

K1 Race – HOPE – Week 1 Skit

Definition: Having confidence in God’s promises

Verse: Romans 15:13 (NLT) – “I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Week 1 (6/2-3): God always keeps his promises

Main Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17 (Davidic Covenant)

Other Scriptures: Luke 1:30-38

Characters:

- Cade/Cassie
- Mom

Props:

- Suitcase
- Banana
- Carton of eggs
- Lamp
- Camp setup

At Home Suggestions:

- Choose an area in or around your house for the stage. This week is set at home...pretty easy set up! You can use your kiddos bedroom.
- Let your kiddo pack a suitcase like they are actually going to summer camp.
- Use your kiddos favorite breakfast foods, it doesn’t have to be bananas and eggs!

Helpful Hints:

- Stage directions (what the characters are intended to do or how they are intended to act) are written in *ITALICS*.
- Take time reading through 1 Chronicles 17 together. Review the three promises God made to David, then read Luke 1 and let your kiddo connect the dots of how God fulfilled His promises.

SFX: Camp Song

Mom walks on stage super excited. Cade/Cassie is hesitant.

Mom: Oh, I am so excited for you, sweetie! Are you so excited? You must be super excited! I know I am, are you? Cade/Cassie? Cassie? Where are you?

Cade/Cassie: (*Peeks head from behind stage*) I'm right here, Mom.

Mom: Well, why are you hiding back there, silly? Aren't you super excited?

Cassie: Well yeah...sort a...I mean somewhat sort of super excited. I guess. Maybe.

Mom: You guess? Cassie, you have been waiting your whole life to come to camp! And you are going to have the best time! I know I sure did when I was a kid. 10 summers! It's the best camp ever!

Cassie: I know, Mom. I am excited. It's just that...ummm...well...I'm a little bit nervous.

Mom: Oh, honey, that's okay. I was a little bit nervous the first summer that I went to camp, too. But I'll bet...you are going to be just fine, you'll see! And we have all your things packed just right. It's going to be great!

Cassie: Yeah. I guess so. That pool over there...with the big diving board...It looks pretty cool. I'm sure I'll have a good time here, but could we maybe check my suitcase just one more time to be sure that I have everything I need?

Mom: Of course, honey, no problem! Okay, let's see. (*Open the suitcase.*) Do you have your sunscreen?

Cassie: Yep!

Mom: Okay, do you have your sleeping bag?

Cassie: Yep!

Mom: And your flashlight?

Cassie (*Pulls a lamp out of her suitcase*): Ummm. Yep. Errrr...this should work.

Mom: You brought your lamp? From your bedroom?

Cassie (*Nervously*): Well. Yeah. I was just afraid it would be dark and I don't like the dark and what if I get scared and I need my lamp. I'm not sure I trust the lights here. I mean, they've been here since you were a kid so they're really really really old. And I just thought it would be best to bring my own.

Mom: Cassie. You do not need to have your lamp from home. Let me take that. Wait a minute. What else do you have in here? Is that a banana?

Cassie (*Getting more nervous and upset*): Welllllll...I really like bananas, and I didn't know if they would have any. (*Getting more hysterical*) And I don't like oatmeal you know, and what if all they have is oatmeal, so I brough eggs too, just in case, but I just..I..I...what if they can't cook them? What if I starve and what if what if what if?

Mom: Oh, hun, let's sit down for a second. Take a deep breath. Now, I don't know what you think...but it sounds like you're HOPE in camp being great or not...is in the wrong things...huh? Remember how we talked about where our hope comes from?

Cassie: From...that...I hope they don't have oatmeal?

Mom: Haha no sweetie. Hope is **having confidence in God's promises**. Not oatmeal!

Mom: And what do I always remind you of about God's promises?

Cassie: He always keeps them.

Mom: Always.

Cassie: Well...but does God promise anything about these really really really old lights working when it gets dark outside?

Mom: God promises that He loves you, that He will take care of you, and that He will never leave you. So even if it's dark outside, you can remind yourself when you feel scared...God is with you! You aren't alone, ever.

Cassie: You're right mom...*(says to self)* God always keeps His promises.

Mom: One more thing, while you have some down time at camp, you can read about all the promises God has kept right from God's Word.*(hands Cassie a Bible)*

Cassie: Oh... my Bible...

Mom: Yes, your Bible. It seems you were so busy packing all of these other things you forgot to pack the one thing you REALLY needed. But! That's ok, you have it now. And I even put a bunch of sticky notes in there on some of my favorite verses so you can be reminded of God's love and of all He's done for you.

Cassie: Thanks Mom. You're the best. *(they hug)*

Cassie: Soooo.... I guess that maybe I shouldn't have brought Baxter either...

Mom (anics): You brought Baxter? You brought our 65-pound, squirrel chasing golden doodle to camp?! Oh no! Where is he?

Cassie: Mom! Mom! Just kidding...although I am going to miss him... and you guys.

Mom: Whew! We're gonna miss you too, Cassie. But you're going to have so much fun. I just know it. Now, how about we go unpack and check out the breakfast situation in the cafeteria?

Cassie: Ok, let's do it.

SFX: Camp Song/Lights out