



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Race Car

WELCOME kids to Race Town! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun being a part of the Goodlove's Racing Team as we discover how we can LOVE others on and off the track!

INTRODUCE yourself to group as their leader. Then **SAY**:

As my **Race Car VROOMS** over to you, tell us your name (ROLL Race Car to kids. Allow them to introduce themselves to group)!

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

Today we have a **BIG** race to get ready for, so let's all stand and warm up our engines (Everyone stands)!

I will call out a race motion for you to do, but you have to **WAIT** until I say "GO" before you start (Leader will demonstrate each motion before saying "GO").

- **Start your racecar. Ready, set, GO!** (Kids pretend to turn keys)
- **Speed down the track. Ready, set, GO!** (Kids run in place)
- **Park your car in the garage. Ready, set, GO!** (Kids sit down in spot)
- **Celebrate your win! Ready, set, GO!** (Kids will cheer)

Today we have something to celebrate that is **GREATER** than our win on the track. We can celebrate that Jesus is **ALIVE!** Let's all cheer for Jesus (Everyone cheers)!

Jesus died & came back to life because He **LOVES** us and wants to **FORGIVE** us when we do wrong things! When we forgive, we are showing love to others!

That reminds me of what we Need to Know today. Let me hear you say it after me (Have kids repeat Need to Know with motions after you).

Application Activity (7 min)

Materials: Race Tracks, Track Guide, Candy Markers

1. **GIVE** each child one **Race Track**.
2. **EXPLAIN** "Forgive 500 Board Game" for kids:
 - Leader will refer to **Track Guide** to tell kids how many spaces to move.
 - Each child will move his/her **CAR (Candy Marker)** to correct space.
 - Leader will read **Track Guide** statement and allow kids to respond.
3. **GIVE** each child one **Candy Marker** and begin the game. Tell kids NOT to eat **Candy Marker** until the end of the race.
4. **CONTINUE** playing until you reach the Finish Line. Allow kids to **EAT Candy Marker**, then **SAY**:

Jesus loves us and forgives us when we do wrong things. He wants us to love others and forgive them, too!

This week, don't forget (have kids repeat after you):

Love (hug self)

Forgives! (wave hands in front of chest)

Bible Story:

Breakfast on the Beach
John 21:1-17

Need to Know:

Love
(hug self)

Forgives!
(wave hands in front of chest)

Materials:

- **Race Car**
- **Race Tracks**
- **Track Guide**
- **Candy Markers**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Snacks**
- **Bible Story Picture Cards**
- **Coloring Sheets**
- **Crayons**
- **Filler Guide**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will zoom around the "Forgive 500 Race Track" as they are reminded that Love Forgives!

Lesson Review:

Use these questions to review what kids learned today as they color:

- **In the Bible Story today, did Jesus GET MAD at Peter or FORGIVE Peter?**
(Forgive Peter)
- **If we do wrong things will Jesus BE MAD at us or FORGIVE us?**
(Forgive Us)
- **Is Jesus DEAD or ALIVE? (Alive) Yes! Jesus is ALIVE!**
- **Jesus will always LOVE you, and He's always ready to FORGIVE you!**

Wrap It Up (3 min)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Bible Story Picture Cards, Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

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

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me and forgiving me. Please help me to love and forgive others. Thank You for my snack. I love You! In Your name I pray, amen!

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

As kids **EAT snacks, SHOW & READ Bible Story Picture Cards** ("Breakfast on the Beach").

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet & crayons**. Ask questions on left to your group as they color.

PRACTICE Remember Verse and **USE Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group.

"Love (hug self)

Will never end." (criss-cross arms in front)

1 Corinthians 13:8 (hold up one finger)