Hello Parents,

This month in the Zone we are learning how to bring God's Word with us everywhere we go in our new series **BRING IT**! Through the examples of Jesus, Abel, and Esther we will learn about the blessings that come when we bring what we have to God first. Over the next five weeks, we will learn how to partner with God to bring our honor, courage, generosity, faith, and identity to our homes and schools.

Our **Big Idea** is a call and response:
B R I N G *(said fast)* **I T** *x3*
What do we bring? *Our Bibles!*
What do we bring? *Our Bibles! x2*

Our **Bible Table Verse** this month is:
Psalm 119:11
"I have hidden Your Word in my heart so that I may not sin against You."

Group Time at home? Join our group leaders as they incorporate mini whiteboards to simulate a classroom setting. There will also be a sword drill activity called, "Line Up & Look Up" to encourage Bible Navigation. See the next page for the complete Group Guide.

We pray you have fun learning more about God's Word with us!
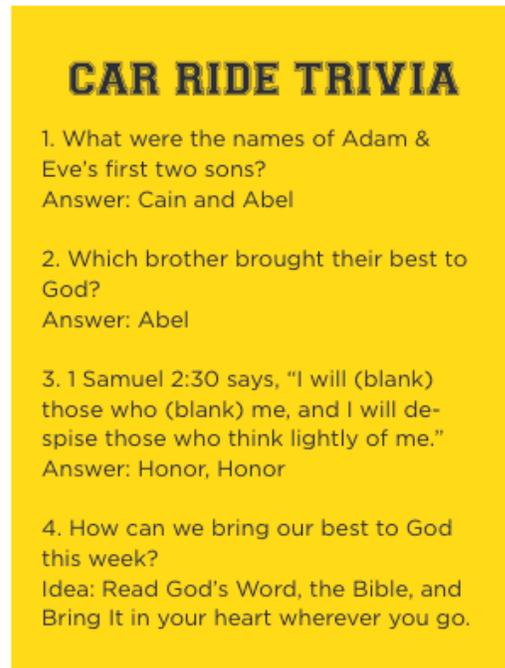God bless you and your family,
The Zone Team

These cards are also handed out after the weekend services to help you connect with your child:

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1. What were the names of Adam & Eve's first two sons?
Answer: Cain and Abel

2. Which brother brought their best to God?
Answer: Abel

3. 1 Samuel 2:30 says, "I will (blank) those who (blank) me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me."
Answer: Honor, Honor

4. How can we bring our best to God this week?
Idea: Read God's Word, the Bible, and Bring It in your heart wherever you go.

Bring It Groups | Week 1

Supplies: Expo Marker | Zone Groups Board | Yarn Line

Introduction: "Hello, I'm ___, and welcome to your Groups Classroom! Today we are going to:
(say out loud while writing on board)
1. Say our names **2.** Big Idea **3.** Bible Table Verse **4.** Big Idea Again **5.** Play Line Up & Look Up **6.** Pray"

Big Idea: Say out loud together.
Bible Table Verse: Say out loud together.
Repeat Big Idea: Say out loud together.

Line Up & Look Up | Genesis 4:4 | 1 Samuel 2:30 | Psalm 119:11

21. Line Up: Everybody with their Bible **line up behind the Yarn Line**.
    a. Everyone without their Bible sits facing the line, they now become the audience.
22. Look Up: You will **write the Bible Verse** that they will look up **on the board**, one at a time.
    a. Contestants keep their Bibles closed with both hands in front of them until **you count** to three.
    b. On the **count of three**, they will race to see who can find the Bible Verse first.
    c. Once they find the verse, **they will step in front of the Yarn Line** to wait until everyone finds it.
23. Read: Once Everyone has found it, pick someone to read the verse out loud.
    a. It can be the first person to find it, but give them a choice in case they are shy.
    b. *Optional:* Ask the audience who found the verse thirdly (or another random number) and that contestant reads the verse out loud.
    c. Pick **two people maximum** to read the verse out loud.
    d. Explain that there are different translations of the Bible, so the verses may sound different. Recommend the **NLT translation** for those who still need to buy a Bible to bring next week.
24. Repeat steps 1-3 for the next verse.

Prayer (Ask for Prayer Requests)

"Thank you, Heavenly Father, for promising to honor those who honor you. Please teach us how we can honor you more and more every day. Thank you for your Holy Word that we can bring with us anywhere. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen!"

Sample Board: