

ACTING ON HIS WORD

THE BASICS

- BIBLE VERSE:** James 1:22, "Do not just hear the Word...do what it says."
- BOTTOM LINE:** Obey The Word and act on your Faith!
- BIBLE STORY: Peter's Big Catch (Luke 5:1-7; John 21:6; Review James 1:22 in several different versions; James 2:14-22; Luke 8:21)**

Peter was a fisherman. One morning, after fishing all night, he was cleaning his nets. Jesus saw him and asked Peter if He could use his boat to preach from. Peter said, "Yes." When Jesus was finished preaching, He told Peter to go back out on the lake and let down his nets. Peter told Jesus he had been fishing all night and had caught nothing, but that he would obey and act on the words Jesus told him. So, Peter and his crew pushed out and dropped their nets. When they pulled up their nets, there were so many fish they could not hold them all and had to call some friends to help them!

Point To Make: Peter obeyed the Word he heard and acted on his faith. He *believed* what Jesus said (God's Word) and he *acted* on it, even though he didn't understand it all.

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: Hammer, mouth, Bible

- This is a picture of a hammer. Hammers, when used properly, are a great tool.
- When you use a hammer with nails and wood, you could build a house, or a chair, or a table. But, you have to USE the hammer or you won't have a house, chair, or table.
- That is like our FAITH. We have God's Word, and we have to use it for our faith to work.
- We use our FAITH by saying God's Word out of our mouth, and acting on what we speak.
- If we *don't say* God's Word out of our mouths, then *our faith becomes as useless* as a hammer you don't pick it up.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- What can you do with a hammer? (*Build a house, table, or chair*)
- Why is a hammer like our faith? (*You have to use it for it to work*)
- How do you USE your faith? (*Believe God's Word, say God's Word, and act on God's Word!*)

SCHEDULE

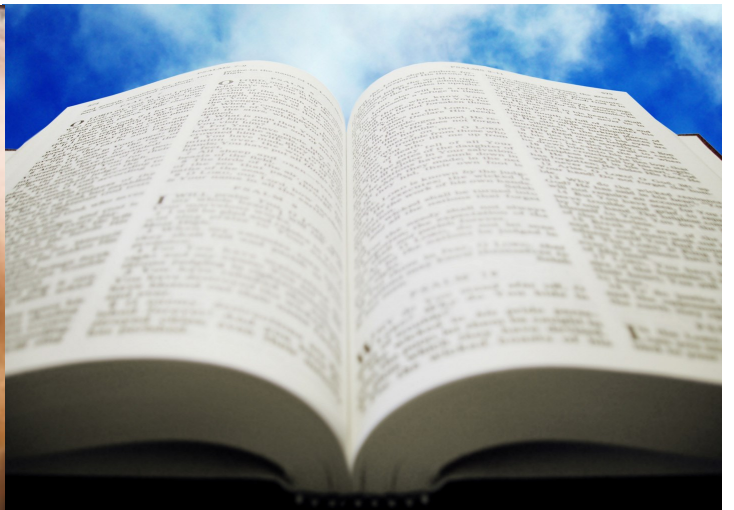
- Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
- Warm Up**
 - Color page
- Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
- Large Group**
- Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
- Wrap Up**
 - Snack
- End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I thank you for
Your Word.
When I believe,
say, and act on
Your Word, I put
my faith into
action!
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.



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ABC's of Faith: LESSON 11

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Bottom Line: *Obey The Word and act on your Faith!*

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