

# Summer Sunday School Instructions

# PROMOTION SUNDAY!

08-10-08: Promises of Prayer

*God will supply all your needs according to God's glorious riches.*  
--Philippians 4:19

## Story: *Blind Bartimaeus*

Teacher,

Have the kids sit and **take roll** quickly (have kids that are present say their first name out loud). The lesson has 5 parts: (1) Read the memory VERSE out loud (**Philippians 4:19**); (2) INTRODUCTION: *What Are God's Promises?* (3) BIBLE STORY: *Blind Bartimaeus* (3) G.R.I.N. PRAYER TIPS: *Expect Great Things From God, Attempt Great Things For God*; (4) CLOSING PRAYER. Use smiley face with Prayer tip written on it. Materials are in the closet.

## GAME

Teacher,

Take a moment to read the MEMORY VERSE (**Philippians 4:19; see above**) out loud. Then, without talking about the verse, play your game.

Your game is **BLIND DODGE BALL** (nerf ball):

One person stands in the center with the ball. That person tries to tag the others with the ball. Once tagged, that person is it and goes to the center. After a several people get a chance to be "it," add a wrinkle to the game by blindfolding the person who is "it." Good luck!

## SNACK

Teacher,

Work on memorizing this week's verse (**Philippians 4:19; see above**). After you play the game below with the **verse cards provided in your class binder** (in room), give them **snacks** (these will be brought to your room, too) and napkins.

**Memory Verse Activity:**

**CIRCLE VERSE:** Assign one word to each student seated in a circle. Point to a student who must say their word. Point faster and faster until it sounds like one person saying the verse. Ask individual students to say the verse aloud once it is memorized.

**UNSCRAMBLE THE VERSE:** Play **FILL IN THE BLANK** until the verse is memorized. Mix up the cards. Give one card to individual students and ask them to place the words in proper order by lining them up in a certain time limit. (Make it fun by encouraging others to mix them up by shouting incorrect information).