

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

## THEME: Wild West Faith

**"ACCEPT MY WORK AND LEARN FROM ME. I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN SPIRIT. AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS." MATTHEW 11:29 (ICB)**

### 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 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!

**Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play LASSO THAT VERSE!**

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

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### LASO THAT VERSE

- **Supplies:** Rings, 4 cones. The rings will be labeled with a phrase from last month's memory verse along with the book, chapter, and verse. (The grass dies, and the flowers fall. But the word of our God will live forever. Isaiah 40:8)
- **Live Host:** I need 8 contestants to join me on stage (the 8 contestants will work as one team). Scattered through the stage, you will find objects labeled with words from last month's memory verse. Each contestant will take turns lassoing a word. Once all the words are lassoed, the team has one minute to put the words in order to complete the memory verse. If completed correctly in the time allowed each contestant will receive 1 Bible Buck.

### BEAN BAG BOOT TOSS

- **Supplies:** Beanbags and 4 cowboy boots
- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game? Shout Yes! I need 4 contestants to join me onstage. To play this game, set up cowboy boots on the stage. Draw a line a few feet away from the boots. Have students stand behind the line and toss beanbags at the boots. For each knocked over boot the student will receive a Bible Buck.

## 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 as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

## INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

### 5 MINS

**Live Host:** Hey, Victory Kids! Are you ready? This month, we're learning what it means to have Wild West Faith! That kind of faith doesn't just sit still, it moves when God says move, trusts even when the trail gets tough, and stands strong when the world around us gets shaky. Out here on God's frontier, we don't follow the crowd, we follow the voice of our Good Shepherd. We don't just guess where to go, we trust God's Word to guide us every step of the way. His truth never fades, never fails, and never changes. .

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're continuing our Wild West Faith adventure. Last month, we answered the question What is Faith? And in this month's series, we will take a look at what Faith in Action looks like through the life of Abraham. Today, we're learning what faith in action means. When God says "Go," we say Yes! That means we listen, trust Him, and do what He asks right away.

Over the next few weeks, we will learn more about what all of that means, and what faith looks like when we live a life of faith.

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Genesis 12:1 & 4a (ICB), "Then the Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family. Go to the land I will show you. So, Abram left Haran as the Lord had told him."

*(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out September Week 4 of Frontier Faith Skit)*

### LESSON VIDEO OR FRONTIER FAITH

2-3 MINS

(Both are found in the media file)

### MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

**Supplies needed:** Put a picture up of a house, a school, and a city

**Live Host Hook:** Raise your hand if you've ever had to move to a new house, a new school, or even a new city.  
*(Pause for hands.)*

Okay, now imagine this: Your parents wake you up one morning and say, "Pack your bags we're leaving to go on vacation!" You ask, "Where are we going?"  
And they say... "Just trust us."

Has that ever happened to any of you all? *(wait for responses)*

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Was that hard for you to wait and find out where you were going and what was going to happen? *(wait for responses)*

Well, guess what? That's exactly what happened to a man in the Bible named Abraham. God told him to leave his home, his family, and everything familiar, and Abraham said yes without knowing where he was going! Today, we're going to learn how Abraham obeyed quickly and what that means for our faith.

- **When God Speaks; We Listen**

There was a man in the Bible named Abraham, that grew up in a place called Ur, where no one was Christian. Can you imagine living in a place where no one believes what you believe? Some of you may attend school where some people are not Christians. Your parents may work in a place where some people aren't Christians. But even though Abraham was surrounded by people who did not follow God, he chose to listen to God's instructions when God spoke to him. The Bible tells us in Genesis 12:1, that God gave a clear command: "Leave your country, your people, and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." The first step of faith in Abraham's life was not something he did with his hands or feet, but something he did with his heart and ears.

Let's take a moment here, place your hands over your heart. Now, place your hands over your ears. Abraham heard God's voice and listened. He paid attention to God and took His words seriously. Abraham didn't treat God's command like a suggestion. He honored it as truth and trusted the One who spoke. Wild West Faith always begins with this kind of listening, listening that gets quiet, tunes in to God's Word, and says, "I believe You, God."

- **When God says "Go": We Say Yes**

When God spoke to Abraham, He did not give him a full plan. God just said, "Go to the land I will show you." That meant Abraham had to start without knowing where he would end up. It is like when your teacher asks you to start a new project, but you do not know exactly how it will turn out. You just trust the instructions and begin.

Can you guess what Abraham did? *(pause for responses)*

The Bible says in Genesis 12:4 that Abraham left right away, just as God told him. That is what Wild West Faith looks like, saying "Yes" to God even when we do not know everything. Abraham trusted God in the same way. He started the journey, even though he could not see the finish line. Wild West Faith trusts that God knows what we don't. When we say yes to God, even when we don't understand all the details, we are showing that we trust His plan for us. Just like when we talked about our parents taking us on a surprise vacation, we may not know where we are going, but we trust that our parents do. That's what Abraham did when he trusted **God**.

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- **When God Calls: We Answer with a Step of Faith**

The moment Abraham took that first step, his journey with God truly began. That first step was powerful because showed that Abraham was not just saying he trusted God with his words; he was showing it with his actions. Trusting God is more than believing in your heart or talking about it; it is about living it out. When Abraham packed his bags, gathered his family, and left his homeland, he stepped into the unknown. He did not know what the road ahead would look like, where he would stay, or what challenges he would face, but he chose to obey God anyway.

It is like when your parents tell you to get ready for a surprise vacation. You do not know where you are going or what will happen, but you pack your bags, hop in the car, and trust that it will be fun. Abraham trusted God the same way. Every time we obey God quickly, even in small things, we are stepping into our own journey of Wild West Faith with God, just like Abraham did.

## MINISTRY MOMENT

### 10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned what **Faith in Action** means. It means:

- **When God Speaks; We Listen**
- **When God Says Go, We Say Yes**
- **When God Calls: We Answer with a Step of Faith**

For us, listening to God begins with paying attention to His Word. Today, God speaks to us through the Bible, which is His true and trustworthy voice. When we listen to the Bible being read, when we hear teaching at church, or when we learn bible verses ourselves, we are hearing God speak. But real listening means more than just hearing words; it means wanting to understand and follow them.

### Call to Action

For your call to action this week, we want you to make time to listen/ read God's Word. So, choose a quiet spot, maybe in your room, outside, or even in the car, to read or listen to this month's memory verse.

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We will share in our small groups next week (and receive some Bible Bucks)!

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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 God tell Abraham to do in Genesis 12:1? **Leave his country, his people, and his father's household and go to the land God would show him.**
2. How does God speak to us today? **(Various answers) Reading the Bible, memorizing Bible verses, listening to teaching at church**
3. Did God give Abraham a full plan or just one step? **Just one step—He said, "Go to the land I will show you."**
4. What did Abraham do after God told him to go? **He packed up, gathered his family, and left.**
5. Why was Abraham's first step important? **It proved that his faith was real.**

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

#### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for speaking to us through Your Word. Help us to obey like Abraham did, even when we don't see or know your whole plan. Help us to listen when You speak and say yes quickly. Give us courage to take the first step, even when it feels scary or we don't know what comes next. In Jesus' name, 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)* **Faith in Action**

Our scripture came from Genesis! Can anyone tell me where Genesis is? *(wait for responses)*

Great! Let's do it together! Let's open our bibles to the Old Testament.

First person to get there gets a bible buck! *(Demonstrate how to find Genesis, and bible verse in the bible)*

Now we found it, just a reminder: this week, when you talk about what we learned with your parents, open your Bible to Genesis as you recap what you've learned.

Okay, let's get a little deeper into what we learned today.

### ICEBREAKER

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

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4. What did Abraham do after God told him to go? **He packed up, gathered his family, and left.**
5. Why was Abraham's first step important? **It proved that he had faith in God, (or a similar answer)**

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:

You were to pay attention to how you respond when hard times happen. If you have a bad day, a mistake, or someone being mean, take a moment and write a prayer.

Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.



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### 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.

### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

#### 5 MINS

Today, we learned what it means to have **Faith in Action**.

This week, we want you to make time to listen to God by choosing a quiet spot, maybe in your room, outside, or even in the car, to read or listen to this month's memory verse.

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

### 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 speaking to us through Your Word. Help us to obey like Abraham did, even when we don't see or know your whole plan. Help us to listen when You speak and say yes quickly. Give us courage to take the first step, even when it feels scary or we don't know what comes next. In Jesus' name, 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

"Then the Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's family. Go to the land I will show you. So, Abram left Haran as the Lord had told him."

**GENESIS 12:1 & 4a**

Name:

Grade:

Date:

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Genesis 12:1 & 4a

# S.O.A.P

**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!**

“Accept my work and learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit.  
And you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29

SCAN ME

