

Get Their Attention! (3 minutes)

Materials: Bug

INTRODUCE yourself and the kids by saying:

*Hey! My name is _____, and I'm so glad all of you are here today! Let's pass this **bug** back and forth. When it comes to you, tell me your name and which would be harder for you to finish—building a science project out of cheese or finding 100 bugs at recess.*

After each kid has had a turn, **SAY**:

Sometimes we want to quit when something is hard or when we get tired of doing something. But God rewards us when we finish what we start! That's why we shouldn't quit! And that's what we Need to Know today! Say it with me:

I Will (point to self)

Not Quit! (criss cross arms in front of body)

Need to Know:

I Will

(point to self)

Not Quit!

(criss cross arms in front of body)

Bible Story:

Noah Obeys God

Genesis 6-8

Materials:

- Bug
- Paper Plates
- Wikki Stix
- Bible Story Cards
- Hand Sanitizer
- Small Candy
- Coloring Sheets
- Crayons
- Filler Guide

Bible Story (6 minutes)

Materials: Paper Plates, Wikki Stix, Bible Story Cards

 **GIVE** each kid a **paper plate** and two **Wikki Stix**.


 **READ** and **FOLLOW** the instructions on the **Bible Story Cards**. Then, **ASK**:

1. **What did God ask Noah to build?** (A boat)
2. **Was the boat that God wanted Noah to build huge and complicated or small and simple?** (Huge and complicated)
3. **Even though it took a long time, did Noah quit or keep working hard?** (He kept working hard.)
4. **Did God reward Noah for finishing the boat by saving him and his family from the flood?** (Yes!)

God always rewards us for finishing the things He wants us to do! That's why we shouldn't quit! And that's what we Need to Know today! Say it with me!

I Will (point to self)

Not Quit! (criss cross arms in front of body)

 **ALLOW** kids to keep their **Wikki Stix**, but have them leave them in Small Group if you go to Large Group.

ASK kids to close their eyes & bow their head. Have kids repeat after you as you **PRAY**:

Heavenly Father, please help us to keep working hard. Help us to never quit doing the things you want us to do. We love you! Amen.

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will participate in a Wacky Physical Fitness Test. They may not be able to do each activity perfectly, but they will be rewarded with candy if they do not quit trying.

Need to Know:

I Will

(point to self)

Not Quit!

(criss cross arms in front of body)

Proverb:

"The lazy will not get what they want,
(shake head "no")

But those who work hard will."
(thumbs up)

Proverbs 13:4

(hold up one finger on one hand and three fingers on the other)

Review Questions:

1. **In Large Group**, would it have been wise for Zippy to quit helping Jordan make their solar system for the big contest? (No)
2. **Would you want your friend to quit helping you?** (No) **Since we don't want our friends to quit on us, we should not quit on our friends either!**
3. **What do we need to know today?** (I Will Not Quit!)











Application Activity (7 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Small Candy

1. Ask kids if they want a piece of candy. After they respond, tell them that they will get a piece of candy if they keep trying and do not quit during a Physical Fitness Test.

NOTE: If there is a kid in your group who is unable to complete one of the tasks because of a disability, you can give him a different assignment.

2. Have your group complete the following Wacky Physical Fitness Test:

-  Do 1 push-up
-  Honk your nose 2 times
-  Do 3 sit-ups
-  Pat your head 4 times
-  Do 5 jumping jacks
-  Stand on one foot & count to 6
-  Flap your arms like a chicken & count to 7
-  Jog in place & count to 8
-  Jump up high & count to 9
-  Bend down & count to 10

3. **Sanitize** hands and give the kids who kept trying and didn't quit (even if they had trouble with a few exercises) a piece of **small candy**. Then, **SAY:**

I'm proud of you guys for not quitting even when it was hard! Just like you got a piece of candy for not quitting, hard work always pays off!

Are you more likely to win your soccer game if you keep playing hard the whole game, or if you quit playing hard when you get tired? (If you keep playing hard the whole game)

Exactly! That's why we should never quit! And that's what we Need to Know today! Say it with me!

I Will (point to self)

Not Quit! (criss cross arms in front of body)

Wrap It Up (4 minutes)

Materials: Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

SAY:

Today Mrs. Wright reminded us of the Bible Proverb we started learning last week. Let's say it together & see if you can remember it. Then, we'll play a game!

PRACTICE the Proverb (on left) with your group several times by having them repeat the words and motions after you. Then, **PLAY** a game:

1. Call out different categories (wearing purple, blonde hair, different colors of Wikki Stix if kids still have them, etc.).
2. All the kids who fall under that category will stand up and say the Proverb together.
3. If time allows, let the kids make up categories as well.

PASS OUT **coloring sheets** and **crayons**. As kids color, **ASK** the Review Questions on the left.

USE **Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged in small group.