

WEEK 2 TWOS LESSON



Need to Know: *Put on the Belt of Truth*

Bible Story: *The Fall (Genesis 2:15-17, 3)*

Circle Up



1. WELCOME kids to church.
2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I am so glad you are here at church! (SHOW bus) I'm going to roll the bus to you, and you can roll it back to me!*
3. ROLL the bus to each child and SAY: *Hey, (CHILD'S NAME)!*
4. After all kids have been introduced, SAY:
 - *Great job! God wants you to be an everyday hero when you put on His armor. The belt of truth is part of God's armor that helps us know what's right and true.*
 - *Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
Put on (move hands from top of body to toes)
The Belt of Truth (pretend to put on belt)

Read the Bible



1. PRAY for your group:
 - *God, thank You for giving us Your true words in the Bible. Please help us put on the belt of truth so we can know what's right and true. Thank You for our snacks. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*
2. **SANITIZE** kids' hands and **PASS** out **snacks**.
3. As kids are eating, **SHOW** and **READ** the **Bible Story Cards** to the group.

Let's Practice



KEEP kids engaged until they are checked out by doing the following activities:

1. GIVE each child a **Coloring Sheet** to **color** and take home.
2. HAVE kids do any of the following motions as they repeat the memory verse after you: run in place, hop, squat down low, stand on tiptoes, use a whisper voice, use a loud voice, etc.
 - "Put on all* (move hands from top of body to toes)
of God's (point up with both hands)
armor." (hands on hips)
Ephesians 6:11 (make book with hands)
3. SING "The Wheels on the Bus":
 - *The wheels on the bus go...*
 - *'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round, 'round and 'round.* (ROLL hands around each other)
 - *The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round,* (ROLL hands around each other)
 - *All through the town.*
 - CONTINUE with:
 - *The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish* (PUT arms up in front of you & MOVE like windshield wipers)
 - *The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep* (PRETEND to honk horn)
 - *The people on the bus go up and down* (BOUNCE up and down)
 - *The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round* (ROLL hands around each other)

Don't Forget



MAKE SURE each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had his/her diaper checked BEFORE the end of the service.



The Fall

Genesis 2:15-17, 3

(Point to Adam)
This is Adam.

(Point to Eve)
And this is Eve.

They lived in God's special garden called the Garden of Eden. God gave them everything they needed.

(Point to each fruit as you say it aloud)
God gave them yummy fruit like bananas, green apples, and oranges!

There was only one (show one finger) tree in the garden that God said they could (shake head "No") not eat from.



(Point to the snake)

Let me hear you hiss like a snake. (Everyone will make a hissing sound)

Good job! This tricky snake could talk, and it was Adam and Eve's enemy.

One day the snake said to Eve, "Did God REALLY say, 'You must not eat fruit from any tree in the garden'?"

Eve told the snake that God said they could eat from all the trees except one.



You see, the snake wanted to trick Eve by telling her a lie. He wanted Eve to forget what God had said so that she would do what was wrong!

Eve decided to believe the tricky snake's lie and not God's true words.



Eve ate the fruit and also gave some to her husband, Adam. And he ate it, too.

Because they believed the lie of their enemy, and not the true words of God, Adam and Eve had to leave God's special garden.



(Point to picture)

Adam and Eve did not have on their belt of truth. The belt of truth helps us remember the true things that God tells us in the Bible.

When we put on the belt of truth, we can remember God's truth and stand strong against any lies or tricks!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

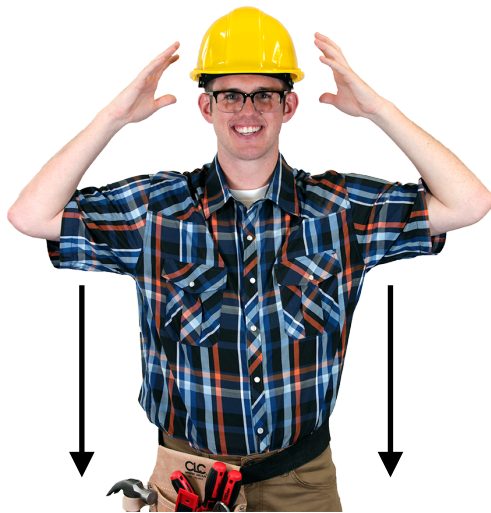
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Need to Know Motions

Week 2



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(move hands from top of body to toes)



the Belt of Truth

(pretend to put on belt)

Cut on the dotted lines to create a fun matching game for your child to practice putting on the belt of truth!



If someone tries to trick or lie to me, I can tell someone safe.



The Bible tells me God made all of me.



God gives me people to help keep me safe.



The belt of truth helps me stand strong against any lie or trick.



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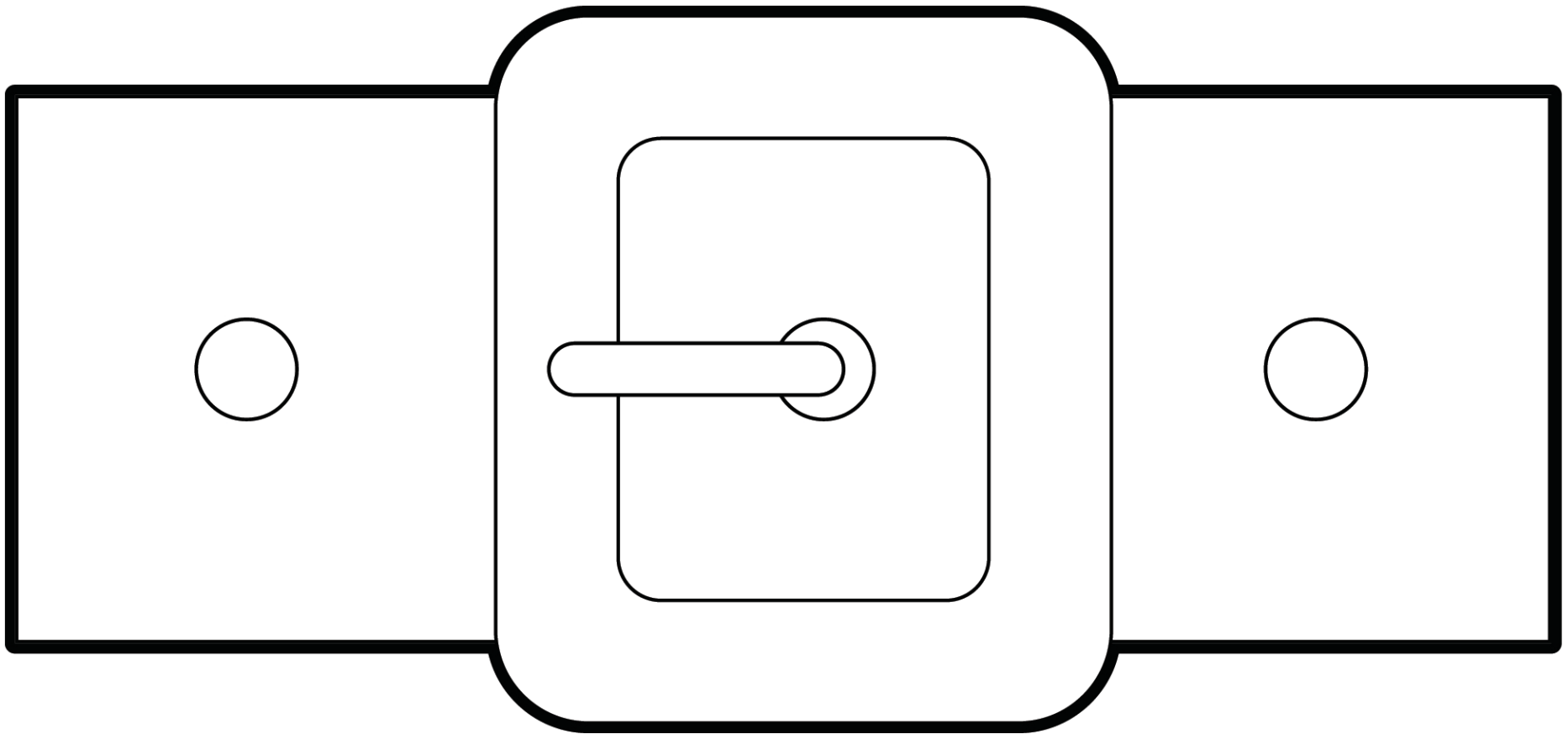
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