



Devotion 210: Dare to Share...It's Fine to Shine!

Supplements: Choose the activity which fits best with your club.

Game	Walking in the Light
Activity	Elevator Speech
Music/Video	<u>Ready or Not</u>

Game: Walking in the Light

Set-Up

Supplies: Materials needed: Bag of buttons or pennies (If these are not available, use balled up little pieces of aluminum foil), blindfolds (one for each child), bag of candy for prizes.

Preparation: Ball up pieces of aluminum foil if you're using foil. Put all pieces in a large bowl, and keep it out of sight.

Timing: Before the lesson

Object: To find the most treasure and understand how much easier it is to find your life's treasures while in the light of God, rather than the darkness of the world.

Instructions: Take all of your students out in the corridor just outside your classroom. Bring blindfolds. Tell them that when they get back in the classroom, there will be treasure for them to find. Hold up one penny (button or piece of aluminum foil) so they can identify it as treasure. Tell them that they will be able to exchange their "treasure" for candy after they find everything.

At the same time have a student leader get out the treasure bowl. She/he should also toss maybe ten pieces of treasure onto the floor. She/he should turn out the lights to make the darkness even greater and hold the treasure bowl in her arms quietly. Have students





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put on blindfolds and reenter the classroom. They should scour for treasure. Give them several minutes to get a piece or two and then become frustrated.

Say; "You are looking for treasure in the darkness. It's kind of frustrating, isn't it?" And "Wouldn't it be so much easier if we were looking in a great light?"

Turn on the light switch and tell them to take off their blindfolds.

Say:"If we walk in the light of Christ, we can often see clearly the things in life we need to see to make the best decisions. Look in the light. Your treasure was always right in front of you, wasn't it? Now you have light to see that.

Have the student leader dump the treasure out just so the students can have fun gathering pieces.

Wrap-Up:

Say:Now let's do what Christians do and share our wealth rather than hoarding it. Everyone sit down and put your treasure in front of you. Start sharing with others who have less.

The person with the most treasure at the end actually losses.Let the students divide up the treasure. Give out prizes at the end evenly.

Say:While this candy tastes good, let's keep in mind that one of the greatest prizes we have on planet earth is the Light of the World—Jesus!

Activity:Elevator Speech

Set-Up

Supplies: none

Timing: after lesson





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Format: Activity

Activity

Set-up: Say: We learned in 1 Peter 3:15-16 that we should always be ready to give an answer for the hope that we have. Practice that now! Pair up with a partner and in 30 seconds tell them why you have hope.

Wrap-Up

Say: People call what we just did an elevator speech. You should only talk as long as it takes you to ride up or down in an elevator. It's easy to share about our hope when we practice.

Music: Remembering JOY through Music Lyrics

Set-Up

Supplies: smart phone and speaker or computer - Download Ready or Not using the above links.

Sometimes the best way to listen to a song is to play it from YouTube with the lyrics showing so students can read while they listen to the song.

Timing: beginning of lesson or when it fits for your group

Activity

Say: Let's look at question 5 from the lesson.

