

### **#1 Opening Procedures (15 minutes). *Children are at their desks.***

- Coloring Sheets & Quiet Time Music
- Greeting the children w/ my puppet
- The shy child. The wondering child.
- Last 5 minutes of opening- entertain and or give the gospel
  - Stuck in the flag- entertainment
  - Puppet misbehavior- counsel using the gospel message.
  - Introduce Gator to Sharkie- entertainment

### **#2 Clean up, Rules, and Worship (20 minutes). *Children start out at their desks and then go to the front.***

- Puppet whispers question about whether the class knows the rules or not. “I can’t hear Gator.” Class quiets. “Can you hear what Gator is saying?”
- When all is quiet- the teacher states the rules & consequences
- State the cleanup procedures
  - We will clean up by \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ and ***go to the front*** on the count of three.
  - Puppet says another number besides three. Teacher repeats procedures and counting until puppet doesn’t interrupt. This is one way to repeat the procedures in a fun way.
  - Put your puppet down for a nap. Gator lets me know by yawning.
- Prayer & Verse Songs & Worship Songs
  - Memory Verse Song (sung to a traditional tune- see list). Examples include:
    - Deuteronomy 3:16 (The Lord your God x2 He’s the one who goes with you)
    - Colossians 1:10 sung to Deep & Wide (That you might...)
    - Colossians 3:24 sung to Yankee Doodle (Knowing that...)
  - Worship Songs
    - Your choice. Today we sang Jesus, I Love You.

### **#3 The Bible Story (20 minutes)**

- Study beforehand. Focus on one aspect (that God is showing you).
- Prayer. Begin study with a “hook” *to capture their attention right away.*
  - Today’s hook was a sound bit with forest animals.
- Today’s intro makes predictions (can be used as a hook too).
- Use Lg pictures, sound effects, movement, and predictions throughout.
- After story continue w/ discussion or close in prayer as the Lord leads.
- TIPS: While giving the story, remember to stop, ask questions, have them make predictions, make sounds or movements that correspond to what is happening in the story, use different voices, repeat key words, let them finish repetitive phrases, point out things in the picture that you are talking about or have them point out those things, ask them to find certain things in the picture, pause... and have them summarize parts of the story, be excited, and above all.... Never break eye contact with your students. Transfer this to the outline.

#### **#4 Series of Five-Minute Activities** (to wind down and end with)

\*This last section of class lasts anywhere from between 11 to 30 minutes long. So, try and squeeze in as many 5-minute activities as possible. When the parents come- begin a fresh new five-minute activity. I do them in order and keep going until the last child has been picked up. You may have had the best class ever but if your ending flops, that will be the only thing the parents will see and remember. So, please plan accordingly. These five-minute activities begin when the Bible study ends and end when the last child gets picked up.

- **At their Tables**
  - Prayer & Treats (5 min)
  - Craft Time (5 min)
  - CEF Greater Long Beach SONG CARDS (5 min)
  - Gospel Bean Bag Song (5 min)
- **Standing at the Front- Movement Activities**
  - Read Your Bible Pray Everyday song (5 min)
  - If You're Happy & You Know it, please \_\_\_\_\_ *Stand up, sit down, jump up, etc..* (5 min)
  - Jesus Aerobics or Musical Statues/ Freeze Dance. (5 min)
- **Sitting at the Rug**
  - Waking up your puppet. Who would like to wake up Gator? (5 min)
  - Bible story review w/ Mystery Stamp/ Sticker (5 min)
  - Feeding your puppet (5 min)
  - Hide the Crayon (5 min)
  - The Sunday School Bus (5 min)

#### **#5 The Last Child is Picked Up**

- Class is over
- Stay and be available to pray with parents

#### **Conclusion**

What things from this class did you like?

What things from this class do you need clarified?

What things, *other than what was taught*, might you have questions about?

Anything else on your heart that you'd like to share?

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### **Colored Mini Bean Bags**

Search “small bean bags for tossing”. The cornhole bags are too heavy. You will need five different colors to sing the Gospel Bean Bag Song. These colors include black, red, white, gold, and green. The song goes as follows:

My heart was dark with sin (black); Until the Savior came in; His precious blood I know (red); has washed me white as snow (white); And in God’s Word I’m toe-oh-old, I’ll walk the streets of go-oh-old (gold); I’ll read my Bible and pray (green), and grow in Him every day.

### **Picture Cards (for teaching the Bible)**

- These are offered through Child Evangelism Fellowship at the Long Beach branch.
- Go to [ceflongbeach.com](http://ceflongbeach.com)
- Go to SHOP
- Go to A Beka Book
- Make sure you choose the 12 x 15.5 Picture Cards (not the 8.5 x 11) for the stories that you’d like to teach on. There are several different choices depending upon what you are teaching on in the Bible.

### **Song Cards**

- Go to [ceflongbeach.com](http://ceflongbeach.com)
- Go to SHOP
- Go to CEF Greater Long Beach
- Each song card has an old familiar melody (listed) that will help you know the tune. Most song cards are colored in already but need to be laminated in order to last even longer.
- The song cards mentioned in class include, “Greater is He that is in you” on page ten and “Happy Face” which is also on page ten.
- Remember, most song cards (if not all) have a familiar tune (listed) that they are sung to.

### **Rubber Stamps**

You can search “Christian rubber stamps” or “Religious rubber stamps.” Both Etsy and Amazon have several to choose from. I also found an even better assortment by looking up “Christian rubber stamps [for kids.](#)”

### **Soft Instrumental Music**

- Quiet Time II by Clark Brothers Communications
- Vineyard Instrumental Music
- Josh Snodgrass or Greg Buchanan
- Scripture Songs For Kids by Mr. Daniel
- Hide em in Your Heart by Steve Green
- Maranatha Kids The First Sunday Sing-a-long (some of the songs)

### **Upbeat Movement Music**

- Let the Children Praise Him *by Tim Parker*
- Jana Alayra
- CJ and Friends
- Cedarmonk Kids
- Maranatha Kids The First Sunday Sing-a-long (some of the songs)