

# 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 FAITH FOCUS HULA HOOP RELAY!** *(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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### FAITH FOCUS HULA HOOP RELAY

- **Supplies:** 2 Hula hoops, 2 cones, Tape for marking the start and finish line
- **Live Host:** I need 6 contestants to join me on stage (2 teams of 3). I need one contestant from each team to stay at the start line with the hula hoop and the other 2 contestants stand at one of the cones. The first contestant will hula hoop to their teammate at the first cone. That teammate will take the hula hoop and hula hoop to their teammate at the final cone. The final teammate will hula hoop to the finish line. The team that crosses the finish line first receives 3 Bible Bucks each. (The contestants can be creative and hula hoop with their hips, their arms, their feet, etc.)

### TRUST TOSS

- **Supplies:** Corn hole game, bean bags, tape for the toss line
- **Live Host:** On the count of three, I want you to shout YES for the next game! One...Two...Three... YES!!! I need 4 contestants to join me on stage (2 teams of 2). One player from each team will step up to the toss line and try to land their bean bag on the board or in the hole. The teammate will take turns. At the end of the round, the team with the most points receives 2 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 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? This is our final lesson in the series Wild West Faith. For the month of September, we learned What is Faith? And the last three Sundays we learned about Faith in Action in the life of Abraham.

Today we will take a moment to review what we have learned in our Wild West Faith series, through the lesson Riding Tall with Faith. Remember what faith looks like when we live a life of faith.

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Hebrews 11:1 (ICB): Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it..

*(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out October 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:** Frontier Faith Costume

**Live Host Hook:** Alright, cowboys and cowgirls, imagine you're out on the trail with no map, no phone, and no GPS! The only thing you've got is your guide, the one you have to trust to lead you safely home. That's a lot like faith! Faith means trusting God to lead, even when we don't see the whole path yet. And just like real cowboys stick close to their trail guide, we're going to stick close to God's Word. Today, we're saddling up to look back and review some of the trailblazers of Wild West Faith in the Bible that we have talked about over the last two months who showed us how to ride tall with Wild West Faith!" One of the first things that we learned is:

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- **Faith Just Needs a Word from God**

All month long in September, we answered the question What is faith. And we saw that truth through the lives of people who really lived it out. We started with the story of the centurion, a Roman soldier who believed Jesus could heal his servant just by saying the word. He didn't need proof, he trusted Jesus' authority. Then we learned about Samuel, who heard God speak as a young boy and responded with, "Speak, Lord, I'm listening." Samuel trusted that God's voice mattered, even when he was just a kid.

Next, we met Daniel, who stayed faithful to God even when it landed him in a den full of lions. He chose prayer over fear because he believed God's Word was more powerful than the king's law. And finally, we saw how Paul's faith led him to share Jesus with others, even when things got tough. He trusted God's Word so much that he sang praises during a dark time in his life! All of these trailblazers in the Bible had Wild West Faith that began with trusting God with their whole heart.

- **Faith Moves God**

Abraham showed us what it means to put faith into action. He didn't just believe in God, he followed Him. From the moment God called Abraham to leave his home, to the day he finally held his baby boy, Isaac, Abraham trusted God's promises step by step. He didn't always know where he was going, but he kept saying "yes" with every step of obedience.

The Bible says Abraham's faith was "counted as right," which basically means God looked at him and said, "You are doing the right thing because you trust me." Sometimes having faith is like going on a trail with no map—you don't know exactly where it goes. It means saying "yes" quickly, trusting God even when you have to wait, and keeping on even when it's hard. Just like Abraham, we don't have to be perfect, we just have to be willing to follow. When God leads, Wild West Faith moves!

- **Faith Changes Us and Others**

One of the best parts about Wild West Faith is that it's not just for us; it makes a difference in the world around us. Faith gives us peace, hope, courage, and even joy, like Abraham and Sarah had when Isaac was born. But faith also shines so that others can see. When we trust God, we show our friends and family who He is.

Throughout this series, we've learned that faith grows, faith holds on, faith says yes, faith brings joy, and God's best for your life. And that kind of faith, Wild West Faith, is what helps us ride tall no matter what life throws our way. When we live with faith, we're living God's way.

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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 **Faith in Action is Riding Tall with Faith.**

- **Faith Just Needs a Word from God**
- **Faith Moves God**
- **Faith Changes Us and Others**

Faith means believing that God's Word is true and worth following, no matter what. Real faith listens, obeys, stands strong, and keeps going, even when things are hard.

#### Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

This week, we want you to Shine Your Faith. Here are some ways that you can do that. You can shine your faith by inviting a friend to church, praying out loud at home, or encouraging someone who feels left out.

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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 Samuel say when he heard God speak? **He said, "Speak, Lord, I'm listening."**
2. Why was Daniel thrown into the lions' den? **Because he kept praying to God, even when it was against the king's law.**
3. What did Paul do in prison that showed his faith? **He sang praises and kept trusting God even when things were tough.**
4. What does faith do for the people around us? **It shows others who God is and helps them see His goodness.**

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

#### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for teaching us what faith really means. We know that faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. We've seen how faith listens, obeys, trusts, and keeps going even when things are hard. Help us remember the examples of the centurion, Samuel, Daniel, Paul, and Abraham. We want to live with that same kind of faith that follows You, trusts Your Word, and makes a difference in the world around us. Help us stand tall this week, knowing You are with us every step of the way. 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 is Riding Tall with Faith**

Our scripture came from Hebrews! Can anyone tell me where Hebrews is in the Bible? Is it in the Old Testament or the New Testament? *(wait for responses)*

Great! Let's do it together! Let's open our Bibles to the New Testament.

First person to get there gets a bible buck!

*(Demonstrate how to find Hebrews, 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 Hebrews 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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2. Why was Daniel thrown into the lions' den? **Because he kept praying to God, even when it was against the king's law.**
3. What did Paul do in his time of trouble that showed his faith? **He sang praises and kept trusting God even when things were tough.**
4. What does faith do for the people around us? **It shows others who God is and helps them see His goodness.**

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 think of something God has already done for you, maybe it was something you waited for, and write or draw it. Say "thank You" to God for being faithful

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 that **Faith in Action is Riding Tall with Faith.**

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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 teaching us what faith really means. We know that faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen. We've seen how faith listens, obeys, trusts, and keeps going even when things are hard. Help us remember the examples of the centurion, Samuel, Daniel, Paul, and Abraham. We want to live with that same kind of faith that follows You, trusts Your Word, and makes a difference in the world around us. Help us ride tall this week, knowing You are with us every step of the way. 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

"Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it."

## HEBREWS 11:1

Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

“Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it.”  
Hebrews 11:1

**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

