

Activity tie-in: Knots

Object – Hitch knot

Bible Verse – Ephesians 6:10 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”

Lesson – Don’t tie your rope to anything but God

Introduction Ideas

- You could talk about a time that something you thought was sturdy enough to hold the rope wasn’t.
- You could set up a demonstration where there is a whole bunch of objects with ropes tied to them. All these objects break when you pull the rope on them.
- You could ask the kids if they have had any problems with bad anchors.

Lesson Suggestions

- After doing the opening talk to them about how important it is to have a sturdy thing to tie your hitch knot too. Otherwise the rope won’t be able to support them
- Continue with the object lesson as mentioned before and show them a sturdy thing to tie your rope too.
- Talk more about God’s strength and mighty power as stated in Ephesians.

Questions for Interactive Lesson

- When you show the kids the sturdy connection bring the students in on the devotion by asking:
 - “What are things in this life that you cling too that will always fail?”
 - Many things in this world can seem good, even wise to tie a hitch knot to but they are all sinful if not firmly attached to God
 - How does God’s strength help us through this world?
 - God can do anything for us and he already has. Make sure you don’t just focus on all the amazing things that God can do but also bring them toward realizing that God sent Jesus to save us. He is powerful enough to overcome death and the Devil.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Lord, you are the only thing we can tie our ropes to that won’t fail. Help us to not fall into the temptations of this evil world and keep our ropes affixed to your steadfast love. So that we can make it through the perils of life hitched firmly to our savior, Jesus. Amen.