

<b>WELCOME &amp; HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	<b>We are glad you are here and THANK YOU for helping us share the love of Jesus.</b>
<b>BIBLE SKILLS</b>	<b>PRE- HOUR</b>
	<b>I Have Who Has (NT) and/or Books of the Bible Trivia Game</b>
<b>Memory Verse</b>	You will have index cards with ways in which they will say the verse. For example, whispering, crying, sleepy, etc. "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34
<b>THE POINT</b>	<b>LARGE GROUP TIME</b>
	<b>Encourage kids to listen to the lead teacher.</b> <b>We will take time to review our EXPECTATIONS.</b>
<b>VIDEO</b>	The Baptism of Jesus
<b>LEAD GROUP IN SOAP TIME</b>	<b>SOAP</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE:</b>	*Each week you will read in God's Word as a small group. Mark 1:1-20
<b>OBSERVATION:</b>	*We will review questions about what the kids learned. Who is in the story? What is the Bible truth? What is your favorite part of the story?
<b>APPLICATION:</b>	What is God saying to you? How can you share Jesus with others?
<b>PRAYER:</b>	*Please take this time to talk about any prayer concerns of the kids or yours. Pray for the kids regarding those concerns.

<b>LIVING THE STORY:</b>	<b>Child of God &amp; ABC Sheet</b> <b>I Have Who Has - NT</b>
	Some of us were baptized as infants and some of us as adults. In our own baptisms we have been named children of God and adopted into God's family. God sent the Holy Spirit so that we may be forgiven and brought to new life. That is an incredible gift (you thought your Christmas presents were good ...) but nothing compares to eternal life.  Walk kids through your ABC sheets found in your folders. There will also be a Child of God sheet in which kids can fill out and color. These will remind us about the promises God made to each of us in baptism.