

APPLE ACRES ENTRANCE BOOKLET

Bear Hug A - Parent Night; Cubbies Key Verse

Make It Stick: I John 4:10: ... God ... loved us and sent His Son ...

The Big Buzz: God loved us when we were disobedient to Him. He sent

His Son to be our Savior.

Bible Reference: I John 4:7-10

Bear Hug B - Cubbies Motto: Jesus Loves Me

Make It Stick: Jesus Loves Me

The Big Buzz: Jesus loves the children, and Jesus loves you too!

Bible Reference: Mark 10:13-16

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Bear Hug I — A Is for All

Make It Stick: Romans 3:23: ... All have sinned ...

The Big Buzz: All of us are sinners, and all of us need the Savior, Jesus

Christ, to save us from our sin.

Bible Reference: Romans 3:23

Bear Hug 2 — C Is for Christ

Make It Stick: Romans 5:8: ... While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

The Big Buzz: While we were sinners, God loved us and sent His Son to live a perfect life and then die for our sins and rise again. Those who trust Christ as Savior will live in heaven with Him forever.

Bible Reference: Romans 5:8

UNIT I: GOD IS CREATOR

Bear Hug 3 – Our Magnificent Creator

Make It Stick: Revelation 4:11: "Thou art worthy, O Lord ... for Thou hast created all things ..." (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God is our Creator. In six days, God made all things, including the first man and woman. God placed Adam and Eve in charge of the earth and all the animals.

Bible Reference: Genesis I

Bear Hug 4 - God Created All People and You Too!

Make It Stick: Psalm 139:14: *I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and* **wonderfully made** ... (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God created all the different people in the world. People are God's most important creation because they were made in the image of God. God created each of us uniquely, and He knows and loves us.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1-2; Psalm 139

Bear Hug 5 - God Made Your Family!

Make It Stick: Ephesians 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God made each family, and God gives each family member a special role to fill in his or her family.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1-2; Ephesians 5:22-6:4

Bear Hug 6 - Unit I Review

Make It Stick: Revelation 4:11: "Thou art worthy, O Lord ... for Thou hast created all things ..." (This verse from Bear Hug 3 is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God is the Creator. He created the world in six days. He made all people in His image. He designed families to love and serve each other.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1-2; Psalm 139; Ephesians 5:22-6:4



UNIT 2: GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD

Bear Hug 7 - The Israelites Worship God at the Temple

Make It Stick: Matthew 4:10: ... "Worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: The Israelites worshiped God at the temple; we can worship God too, in many ways, and at any time and any place. We must worship only the one true God.

Bible Reference: I Chronicles 29:1-9; 2 Chronicles 5-7

Bear Hug 8 - Elijah Reminds the Israelites to Worship Only God

Make It Stick: Jeremiah 10:10: ... **The LORD is the true God**, He is the living God, and an everlasting king ... (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: At Mount Carmel, the Israelites saw that God was more powerful than the idol Baal. We should worship the one true God, not idols.

Bible Reference: | Kings | 18

Bear Hug 9 - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Worship Only God

Make It Stick: Psalm 31:14: **But I trusted in Thee, O LORD:** I said, "Thou art my God." (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God exiled the Israelites into Babylon because they disobeyed Him and worshiped other gods. In Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God and were faithful to worship only Him. We can trust and obey God too.

Bible Reference: 2 Chronicles 36:15-21; Daniel I, 3

Bear Hug I0 - Unit 2 Review

Make It Stick: Matthew 4:10: ... "Worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." (This verse from Bear Hug 7 is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: The Israelites did not stay faithful to worship the one true God because they had a problem with sin. We have a problem with sin too. God sent Jesus to save us from our sin. When we trust Jesus as Savior, God helps us to obey and worship Him.

Bible Reference: 2 Chronicles 5-7; I Kings 18; 2 Chronicles 36:15-21; Daniel I, 3



UNIT 3: JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Bear Hug II - The Good Shepherd Knows and Leads His Sheep

Make It Stick: John 10:27: My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is the Good Shepherd to those who trust in Him as Savior. He intimately knows His sheep, leads them and sacrificially cares for their needs.

Bible Reference: Psalm 23; John 10

Bear Hug 12 - The Good Shepherd Looks for Lost Sheep

Make It Stick: Isaiah 53:6: **All we like sheep have gone astray**; we have turned every one to his own way ... (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. As a good shepherd loves and seeks his sheep who are lost, Jesus loves and seeks us when we are lost in sin. He came to earth to save us from sin and help us to follow Him.

Bible Reference: Luke 15:1-7

Bear Hug 13 - The Good Shepherd Is With Us in Scary Times

Make It Stick: Psalm 23:4: ... I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. We do not have to be afraid because He loves us and promises that He is always with us.

Bible Reference: Psalm 23; John 10:11-15

Bear Hug 14 - Unit 3 Review

Make It Stick: John 10:27: My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (This verse from Bear Hug II is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for us. We become His sheep by trusting Him as Savior. He helps us to follow and obey Him every day.

Bible Reference: Psalm 23; John 10; Luke 15:1-7

UNIT 4: JESUS LOVES ALL PEOPLE

Bear Hug I5 - Jesus Loves the Paralyzed Man

Make It Stick: Matthew 1:21: ... Call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is God. He loved people by healing the sick and the hurting, but the greatest way He showed His love was by forgiving sin.

Bible Reference: Mark 2:1-12

Bear Hug 16 - Jesus Loves Two Daughters

Make It Stick: I John 5:II: ... God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus loves all people. He healed the sick woman and made Jairus' daughter come alive again. Because Jesus is God, He has the power to heal, raise the dead and give us eternal life when we trust Him as Savior.

Bible Reference: Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

Bear Hug I7 – Jesus Loves the Crowd of 5,000

Make It Stick: Matthew 6:11: Give us this day our daily bread.

The Big Buzz: Jesus is God. He performed the miraculous feeding of the 5,000 to show people that He is God and that He loves them.

Bible Reference: John 6:1-15; Matthew 6

Bear Hug 18 - Unit 4 Review

Make It Stick: Matthew 1:21: ... Call His name JESUS: for **He shall save His people from their sins.** (This verse from Bear Hug 15 is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus is God. He loves all people. He showed His love by dying on the cross so our sins could be forgiven. We can follow Christ's example by loving and serving others.

Bible Reference: Mark 2:1-12; Mark 5:21-43; John 6:1-15



UNIT 5: JESUS CAME TO SAVE US

Bear Hug 19 - Jesus Loves Blind Bartimaeus

Make It Stick: I John 4:14: ... The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: While Jesus lived on earth, He performed many miracles to show that He was God's Son, the Savior. One of these miracles was the healing of blind Bartimaeus. Jesus loves all people and came to earth to save us from our sin.

Bible Reference: Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Bear Hug 20 - Jesus Loves Zacchaeus

Make It Stick: I Timothy I:15: ... Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ...

The Big Buzz: Jesus loves sinners. Jesus came to earth to seek and save sinners, like Zacchaeus and like us.

Bible Reference: Luke 19:1-10

Bear Hug 21 - Jesus Loves Mary of Bethany

Make It Stick: I Corinthians 15:3-4 ... Christ died for our sins ... He was buried ... He rose again the third day ... (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus delighted in Mary's sacrificial gift of love for Him. Jesus showed love to us by dying for our sins and coming alive again. Because of what Jesus did for us, we want to show love to Him too.

Bible Reference: Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-11

Bear Hug 22 - Unit 5 Review

Make It Stick: I John 4:14: ... **The Father sent the Son to be the Savior** of the world. (This verse from Bear Hug 19 is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus displayed His love by helping people, healing them, and dying on the cross for our sin. We love Jesus because He loves us.

Bible Reference: Mark 10:46-52; Luke 19:1-10; John 12:1-11



UNIT 6: JESUS SAYS TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Bear Hug 23 - Peter and the Disciples Tell the Good News

Make It Stick: Mark 16:15: ... "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: The Lord Jesus told His disciples to tell everyone the good news that He died for our sins and came alive again. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them tell the good news. Those who trust Christ as Savior also have the Holy Spirit to help them tell the good news.

Bible Reference: Mark 16:14-20, John 14:15-29; Acts 1-2

Bear Hug 24 - Philip Tells the Good News

Make It Stick: Romans 10:15: ... "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel ..."

The Big Buzz: Philip shared the good news of Jesus with an Ethiopian officer. We can share the good news too! God is happy when we share the good news with others.

Bible Reference: Acts 8:26-40

Bear Hug 25 - Paul and Silas Tell the Good News

Make It Stick: Acts 16:31: ... "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved ..."

The Big Buzz: Paul and Silas loved to tell others the good news that Jesus died for our sins and came alive again. In Philippi, they told Lydia and the jailer to believe in the Lord Jesus and be saved from sin. We can love to tell others the good news of Jesus too.

Bible Reference: Acts 16:11-40

Bear Hug 26 - We Can Tell the Good News

Make It Stick: Mark 16:15: ... "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (This verse from Bear Hug 23 is recited again. Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Missionaries have a special job of telling others the good news that Jesus died for their sin and came alive again. We can tell others the good news too!

Bible Reference: Mark 16:15

SPECIAL DAYS

Special Day I - Thanksgiving: One Thankful Leper

Make It Stick: Psalm 100:4: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise ... (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: God wants us to thank Him for all the wonderful things He has done for us.

Bible Reference: Luke 17:11-19; Psalm 100

Special Day 2 - Christmas: God Sends a Savior

Make It Stick: Luke 1:49: For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name. (Short version is in bold.)

The Big Buzz: Jesus, God's Son, came to earth as a baby. Jesus' birth fulfilled

the promise God made to send a Savior.

Bible Reference: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2:1-20

Special Day 3 – Valentine's Day: The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Make It Stick: Matthew 22:39: ... "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The Big Buzz: Jesus wants us to love others, even our enemies. We display our love to others with kind words and actions.

Bible Reference: Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 5:43-48

Special Day 4 - Easter: He Is Risen!

Make It Stick: Matthew 28:6: He is not here: For He is risen, as He said ...

The Big Buzz: Jesus came to earth to die on the cross for sin. After three days, Jesus rose again!

Bible Reference: Matthew 26 and 28