

KIDS GROUP TIME LESSON 7.0 // PHILIPPIANS 2:14

7:15-7:40 WORSHIP

7:40-7:55 VERSE
THINK

REVIEW previous verses, introduce current verse.

ASK Do you ever complain or argue? Who do you complain to the most? Who do you argue with the most? What things do you complain about? What things do you argue about?

Is it fun to be around someone who complains and argues a lot?

SAY The past few weeks, we learned that there is some yucky stuff called sin in our hearts and that we need to ask Jesus to forgive us so he can make our hearts clean. In the bible, it says, The things that come out of our mouths come from our heart. (Matthew 15:18)

SAY What are some things that God wants in our hearts instead of complaining and arguing? (being thankful, kind, etc)

CRAFT

Hand out the complaining/arguing heart.

Have the kids draw a face on the heart that looks like it's complaining/arguing. Have them write things that they often complain or argue about inside the heart. (going to bed, cleaning room, chores, etc)

Hand out the thankful heart and staple it on top of the complaining arguing heart.

Have the kids draw a thankful, happy face on this heart.

Have them write inside the heart...

- How can they be thankful about the things they argue and complain about? (I don't want to go to bed / I have parents that take care of me and I have a comfy bed and warm blankets.)

- What are some things you're thankful for about the person/people you argue or complain to the most? -write them inside the heart.

7:55-8:10 GAMES

RELAYS: Form 2 teams and have them race to see who can build the new verse first. ***Make sure you have a reader on each team and tell them ahead of time to BUILD EACH OTHER UP while playing the game.**

(If you have extra time, you can also play the relay legos for the B verse, and/or hearts for the C verse)

8:10-8:20 CLEAN UP

8:20-8:30 SHARE & PRAY

SHARE QUESTIONS: ALLOW THEM TO SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS ONE AT A TIME AND THEN ASK FOR SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.

PRAY TO CLOSE: JESUS, HELP US TO BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE AMAZING THINGS YOU'VE GIVEN US. HELP US TO NOT COMPLAIN AND ARGUE WITH THE PEOPLE WE LOVE. HELP US TO USE OUR WORDS TO BUILD EACH OTHER UP AND CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL NO MATTER WHAT. AMEN.