



Monthly Theme: Wild West Faith

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LESSON - Wild West Faith!

Saddle up, Victory Kids! Today, we’re going to look back at all the stories we’ve learned and see how each person trusted what God said because God’s Word is always true! Even when it’s hard, even when we’re scared, or even when we don’t understand, we can trust God’s Word.

We’ve talked about so many amazing people in the Bible who had faith, that means they believed God and trusted His Word.

Let’s remember them together:

The centurion believed Jesus could heal with just a word.

SAY IT: “I believe God’s Word!”

DO IT: Put your hand up to your ear.

Samuel listened when God spoke.

SAY IT: “I can listen to God!”

DO IT: Point to your heart.

Daniel prayed even in the lion’s den!

SAY IT: “God’s way is best!”

DO IT: Put your hands together to pray.

Paul sang to God in his time of trouble!

SAY IT: “I can praise God anywhere!”

DO IT: Wiggle your fingers like confetti!

Do you remember **Abraham**? He left his home, even though he didn’t know where God was taking him. But he believed God would lead him step by step.

SAY IT: “I will follow God!”

DO IT: March your feet in place.

When we trust God’s Word, it helps us shine and show others who God is!

SAY IT: “Faith helps me shine!”

DO IT: Smile big and point up.

PRAYER: Dear GOD, Thank You for Your Word. Help me trust You and follow You every day! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did the centurion believe Jesus could heal with just a word? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did Daniel pray even when he was in the lion’s den? **(Yes)**

Question 3: Did Samuel not pay attention when God spoke? **(No)**

Question 4: Does faith help us shine for others to see? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: What did Samuel say when God called him? **Speak, Lord, I’m listening!**

Question 2: What did Daniel do even when it was dangerous? **He prayed to God.**

Question 3: What did Paul do during his time of trouble? **He sang to God.**

Question 4: Where did Abraham go when God told him to leave? **He followed God, even though he didn’t know where.**



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ACTIVITY 1: FREEZE FAITH DANCE

Items Needed: Music

Connection: Just like we have to stop and listen when the music stops, faith means stopping to listen and trust what God says! Even when life gets loud or busy, we can freeze, remember God’s Word, and follow Him.

Step 1: Have the kids stand.

Step 2: Play the music, and when the music stops, they have to freeze in a funny pose.

Step 3: Anyone who moves while they are supposed to be frozen is out.

ACTIVITY 2: FAITH PRAISE PARADE

Items Needed: plastic eggs, beans, toy instruments, music

Connection: Now its time to praise like Paul did in in his time of trouble.

Step 1: Prefill plastic eggs with beans as shakers.

Step 2: Play music and have children shake their eggs and march around in a parade.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We’ve got some extra time today, so let’s spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

WILD WEST FAITH BADGE

Items Needed: Wild West Faith Badge, crayons, glue dot, wooden clothespin

Connection: With this craft we are reminded that even in the Wild West we must have faith.

Step 1: Precut badge.

Step 2: Have children color their badge.

Step 3: Teachers will assist children and place a glue dot on the back of their badge and stick the clothespin to the back. Clip it on their clothes.

Step 4: Everyone shouts, “I can have Wild West Faith!”

COLORING SHEET: ABRAHAM COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God kept His promise to Abraham and He keeps His promises with us.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

Abraham

