



WEEK
FOUR
JANUARY 2021

SMALL GROUP

2-3

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body



SPELL IT OUT

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Spell It Out" Activity Page, Bibles, bags

WHAT YOU DO:

- Encourage kids to open their Bible and review the memory verse.
- Divide your group into two teams.
- Direct each team to form a line.
- Set a bag of memory verse letters about 15 feet across from each team.
- Explain that all of the letters in the memory verse are in the bag.
- Kids will use the letters in the bag to form their memory verse as fast as they can.
- Instruct the kids to race one at a time to the bag and grab five letters. Then, they take them back to their team and start to form the memory verse with what they have.
- Inform kids that one or more of them may need to run to the bag twice.
- The first team to form their Bible verse correctly, wins.
- Let both teams complete their Bible verse.
- Encourage the winning team to help the other team if they're stuck.
- Ask kids to put their letters back in the bags when the game is over.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Golden Slumbers

Parable of the Bags of Gold
Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**Make the most of what
you've been given.**

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

**Suppose you can be trusted
with something very little.
Then you can also be trusted
with something very large.**

Luke 16:10a, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

**Responsibility—Showing you
can be trusted with what is
expected of you**

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Way to go! The more letters you pulled out of your bag, the easier it became to form the words. That reminds me of your memory verse! Let's read it together. (*Read verse out loud together.*) The more you show that you can be trusted, the more you will be trusted with. It was a bit challenging in the beginning, when you didn't have all of the letters, but you worked with what you had and finally reached the end of the verse! No matter what you have, you can always **make the most of what you've been given.**"