



Bible Story:

Philip and the Ethiopian Leader

Acts 8:26-40

Need to Know:

I Will

(thumbs to chest)

Learn!

(point to head)

Materials:

-  Bible Story Picture Cards
-  Learning List
-  Dry Erase Board
-  Dry Erase Marker
-  Paper Towel
-  Hand Sanitizer
-  Snacks
-  Coloring Sheets
-  Crayons

Application Activity Summary:

As kids play a guessing game, they will see ways they can LEARN at church, at home and everywhere they go!

Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: None

WELCOME kids to Wise Up! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

INTRODUCE yourself to the group as their leader. Then **SAY** the following to TWO kids at a time:

What is your name? (Allow both kids to respond)

Let's all wave and say, "Hello," to (Child's name) and (Child's name)!

(Everyone will wave and say together) **Hello, (Child's name) and (Child's name)!**

After all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

Great job! That was fun learning all of your names! We can also have fun learning about Jesus when we read the Bible.

If you are ready to have fun learning about Jesus, let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Learn! (point to head)

Application Activity (8 minutes)

Materials: Bible Story Picture Cards, Learning List, Dry Erase Board, Dry Erase Marker, Paper Towel

1. **SHOW** and **READ Bible Story Picture Cards** ("Philip and the Ethiopian Leader"). Then **SAY**:

Let's play a game and see if we can remember some things we LEARNED from our story!

2. **DRAW** an image from the **Learning List** onto the **Dry Erase Board** and allow kids to **GUESS** what you are drawing.
3. **READ** statements that correspond to the picture drawn and allow kids to **RESPOND**.
4. **ERASE** the **board** (with a **paper towel**) and **CONTINUE** playing until all images have been drawn & guessed, or as time allows. Then **SAY**:

When we read the Bible, we can LEARN so much about Jesus! Jesus wants us to have fun learning at church AND at home!

This week, you can WISE UP as you remember (have kids repeat after you):

I Will (thumbs to chest)

Learn! (point to head)

Filler Activities:

Use any of the following to help keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group:

**Teacher Says**

If “Teacher Says” to do a motion, kids will repeat motion. If Teacher does NOT say to do a motion, kids will continue doing previous motion. Allow kids a turn to be “Teacher.”

**Willy's Wiggle Worms**

Call out different motions for kids to do to shake out their wiggles. These motions could include: stand up, sit down, hop three times, run in place, wiggle, etc.

Wrap It Up (2 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear Jesus, please help me to learn from you and others every day! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In your name I pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids eat **snacks**, **EXPLAIN** and **PRACTICE** Remember Verse by saying:

God has great things to tell me and you! We can WISE UP and learn these great things as we read the Bible! Let's say these words from the Bible together.

(**SAY** each Remember Verse phrase and allow kids to repeat.)

“Wise people (thumbs to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

And learn...” (point to head)

Proverbs 1:5 (show one finger)

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. As kids color, **TALK** about what they learned today.