



COSTUME DAY | WEEK 5 | OCTOBER 29, 2022

Elementary Lesson

5th Sunday Funday

Today is the 5th Sunday of the month...let's have a party! Today, we will be emphasizing two of our core values in KidCity: **FUN** and **RELATIONSHIPS**. Whatever your volunteer role, really lean into having fun with the kids...which will then turn into developing a deeper relationship with them. Kids connect through fun! To be at your best, skim through the entire lesson so you know what to expect. **Large group will run longer than normal (approximately 40 minutes) so plan to start exactly on time (9:35 AM/11:20 AM).**

Today, we are leaning into the fun that comes naturally with Halloween! Consider wearing a costume to serve! We just ask that it's family-friendly and that it doesn't cover your face.

LARGE GROUP

COUNTDOWN AND WELCOME

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN, SLIDE: KIDCITY EXPECTATIONS)

Show the countdown video as you transition to Large Group. Set it to end as the session begins. *The Large Group Leader has lots of energy as he or she welcomes everyone to KidCity. The LGL is relatable and inviting. LGLs can talk about something that happened culturally throughout the week like a big sports game, movie opening, a viral video on YouTube, holiday, etc. The LGL tells them how excited he or she is that they're there and briefly runs through what they can expect. This is especially helpful for first-time guests to make them feel like they know what's happening.*

Welcome everyone to **5th Sunday Funday!** We are going to have an incredibly fun time and I hope you're as excited as I am.

But first, let's quickly go over our KidCity Expectations so we can make sure that we make the most of our time today: *(Don't dwell on these too long, but make sure you review them briefly so we can set everyone up for success.)*

1. Be Kind – We need to be kind with our words and actions to our friends, leaders, and the space that we are using.
2. Be Safe – Make wise choices with your actions and words.



3. Have Fun – Participate in what we are doing! It's no fun just sitting there...

GAME #1 (10 minutes)

Mr. JACK-O-LANTERN

(2 Pumpkins, Either Pumpkin Push-Ins or Mr. Potato Head Parts – even amounts per team, Kiddie pool or 5 gallon bucket filled with 'gross' things [i.e., cooked spaghetti, pumpkin guts], Prizes)

It is GAME TIME!! I am super excited about this game!! It is called “Mr. Jack-o-Lantern”

(SLIDE: “Mr. Jack-o-lantern”)

Here's how to play...

HOW TO PLAY:

- **PREPARE 'GROSS' BUCKET:** Use whatever has been provided for you (potentially cooked spaghetti) in the bucket or kiddie pool. Bury all of the Mr. Potato Head pieces in it (Make sure there are even amounts per team).
- **CHOOSE VOLUNTEERS:** Pick an equal amount of kids per the number of Mr. Potato Head pieces you have. (5 pieces=5 kids per team).
- **EXPLAIN RULES:** Split the kids into two teams and do a relay style race. Kids will line up, race to the bucket, dig through to find one piece, and race to the pumpkin to push it in. Continue until all pieces are placed.
 - To make this more challenging, consider saying how kids need to relay their piece from the bucket to the pumpkin (i.e., leap frog, walk like Frankenstein, bear crawl...)
- **DECLARE A WINNING TEAM:** Give the winning team their prize!

WORSHIP (4 Minutes)

(VIDEO: AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS)

GOSPEL (10 Minutes)

(No Supplies)

You guys were AWESOME at coming up with guesses for that game! Right now, I want EVERYONE to get into small groups. If you don't know who your small group leader is, that's ok. Just get into a group that closest to you.

Help direct kids to small groups. After you share the Gospel and pray, conversation will go directly to small group leaders. During that time, they will follow up on any decisions made and play a game. When there are about 10-15 minutes left before the hour is up, pull everyone back together for a closing game.



We've just had a LOT of fun and we are going to have even more fun. We are about to watch a fun video – but this video has a serious message. I want you all to lean in and listen close!

(VIDEO: PUMPKING GOSPEL VIDEO – 5 Minutes)

Knowing Jesus is the best thing ever. He has changed my life and can change yours too. Once you ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, there is nothing that can separate you from Him again. But if you've never done that and want to today, I'm going to pray a prayer and you can repeat after me.

PRAYER

"God, you are perfect and holy. We know that our sin keeps us from you and there's nothing we can do to save ourselves. We are sorry for doing things that make you sad. We want to love you and follow you with our whole heart. Thank you for sending Jesus to save us. We trust you. Amen."

SMALL GROUP

(10 minutes)

Spend time in the beginning of small group talking about the Gospel. Be sure to ask if anyone made a decision to follow Jesus. If yes, awesome! Tell your coach, campus coordinator, and their parent. Write down the names of the kids on the sheet of paper provided – this is to help with follow up during the week.

TELEPHONE Pictionary

(Whiteboard, Dry erase markers)

- Depending on the size of your group, have kids either split into two-three teams or work together.
- Have kids sit in a row facing the back of the person in front of them.
- Hand the kid in the front a whiteboard and dry erase marker (or just paper and pencil).
- Go to the kid in the back. They are going to start the game.
- Either draw a simple sketch on a whiteboard yourself and have kids copy it, or whisper a prompt for them to draw.
- Once they have the prompt, they will use their pointer finger to "draw" it on the back of the person in front of them. To keep the game rolling, limit the amount of time that they have to draw (30 seconds should be fine).
- Once the time is up, the kid that had the picture "drawn" on their back will do the same to the person in front of them.
- Keep going down the line. The kid with the whiteboard will draw what they think it is...which is probably nothing like what it started as!
- Start over by having the kid with the whiteboard shift to the back of the line.
- Here are some prompt ideas:
 - A house
 - T-Rex
 - Smiley face



- Tree
- Star
- Roller skates
- Car
- Whale
- Flower
- Swing set
- Rocket ship
- Kid hitting a baseball with a bat
- People on a roller coaster
- Trick or treating

LARGE GROUP

GAME #2 (10 minutes)

Pumpkin Volleyball

(Inflatable Pumpkins - 1-4 depending on size of environment)

Here's how to play...

HOW TO PLAY:

- Split the room into 2 teams and have them spread out and sit or be on their knees. Once they pick their spot, they are not allowed to move. Have the teams face each other.
- If possible, put a tape line separating the two teams.
- Depending on the size of your group, have 1-4 inflatable pumpkins going. Basic rules of volleyball apply. Kids have to hit the ball to the other side. If a ball touches the ground or goes 'out' then the other team gets a point
 - Vary the game by having kids only be able to hit with their elbows, or do a kids verse leaders game.
- Play until Dismissal
- (If you have a lot of extra time and attention has drifted, play a few rounds of 4 Corners)

