



GROUP ACTIVITY

The Sun Stands Still

BIG IDEA: God has power over all things, so we can battle our fear with faith.

BIBLE BASIS: Joshua 9-10

KEY VERSE: "I looked to the Lord, and he answered me. He saved me from everything I was afraid of." Psalm 34:4 (NirV)

Faith Over Fear

Supplies: Butcher block paper and red markers (1 per person)

Say: We all get afraid sometimes, but God says "fear not." We're going to play a game right now that will help us think about how having faith in God is greater than our fears.

Directions: Draw the word "FAITH" in block letters on a butcher block piece of paper. Ask the kids to take turns sharing fears they have or have experienced. Write those fears inside the "FAITH" letters.

Say: This is what fear does to us—it puts our focus on the fears instead of the faith we have in God. But God has power over all things, so we can put our faith over our fears. Pass out red markers to each kid and have them color in the "FAITH" letters. As they are coloring, have them answer the questions below:

Question: How does having faith in God help you overcome your fears?

Say: When they are done coloring in the letters, ask the kids, "What does our sign say now?" (FAITH) That's right, when we put our faith in God over our fears, He has the power to remove them and help us.

Question: How can you remember this week to have faith in God when you are afraid?