

NewLife
Faith & Fun Factory - 2011

STICKY SITUATIONS is what the Faith & Fun Factory found itself in as we learned to **Grow to be more like Him** in 2011. Students in the Faith & Fun Factory explored and discussed situations that they could encounter in the classroom, at home, on the playground and in church. Different choices were presented, and then using God's Word the students learned how to make the right choice.

Each month a general topic was presented along with a memory verse. Every Sunday a new scenario was read aloud and then possible solutions were found by playing a game. After all the solutions were revealed and discussed, they were then compared with God's word and what the memory verse taught, before a final choice was made. Some of the monthly Sticky Situation topics included:

Love & Kindness
Wisdom and Humility
Serving & Stewardship
Controlling the Tongue

The Jar of Light positive reinforcement program was continued in 2011. Once the jar was full a party was planned. Building with Legos seemed to be the most requested activity, so along with a mountain full of Legos to build with, the students also enjoyed a video and snack as well as several rounds of Bingo complete with prizes.

During the Christmas season the students in both the Jr. Church and The Faith & Fun Factory joined together to be a part of the Christmas production. Prior to the play the students performed several Christmas songs. We would like to take this opportunity to especially thank our youth helper Michelle Field who taught the students in The Faith & Fun Factory to sing "Silent Night" in Hawaiian.

The Faith & Fun Factory also enjoyed a special Happy Birthday Jesus Party where the students participated in Lego building, Snoopy video watching, cookie decorating and ornament making before singing Happy Birthday to Jesus and eating their cookie creations.

Our year could not have taken place without our wonderful team of volunteers. We would like to thank them for their help:

Michelle Field
Sarah Giese
Tim Giese
Dusty Pearce
Andrea Walters

Our mission in the Faith & Fun Factory is:

To reflect God's love through guidance and teaching, with grace, purpose and commitment, and to empower kids with scripture and life lessons that will enable them to discover God's purpose in their lives.

This is a very challenging task and we would love your prayers and support. Our biggest need in 2012 would be an additional adult worker to partner with one of our leaders. In addition, we can always use helpers to assist on any given Sunday. If you would like to be part of this adventure, please come and visit us in the Faith & Fun Factory, and begin praying about how God might use you to make a difference in a child's life.

Respectfully submitted,

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