

FREE TIME
15 MINS

EXPLORE
15 MINS

WORSHIP
35 MINS

RESPOND
10 MINS

BLESS
5 MINS

HOME

SCHEDULE

8:45 | 10:30 SGL ARRIVE
9:00 | 10:45 FREE TIME
9:15 | 11:00 EXPLORE
9:30 | 11:15 GO TO WORSHIP
9:35 | 11:20 WORSHIP
10:10 | 11:55 BACK TO CLASSROOM
10:15 | 12:00 RESPOND
10:25 | 12:10 BLESS
10:30 | 12:15 HOME

BIG IDEA

God is Faithful

REMEMBER VERSE

"I have hidden my word
in your heart that I might
not sin against you."
Psalm 119:11

BIBLE STORY

Jacob wrestles with God
Genesis 32: 22-32

Teacher talks: Script is written in green.

EXPLORE

HOUSE OF CARDS

Have you ever tried to build a house out of cards? Did you have trouble balancing the cards and become frustrated when it fell? In today's service, we are going to talk about how sometimes life can feel like we're wrestling with someone or with our situations. But no matter how it turns out, **God is Faithful**. Place the kids in groups of 2-4. Help the kids in building a house of cards.

Supplies

- Deck of Cards

RESPOND

QUESTIONS

- **Why did Jacob have to leave home?** Genesis 27:41-44
Running from Esau
- **God spoke to Jacob in a dream. What are some other ways God speaks to us?** Give experience
- **Why was Jacob afraid to meet Esau?** Genesis 32:6
- **Have you ever had to apologize for something? How did it feel?** Give example
- **Why did Jacob wrestle with God in the form of a man?**
Genesis 32:24-30 Wiped away his shame and gave him new life

TROUBLESOME LOCKS

Divide the class into 5 groups and give each group a lock, but do not tell them the combination. Write the numbers 9,0, and 7 on the whiteboard, but not in that order. **All of you guys are going to work as teams to see who can unlock their lock the fastest. I've written the numbers you need on the board, but I won't tell you the order just yet. On your marks, get set, go!**

Allow the kids to work together to unlock the lock. After 2-3 minutes, if no one has unlocked the lock, tell them that the first number is 9. After another 2-3 minutes, you can give the next number.

AFTER FIRST SERVICE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE LOCKS ARE RESET TO THE 907 CODE.

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See, even when we have all the information we need, it can still be a struggle to unlock the answer. But God is Faithful, and He makes sure that He reveals the answer to us when we wait for His timing.

Supplies

- Locks

PRAYER & BLESSING

Before praying, ask if there are any prayer request. Nothing is too small.

Encourage them to hold their hands in front of them, palms up.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for being so faithful in everything you do. Thank you for the fall, and all the cool weather it brings. Thank you, God, for have an everlasting presence in our life's. God, we ask that...insert prayer request. Show me our ways, Lord, teach us your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Lord. And my hope is in you all day long. May we know that You are forever faithful, and may we feel Your presence each day. May we understand and believe that You are always working everything out for your good. In your name we pray, Amen.