born a Hebrew slave in Egypt at a time when Pharaoh the king, had ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be killed. That meant that his life was in danger, so to save his life, his mom placed him in a basket in the Nile River. God protected him, and Pharaoh's daughter found and raised him in the palace like royalty. He grew up with fancy clothes, a great education, and lots of comfort—but deep inside, he knew he was really a Hebrew. One day, Moses saw an Egyptian hurting one of his own people, and in anger, he made a terrible choice—he hurt the Egyptian and had to run away. He escaped to a place called Midian, working as a shepherd, and lived there for years, probably thinking he would never do anything important again.

But God wasn't finished with Moses. Moses was just doing his everyday job, leading sheep through the desert, when he saw something strange—a bush on fire that wasn't burning up. When he went closer, God spoke to him from the bush! Even though he had made big mistakes, God still had a big plan, because the truth is: our identity isn't based on where we live, what we've done, or who people say we are, identity is found in what God says about us.

- **I have been chosen by God**

God shows Moses that he was chosen, and in Exodus 3:4 – “God called to him from within the bush, ‘Moses! Moses!’ And Moses said, ‘Here I am.’” In that moment, God was calling Moses into something greater: to go back to Egypt, face Pharaoh, and lead His people—the Israelites—out of slavery. Moses felt scared, unqualified, and unsure about this task and probably doubted that he was the right man for the job. God chose him and he let Moses know that he would be with him. Even though Moses probably felt forgotten or unimportant, God knew his name and called him personally.

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You may have parts of your life that you do not understand. But it doesn't matter where you come from. If you were adopted, if you live in a home with a single parent, maybe you live with your grandparents, or maybe you don't always feel like you fit in at school. You are not defined by your family situation, your background, or how other people see you; it does not matter where you've been, what you've done, or how your story began. Your identity is secure in Christ! When God chooses you, that becomes your identity: You are defined by what God says about you. You are chosen, loved, known, and His child. Come, everyone in the room, let's all raise our hands and say, 'I am chosen, I am loved, I am Known, and I am His child!'

- **My Identity is God's Design**

Moses could have been defined by his past, a person born into slavery, rescued by a princess, raised in a palace, then forced to run away after making a huge mistake. For years, he lived in the middle of nowhere, probably thinking, "God can't use someone like me." But when God spoke to Moses from the burning bush, He didn't bring up Moses' past to shame him—He showed Moses that every part of his story was part of God's bigger plan.

None of that was random. Even Moses' mistakes didn't cancel God's plan—they were used to prepare him. God took all of it—Moses' identity, his past, his pain—and used it to shape him into the leader who would rescue His people. You might not understand why certain things have happened in your life. But God sees it all, and He can use every part of your story for something good. God takes the good, the bad, and the in-between and uses it all for His purpose. **When you know you're chosen, you can trust that your whole story matters to God.**

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 **My Identity is found in Christ.**

- **God Defines who I am**
- **I have been chosen by God**
- **My Identity is God's design**

God told Moses that He would be with him every step of the way. God wasn't just sending Moses on a mission, He was inviting him to be part of something bigger, part of God's rescue plan for His people. Just like God called Moses, God calls us to be part of His family and His mission. When you follow Jesus, you are part of God's family. You are chosen, loved, known, and His child. Your identity is child of God—and that's the most important thing about you.

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Call to Action

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This week, keep a small notebook or piece of paper with you. When something hard or frustrating happens, read the key Scripture Romans 8:28, and write down how God might use it for good. Later, look back and remind yourself: God has designed your story, He's the one who defines who you are, and He is working out all things for your good.

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 decides our true identity—God or the world around us? **God decides our true identity.**
2. Why was Moses' life in danger when he was a baby? **Because Pharaoh ordered all Hebrew baby boys to be killed.**
3. Who found Moses in the river and raised him? **Pharaoh's daughter, or the princess**
4. How do you think Moses felt when God called him and chose him to free His people? **(Various answers – excited, surprised, anxious, sacred)**
5. How do you think Moses responded to the call from God? **(Sacred, anxious, surprised)**
6. Do you think you can be called by God? **(Various answers)**

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

Closing Prayer

Thank You for knowing our name and for loving us no matter what. Help us remember that our identity is not in what we've done or where we come from, but in who You say we are. Thank You for choosing us, just like You chose Moses, even when we feel scared or unsure. And thank You for using every part of our story—the good, the hard, and even our mistakes—for something good. We believe that we are chosen, loved, known, and Yours. 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)**

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ICEBREAKER

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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:

- 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.

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

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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

"We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people God called, because that was his plan."

ROMANS 8:28

Name:

Grade:

Date:

S.O.A.P

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Romans 8:28

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

