

### 3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED THIS WEEK:

• Happy Meal Box

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Hebrews 11:6

### **POINT TO MAKE:**

Has this ever happened to you? Your mom wants you to go on a few errands with her. (Actually you don't have a choice.) But the upside is that she says when you are done, she'll take you to McDonald's. When she pulls up to the window, she asks for the food. Before they give her the food, they ask for money. You may be wondering if you will like the food. Can you try it first? No, you can't. You have to use your "faith" that you will like your chicken nuggets, fries and coke even though you had to pay for it before you ate it.. In the same manner, we need to use our "faith" to believe "God is." The Bible tells us that He always was and is.

### BREAK IT DOWN:

When we come to God, we must believe that "God is."

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

- I. Is God real? (yes)
- 2. Christians believe that God created what? (the world and everything in it)
- 3. When you come to God you must believe what? (that He is God)
- 4. There are people who do not believe in God and the Bible calls them what? (fools)



GOD IS...

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

Psalm 14:1, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God." (NKJV)

### **TAKE HOME POINT:**

God Is...

### TO THE TEACHER:

- Not everybody believes in God.
- Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.
- When you come to God you must believe that "God is."

#### **SCHEDULE:**

- I. Pre-Service Activity
- 2. Bible Time
- 3. Small Group Lesson
- 4. Activity Page
- 5. Dismiss

### 1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and activities to help kids make friends at church.

# PRE-SERVICE ACTIVITY: Message Game

### **No Props Needed**

#### **Directions:**

- Beginning with the first child, whisper the Memory Verse into their ear.
- Have each child whisper the Memory Verse into the ear of the child next to them one at a time.
- Continue until the message has been passed to each child.
- Have the last child repeat what was whispered to them.

#### If time allows:

 Ask kids to think of something to say about themselves: "My favorite show is....."



### 2. BIBLE Time

### **READ THE BIBLE:** Genesis 1:1-32

- Ist-2nd Grade: Use picture Bible.
- 3rd Grade and up: Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.

This works best if everyone uses the same, easy to read, translation of the Bible. We recommend the NIV Bible for 3rd to 5th Grade and a picture Bible for 1st - 2nd Grade.

### **BIBLE STORY:**

In The Beginning

# BIBLE CONNECTION:

By reading the first chapter of Genesis, we find out about the beginning of everything. From this we find out that God always was and is and that God was here before the world began.

# BIBLE QUESTIONS:

- I. Does everyone believe in God? (no)
- 2. If they don't believe in God, then who do they think created everything? (it just happened)
- 3. Who created the world and everything in it? (God)
- 4. When was God born? (He was always here)