

WEEK 7

2-5 Pictionary GAME



Supplies: Attached Leader Guide, Pictionary Cards (printed & cut)
Dry erase board, dry erase markers, eraser OR Blank paper & markers for drawing

Option 1: Pictionary

1. SAY: *There are many times every day when you can use the sword of the Spirit to stand firm. Let's talk about some as we play a game.*
2. PLAY "Pictionary" by giving one child the **dry erase board**, **dry erase marker**, and **paper towel OR blank paper and markers**. Using the **bag of Pictionary Cards**, ALLOW that child to choose a **Card** without showing the rest of the group what it is. READ it to the child if needed, and GIVE the child a few seconds to study it and start drawing the picture. TELL the child that he/she will have fifteen seconds to draw the picture. Once they start, count to fifteen in your head. SAY, "STOP" to let him/her know the time to draw is up.
3. GIVE the group five guesses to name what the child is drawing. If they've used all of their guesses, the child will tell the group what is on the **Card**. After the picture is either correctly guessed or revealed, READ a question from the **Leader Guide**.
4. REPEAT steps two and three until all kids have had a chance to draw or until all the questions have been read from the **Leader Guide**.
5. After the game, SAY: *The more time you spend reading and learning God's Word, the less you'll fall for temptation and the enemy's lies and tricks. So let's say what we need to know today one more time* (motions optional for 4-5):

Hold up (put one fist in the air)

The Sword of the Spirit (make sword fighting motion)

Option 2 (for 4-5 ONLY): Group Discussion

1. SHARE a story with the group about a time you were believing a lie or tempted to do something wrong and what truth from God's Word you used to combat it.
2. GENERATE additional group discussion by asking:
 - *Why do you think the enemy would want to tell us lies?*
 - *What do you think God says about you?*
 - *What is one lie you've believed? What do you think God would say about it?*
 - *What can you do to memorize Bible verses so you'll be ready to fight temptation and the enemy's lies?*
3. REVIEW the Need to Know together: *Hold Up the Sword of the Spirit*

READ one of the following questions to your group once they have used up all of their guesses.

- *The devil might lie to you and try to tell you that you're not loved. Is this true? (No) What is the truth? (ALLOW responses) That's right! God loves you very much! In fact, the sword of the Spirit tells us that God loves you so much that He gave His one and only Son so you can live with Him forever in Heaven one day!*
- *How can we find out what God says? (By reading the Bible) Absolutely! We can know everything that God says is right and true by reading the Bible every day! Then we can use the sword of the Spirit to stand firm and fight against the enemy's lies.*
- *The devil might try to tell you that God doesn't have a plan for your life. Is that true? (No) That's right! The Bible tells us in the book of Jeremiah that God has a plan for our lives, and it's a good plan!*
- *What piece of God's armor do we have to fight against the devils lies and tricks? (The sword of the Spirit) That's right! Let's say what we're learning together (motions optional for 4-5): Hold Up (put one fist in the air) The sword of the Spirit (make sword fighting motion) You got it!*
- *When you're tempted to be mean to someone in your class who is different from you, what is a truth from God's Word you can use to stand firm? (God made every single person and He loves them very much) Yes! Knowing that God's Word tells us that He made us all to be like Him and He loves everyone on Earth helps us to fight the temptation to say or do mean things to others!*
- *What is something that is too hard for God to do? (ALLOW responses) That's right! The Bible tells us in the book of Jeremiah that there's nothing too hard for God to do! When we remember God's Word, we know we can ask God for anything and trust that He's powerful enough to do it!*
- *God's Word tells us how long God's love for us will last. Can you guess how long the Bible says God will love us? (ALLOW responses) Those are all great guesses! The Bible says in the book of Psalms that God's love for us will go on forever! We can use the sword of the Spirit to help us remember that He'll never stop loving you and me!*
- *When the devil is trying to trick you, you can use the sword of the Spirit to know what to do! In the book of first Peter, there's a promise about how God listens when we pray. What kind of things can you pray and ask God to do? (ALLOW responses) That's right! Because the Bible tells us that God listens when we pray, we can talk to Him when we're feeling tricked by our enemy, and God will help us!*
- *God's Word promises that He will keep us from harm. What are some ways that the devil might try to harm you? (ALLOW responses) Thanks for sharing! The Bible tells us that whatever our enemy uses to try and harm us, God will actually use for our good! That's a promise we can stand firm in and trust from the book of Genesis—the very first book of the Bible!*
- *Do you know which piece of armor is the greatest to fight against the enemy? (The sword of the Spirit) That's right—Our greatest weapon against the devil is God's Word, the sword of the Spirit!*
- *Have you ever been tempted to do the wrong thing? (ALLOW responses) What did you choose to do? (ALLOW responses) The next time you're tempted, you can use the sword of the Spirit to know what to do! Reading God's Word helps us to know the difference in what is right and what is wrong.*
- *When bad things happen, the devil may try to trick you into thinking that God can't make it better. Is that true? (No) No way! The Bible tells us that God works all things together for our good! So, when bad things happen, we can remember God's Word and trust Him to make it all right!*

DOG

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GARBAGE CAN

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

BUILDING

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

BURGER

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

BUS

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

COFFEE

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

PIZZA

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

BASKETBALL

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

STOPLIGHT

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

HOT DOG

Wk 7 - 2-5 - Pictionary Cards

ICE CREAM

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UMBRELLA

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