



HILLSIDE

Students

THE BIBLE | Week 3

REMINDERS: Take ATTENDANCE! Use the app & let us know who to add/remove!

GAME: 🎲🤖 PLAY PENNY CHINNY! In this game, each player begins by placing a penny on their chin. After each player has their penny balanced, the game begins. Once the game begins, players can no longer touch the penny on their chin with their hands.

The goal of the game is to be the last player standing with a penny on their chin. You can't touch any other players, but you can try to make them laugh, scare them, walk close to them, or do anything else you can think of to force them to drop their penny.

TOPIC OVERVIEW: This week, we're taking all that we've learned so far about the Bible – how it is the inspired Word of God, how it is alive and active, and how it transforms our lives – and putting it into practice. We're focusing in on what it can look like for each of us to anchor in the Word well. What works best for you? Is there a space in your house or school that is set apart for you to read? Do you need to turn your phone off, or move it out of the room? Is it helpful for you to have a journal or pen while reading?

Today, we want to get specific – each student should end the night knowing what reading the Bible could look like for them!

LEADER TOOLS

ICE-BREAKERS:

- What is your least favorite chore?
- If you could only use one sauce for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

MESSAGE DEBRIEF & BIBLE STUDY:

FIRST: Start your group by jumping in to anchoring time! Take about 10 minutes (or until your group is ready) for students to do **INDIVIDUAL** anchoring time. **THEN** come back together to debrief it!

*The goal here is for each student to interact, some students may cover thoughts well for the whole group, but we want to empower each student to have a plan to put what we've learned into practice!

- How was the anchoring time for you?
- What can make consistently reading your Bible difficult for you?
- What do you need to start or stop doing this week to help you be in your Bible?
- Who is going to help you?
- What's our plan as a group to stay consistent? (Great time to challenge with bookmarks!)

DISCUSSION

SOAP Method for Anchoring Time

Scripture: Read the passage.

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Observe: Re-read the verses again. Take notes on what sticks out to you! What questions do you have? Underline any words that stand out or that you don't understand!

Apply: Answer these questions!

- What does this passage remind me about God?
- How could this passage apply to my life this week?

Pray: Write out a prayer to God based on what you just read!