

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

ICEBREAKER:

Who can go through all the Old Testament books, Genesis to Daniel, with the hand motions?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

2 Timothy 3:16

Give each kid one word of the memory verse. They have to remember their word and then they all have to stand up and line up in order, so that when they say their word from left to right they will have said the memory verse.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Zechariah 1:1-6

What did Zechariah have to say to God's people?

How did some of the other Minor Prophets call the people to come back to God?

Why did God use the Minor Prophets to tell the people about Jesus coming?

ACTIVITY:

Review the hand motions with the kids for the Minor Prophets.

Hosea - Hands up on either side of the head like the legs of an H

Joel - Draw a J in the air

Amos - Hands up in a peak like an A

Obadiah - Hands over head in a circle like an O

Jonah - Hands like fish gills on the side of their face

Micah - Rock a baby in your arms because Micah said where Jesus would be born

Nahum - Hold your nose to make the "N" sound in Nahum

Habakkuk - Stir a pot in front of you like you're cooking for Habakkuk

Zephaniah - Make a Z with your arms (as if walking like an Egyptian) to the left

Haggai - Make a circle around your eye for Haggai

Zechariah - Make a Z with your arms but pointed to the right

Malachi - Point to Heaven because Malachi taught us the Messiah is coming

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing love and forgiveness.

In Jesus' name, Amen