Activity tie-in: Building a Fire

Object - Wood, paper, matches
Bible Verse - Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."
Lesson – fueling our spiritual fire

INTRODUCTION IDEAS

- You may want to talk about the importance of fire in a survival situation
- You can ask students what is needed to build a fire (paper, kindling, wood, matches)
- What kinds of things make it difficult to build a fire (wind, water, lack of materials)

LESSON SUGGESTIONS

- Use the idea of fire from the introduction as a connection to our faith
- God fuels our fire for Christ with His Word, Fellowship, and the Means of Grace
- The Holy Spirit is the source of our fire. We cannot start a fire without a match, lighter, or friction, just like we cannot have faith without the Holy Spirit
- We keep out faith fire away from dangers like false doctrine and earthly pleasures
- Quote Romans 12:11 " Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." Fuel your Faith with the means God has given you.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE LESSON

- What kinds of things can we do to "never lack in zeal"?
    - Stay in God's Word, go to church, pray, …etc.
- How can we share our faith with those around us?
    - Tell your friends about Jesus
    - Invite people to come to church
    - Take part in Sunday school/youth group

CLOSING PRAYER:

God, you have lit the spiritual fire within us. Help us to keep our fires burning bright for you through your Word. Give us the words and opportunities to share our faith with others so that you may also light the fire of faith in them. Amen.