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Welcome to Fall 2020 H2H

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
 - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
 - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
 - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate). Within the lesson, each type of question will have "O" "I" or "A" in front of it to help you.
 - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
 - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
 - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson. Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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Fall 2020 H2H Kids Session #3: Week of October 17-23

Please contact Megan Myers (megbmyers@gmail.com) if you have questions about the lesson or feedback on children's H2H lessons

PREP Ahead:

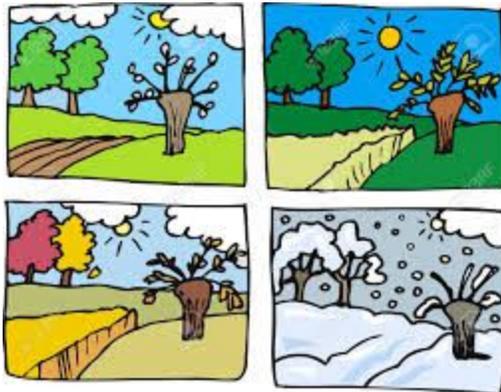
- Print Coloring Page & Wordsearch (1 copy per student)
- Print and prep pumpkin template for game

ICEBREAKER (5 min): Two Truths and a Tale

Sit in a circle. Instruct everyone to think of three statements about themselves, two true and one false. Each person will take turns sharing the three statements in any order, while the others try to guess which statement is false. After guessing, everyone will reveal which statement was false.

BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

- *Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*
 - Q: What words are repeated throughout this passage of scripture? (“a time to...”)
 - Q: What do you notice about each pair of terms? (they are opposites.. For example, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to gain and a time to lose, etc.)
 - I: What point do you think the writer is trying to make? (there is a time and place for everything in life.)
 - Picture the 4 seasons: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer.



(share image with younger age group)

- Just as the seasons change, so do the “seasons” of life. Life has ups and downs. There are times to be happy, to dance, have peace, to

love and be loved and other times to be sad, to mourn, to give up and to fix something that's broken.

- *Read Ecclesiastes 3:9-15*
 - Q: Who has “made everything beautiful in it’s time”? (God)
 - I: What do you think this phrase means? (God is sovereign and in control of each “season” of life. He can take the hard things in life and turn them into something beautiful in His perfect timing)
 - Read Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*
 - Q: What has God put in the hearts of men? (see verse 11- eternity)
 - God has put within each of us an awareness that there is something beyond this life.
 - Read Titus 1:2 *..a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time.*
 - I: Seasons come and go, times come and go, but what remains constant and unchanging? (the ways and will of God)
 - Read Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*
 - We can take comfort in knowing that as life changes, God is constant. He never changes and is always there for you.
 - A: As a Christian, you can trust that God has a plan and a will for your life. He cares about each “season” in your life. Think about a time when you were happy or sad this past week. How was God with you?

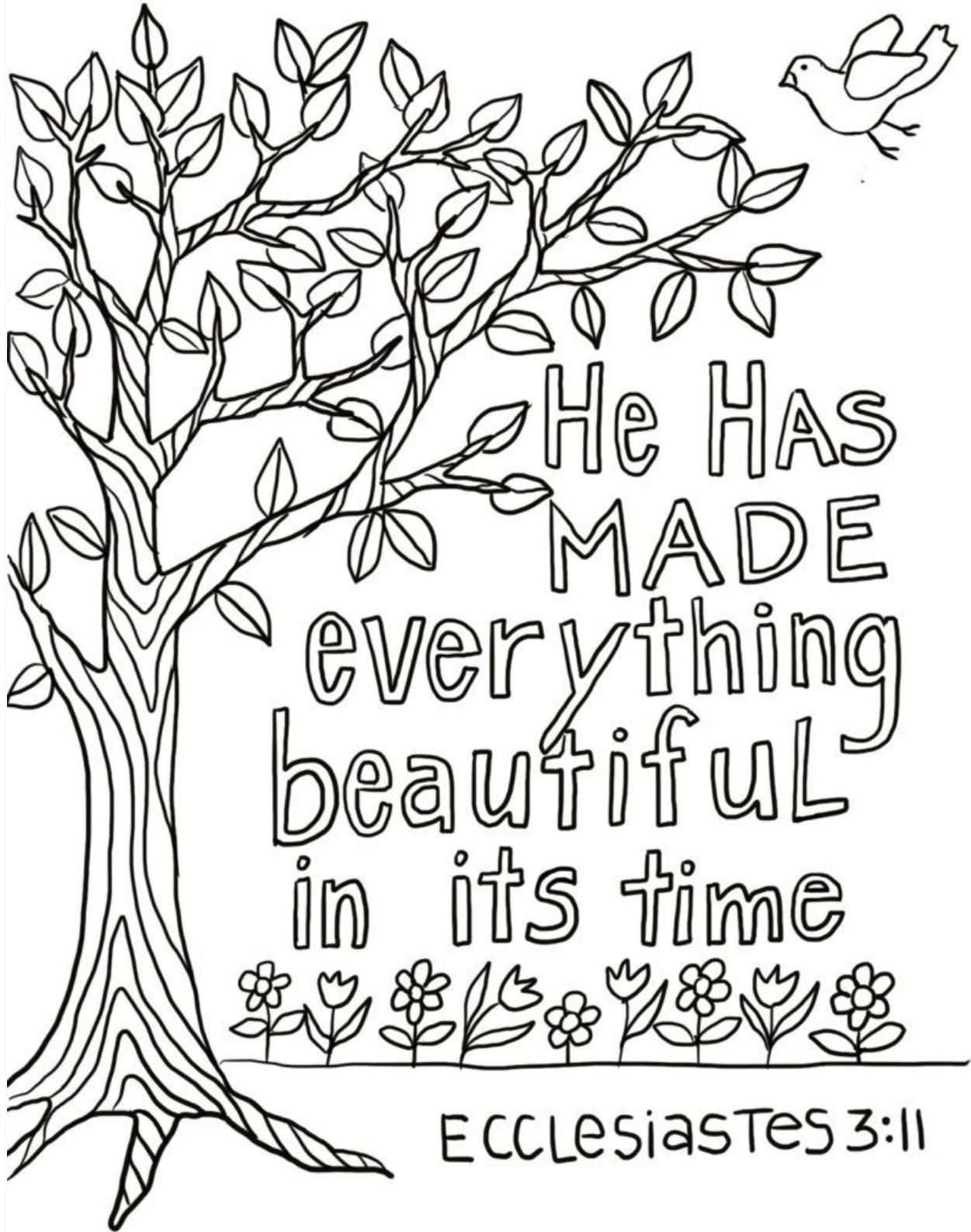
PRAYER (5 min):

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

GAME (5-10 min): Find the Pumpkins

Print the attached pumpkin template, however many copies desired for the game. Color and cut out the pumpkins and assign a point value to each pumpkin (5 or 10 points). To play, hide the pumpkins around the youth meeting area before H2H begins. At the end of the study session, have the children find the pumpkins. The player with the most points wins.

Variation: Have the children decorate the pumpkin templates themselves and hide them for one another.



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ECCLESIASTES 3:11

Ecclesiastes 3

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