

Month 3 Lessons include:

- LESSON 9 - WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY FRIENDS ENCOURAGE ME TO DO BAD THINGS?
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- LESSON 10 - HOW CAN I GET ALONG BETTER WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS?
- LESSON 11 - WHY DOES GOD WANT ME TO RESPECT MY TEACHER AND WHY DO I NEED SCHOOL?
- LESSON 12 - WOES GOD CARE ABOUT THE MUSIC, TV AND VIDEO GAMES I LIKE?

Brief Leader Devotional

What is the end goal of Crossroads Kids Club? Is it to teach students good behavior, or have them listen perfectly to the Large Group Lesson or pay attention in the Small Group time? More than having perfect students who listen perfectly we want to build relationships, show and teach students the love of Jesus. Five years from now most students will not remember every lesson taught at club but they might remember a leader who loved and cared for them. Students can remember a leader who really loved them no matter what. This is the love that Jesus has shown us and we are called to show others. Think about a Sunday school teacher or a school teacher that you had growing up. Why do they stick out to you? Why do you remember them? Most likely you remember them because they cared about you. They may have said or done something that really encouraged you. At Crossroads we have an opportunity to not just teach the love of Jesus but also show it. Sometimes we think having the right words is the most important thing we can give students but actions can leave a much more meaningful impact.

Read through John 13:31-35 and reflect on what Jesus says in verse 35 for how the world will know we are disciples of Jesus. Also look at James 2:14-18 and see the challenge James has for people who have faith.

Helpful Tips

- As you wrap up the end of the I Wonder series help promote the next series as you approach Christmas. The change in series can help raise excitement for students having something else to look forward to.
- The Advent series of curriculum will focus on the four themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This four week series will dive into the Gospel as students have the

opportunity to hear about God's wonderful plan to send his one and only Son for us. What a wonderful gift!