

BIBLE STORY

Go the Distance

Peter and John Are
Taken to the Sanhedrin
Acts 3:1-4:21



MOVE

an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and
taps into the energy in the body

MEMORY VERSE

Let us not become tired of doing
good. At the right time we will
gather a crop if we don't give up.
Galatians 6:9, NIV

LIFE APP

Determination—Deciding
it's worth it to finish
what you started

BOTTOM LINE

Keep going even
when it gets tough.

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

2. MOVES UNSTUCK

WHAT YOU NEED: Music

WHAT YOU DO:

- Kids will be playing "freeze dance."
- Encourage kids to show off their coolest moves until you hit pause on the music.
- Then they should freeze however they are posed (even if it's an awkward or difficult position).
- When you un-pause the music, they can get back to dancing.
- Continue to play as time and interest allow.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I knew we had a pretty cool group here, but I had no idea you all had those kinds of moves in you! Did anyone get stuck having to freeze on a super hard move? (Allow time for responses.) You all did an amazing job at remaining frozen! **[Transition] Today in Large Group, we're going to learn about some people who really could have gotten themselves stuck but instead, they decided to keep going. I wonder how they did it. Let's go find out!**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

**HEAR
FROM GOD**
MEMORY VERSE
ACTIVITY



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3. UNSTUCK THE STACK

WHAT YOU NEED: Plastic cups, permanent markers, timer, Bibles

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide your group into three teams.
- Provide each team with permanent markers and a plastic cup for each word of your preferred translation of Galatians 6:9.
- Instruct the teams to work together to write the memory verse (including the reference) on the cups, with one word per cup.
- Make sure kids are careful with the permanent markers. Warn them that they may have to stop participating if they don't show self-control as they work.
- Once teams are finished writing the verse, instruct them to stack their cups inside each other in ascending order.
 - The reference cup should be on the very bottom (so it's the outside cup in the stack).
 - The next cup from the bottom should be the first word of the verse.
 - The third cup from the bottom should be the second word of the verse, and so on.
- Ask each team to pick one person to go first.
- When you say, "Go," teams must race to move the reference cup through the stack of other cups until the reference cup is back on the bottom.
 - They'll do this by taking a single cup from the bottom of the stack and placing it on the top (inside the top cup) and continue doing this until all cups have been rotated and they are back at the reference cup.
- While their teammate moves the cups through the stack, the entire group must say the verse out loud.
- The team that gets through the stack fastest, wins!
- Continue playing as teams rotate players, making sure everyone has a turn.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Well, you could say the odds were definitely stacked against you in this game. See what I did there? But you pushed through and showed determination anyway. Was anyone wishing they could just give up in the middle of the game and be done? (*Pause for responses.*) You know, our verse this month reminds us that we can **keep going even when it gets tough**. Whether we are about

252 KIDS

WEEK
THREE

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GRADES
2-3

SMALL GROUP

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

25 MINUTES

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to finish up the school year, attempting to do all of our chores at hyper speed, or simply showing kindness to our siblings, let's remember that God wants us show determination every day!"