



SESSION 3

BIBLE STORY

Elijah Thinks Fast
1 Kings 17:7-24

HERO CODE

God's Heroes Have Wisdom

HERO VERSE

"Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" Psalm 34:14B

MATERIALS

X-Ray Vision

- large container bag
- various items with interesting textures
- large box
- blindfold (optional)

GAMES

X-RAY VISION

PREPARATION

Make sure the recreation area is safe and ready for play. Gather materials.

LET'S PLAY!

We are going to use our wisdom like x-ray vision in this game to help us figure out what's in the bag without using our eyes.

1. Pick one object and one child to begin. Have the child reach into the bag (without looking!) to feel the object and guess what it is.
2. If the child guesses correctly, show the object to the group. If he/she does not guess correctly, let the next child feel the object and guess. In the event that no one guesses correctly, simply show everyone the object.
3. Encourage the Heroes to repeat the Hero Code while playing the game. "God's heroes have wisdom. I have wisdom."
4. Continue play until all the objects have been felt and guessed.

COOL DOWN CONNECTIONS

Great job, Heroes! Let's repeat today's Hero Code together. (Have children repeat after you.) **God's Heroes Have Wisdom! I have wisdom!**

- How did you use wisdom in this x-ray game?



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HERO, HERO, PEACE!

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LET'S PLAY!

Our Hero Verse teaches us to "Do good! Seek peace and go after it!"

Let's play a game where you can practice REALLY chasing peace!

1. Play this game as you would play Duck, Duck, Goose. One child is "It" and walks around the circle, tapping each classmate on the head, saying, "Hero, hero, hero ... "
2. Whenever "It" taps a classmate on the head and says, "Peace!", that child stands up and chases the other around the circle.
3. When the first child reaches the open seat in the circle, she/he sits with the rest of the children.
4. The chaser now becomes the new "It." Play until all the children have had a chance to be "It."

COOL DOWN CONNECTIONS

Great job, everyone! Let's all stand up together in our best hero poses and say the Hero Verse together! (Say the verse in unison.) Do good! Seek peace and go after it! Psalm 34:14b

- What do you think it means to "seek peace?"