

Theme: Wordless Book

Goal: For the unsaved to be saved and the saved to learn a soulwinning plan.

Weekly Preaching Themes:

1. Black Page (sin)
2. Red Page (Christ's blood)
3. White Page (cleansing)
4. Gold Page (heaven)
5. Green Page (growth)

If only 4 weeks, we combine Red & White.

Story Time:

1. Sin Enters the World
2. Jesus' Death
3. Jesus' Resurrection
4. Heaven
5. How to Grow

(used the ABeka flashcards "Salvation" series. Combined Weeks 2&3 if needed)

Songs:

Wordless Book Song (theme song)
Amazing Grace
Christ Paid a Debt
Do You Know You've Been Born Again?
God Said It
Heaven is a Wonderful Place
Jesus Bids Us Shine
Light of the World
Nothing but the Blood
SA-L-V-A-T-I-O-N

Memory Verse:

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (black)

1 John 1:9a, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins..." (red)

1 John 1:9b, "...and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (white)

John 10:28, "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (gold)

2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (green)

Method of Teaching: Each verse was printed on a different colored transparency. A teacher would hold up a matching-color card, and the kids would quote the verse that corresponded with that color. Gave a prize on the last week to whoever could quote all 4 verses.

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Offering:

1¢ More. Each week we tried to give at least one cent more than the last week. Took up the offering in bowls that matched that week's theme. Not a contest.

Big Words of the Bible

Each week we chose a "big word" in the Bible. We taught how to pronounce it, what it means, and where it is in the Bible.

1. Salvation (Acts 4:12)
2. Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)
3. Justification (Galatians 3:8)
4. Sanctification (Hebrews 13:12)

Crafts:

Each week we made a craft that incorporated the Wordless Book colors:

1. Key chains with pony beads
 2. Pencils with colored pom-pom balls
 3. Bracelets with pony beads
 4. Mini Wordless books made of foam
- After the craft was made, we asked one kid to come up and explain what the colors meant, as if witnessing to an unbeliever.

Review Game:

Build the Book

Object: To pull all 5 colors of the Wordless Book from a bag, and "Build a Book." (Boys vs. Girls.)

Kids who answered review questions correctly rolled a block numbered with 1, 2, and 3. They then pulled that many colored cards out of a bag (if they rolled a 1 they pulled 1 card, etc). The next cards their team pulled were added in.

When they had "Built a Book" (collected all 5 colors), they earned 500 points.

The game continued all month.

Best Kid Rewards:

Rewarded the best kids in each seating section (8 total) with a Bible ribbon made of the 5 Wordless Book colors.

Other:

Each week the teachers dressed completely in that week's theme color, and kids who came wearing that color were given a colored prize (Oreos, licorice, marshmallows, Rolos, Laffy Taffy).

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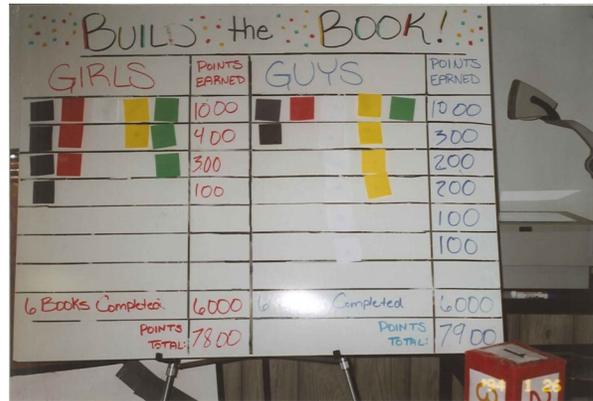
Bulletin Board Pictures :

We didn't take pictures this month because they would be boring ☺...

We covered the bulletin boards in our theme colors, one board per color. That's it. No words, no pictures, no cute clip-art, just 5 boards with 5 colors.

Each week we turned the chairs so the kids were facing that week's theme color. One of these years we're going to completely re-do the bulletin boards each week, so the whole class is that week's theme color ☺

Other Class Pictures:



BUILD the BOOK!					
GIRLS		POINTS EARNED	GUYS		POINTS EARNED
█	█	1000	█	█	1000
█	█	400	█	█	500
█	█	300	█	█	200
█	█	100	█	█	200
					100
					100
6 Books Completed		6000	6 Books Completed		6000
		POINTS TOTAL: 7800			POINTS TOTAL: 7900

Review Game