



DAY
THREE
SUMMER 2022

SMALL GROUP

K-1

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

ROTATIONS

HOME

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen
in the brain and taps into the energy
in the body



MAKING WAVES MEMORY VERSE [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- **Memory Verse John 7:38** "whoever believes in me... rivers of living water will flow from within them."
(The memory verse poster should be displayed in the front of the room so all kids can see.)
- **A Beach Ball** (Located in day 3 bag. You will need to blow it up.)

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Jesus Is Alive
John 18–21:14

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**You can trust Jesus
with your life.**

KEY QUESTION

**What does it mean
to trust Jesus?**

MEMORY VERSE

**"Whoever believes in me . . .
rivers of living water will flow
from within them."**
John 7:38, NIV

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Read the verse out loud to the kids.
- Lead the group in reciting the memory verse several times.
- Instruct the kids to line up, one in front of the other.
- Give the beach ball to the first kid in line.
- Explain that the group will be passing the ball from one kid to the next making waves as they say each word from the memory verse.
 - Instruct the **1st kid** to pass the ball over their head to the kid behind them and say the first word of the verse, "Whoever."
 - Instruct **2nd kid** to pass the ball between their legs to 3rd kid and say the second word, "believes."
 - Instruct **3rd kid** to pass the ball over their head to 4th kid behind them and say the third word, "in."
 - Continue until the whole verse has been recited and then start again.
 - When the ball gets to the last kid in line, instruct the kid to pass the ball back to the front of the line in the opposite way they received it.
 - Share with the kids that they are "making waves" as they pass the ball over and under all the way down the line.

The "Switch" Challenge:

- If time permits, and the kids are up for an extra challenge, you can take the ball and say, "Switch!"
- The kids will then need to find a new spot in line and play the memory verse game again. (Give them 5 seconds to find their new place in line.)
- Repeat as many times as you like.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You made waves all the way down the line and back! Good job, friends. I'm so glad that God sent His son Jesus to rescue us. Remember, **you can trust Jesus with your life.** When you do, you'll have access to that living water we've been talking about—you can be the closest of friends with Jesus forever!"



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PRAY AND DISMISS

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- **Prayer Card: Day 3** (Located in kids' bags)
- **Pins** (If you haven't already, pass out pins for day three and attach to lanyards)

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure kids have their prayer card and pin for day three.
- Point out the "life preserver" symbol on the prayer card and pin.
- Remind the kids that just like a life preserver can rescue someone who needs help in the water, Jesus came to rescue us by going to the cross to pay for our sins so we can be His friend forever. **You can trust Jesus with your life.**
- Lead the group in prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your only Son so we could have a relationship with You that will last forever. We love You so much and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."