

Redwoods Small Group Leader

Opening Activity: KEY JAR OR LEAD SMALL DISCUSSION CARDS

Main Lesson: Zero & One: We ALL Belong

SMALL GROUP FIRST BOOK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: ZERO

1. Do you have value? What is your value?
2. Why do you think Zero only saw an empty hole inside?
3. Do you ever feel like a Zero?
4. Do you ever try to be more like other kids?
5. Why did Zero try to be like the other numbers?
6. How do you bring more value to other people?

SMALL GROUP SECOND BOOK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: ONE

1. Have you ever felt like blue?
2. Have you ever felt red?
3. Have you ever felt like the other colors?
4. Have you ever been like one?
5. How can you be like one?

SMALL GROUP PRAYER & REQUESTS

- Now let's stand up. I want to speak a message/prayer over you and when I say a sentence you'll say AMEN.

May you know that YOU have value just for being you.

AMEN

May you know everyone counts.

AMEN

May you know that sometimes it takes just one person to stand up for what's right.

AMEN

May we as humans become one heart and mind—
So we'll be as unified and together as Jesus and God are

AMEN

- Any prayer requests? (All them to visit prayer stations as desired)

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY CHOICES

Which story did you relate to the most? Pick one of these tasks and then share

ZERO ACTIVITY: If we think of ourselves as a circle, how do we 'fill up' our understanding of ourselves? Is it with positive thoughts or negative thoughts?

Instructions: Inside the circle, ask them to write what he LIKES about himself. Have them share with the group. Remind them that they have value no matter what because they have God's light within them. When they get home, encourage them to ask their parents to write on the OUTSIDE of the circle so positive things about them and then hang it somewhere in their room.

ONE ACTIVITY: It's important to remember ways that we can help others by being who we are, especially when it comes to bullies!

Instructions: Using the paper provided fill in the prompts and then share with the group. Remind them that they count! When they get home, encourage them to ask their parents to add in their own ideas!

SMALL GROUP COLLECTIVE ART PROJECT

- Have each kid trace their arm and hand and then decorate it
- Glue it on the poster and in the middle write:

**We have value just by being who
God created us to be.**

We know that everyone counts.

**We promise to be kids that stand
up for what's right**

We have God's light in us.

So does everyone else.

**This is the "PEACE" of us we
bring.**

**Watch out, we're WORLD
CHANGERS.**

