



SERIES: HOW TO WIN AT EVERYTHING

Winning At Church

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Props: Decorate your large group space with pictures of trophies and medals and a banner that says, "How to Win at Everything"

Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

We're starting a new series today called, "How To Win at Everything." Who likes to win? (allow kids to respond) Me, too! Who likes to lose? (allow kids to respond) Me neither! It's way more fun to win. Now, before you get the wrong idea, we aren't about to do a lot of competitions to see who is the winner. That's not the kind of winning we're going to be talking about. We're going to be talking about the right attitude and actions we need in order to win at life.

Today, we're going to talk about how to win at church. And, we're going to learn what that means from the very first church ever!

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing.

Song

He is the Light

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

The very first church teaches us how to win at church. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- We learn about the first church in the book of __ (Acts)
- We should __ together at church. (Pray)
- True or False: We should make friends at church. (T)

Church should be a place where people feel welcome and feel like they're a part of one big family. But, that means we have to have the right attitude and actions in order for that to happen. If we're really going to win at church, we need to listen to our teachers and be a good example for other kids. It also means we need to pray for our friends who are sad and we need to be a good friend to everyone. We especially need to treat new people well because we want them to hear about Jesus and all he has done for them.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"All (arms stretched out) the believers devoted (point to head) themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship (clasp hands together), and to sharing in meals, and to prayer (hands in praying position) Acts 2:42 (Repeat)

The very first church teaches us what church should be like. It needs to be a place where people come to hear God's truth, a place where people feel welcome, and a place where people come to pray for one another. So, let's make sure to do these things in our church so we can win, too!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Feeling Fly

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

The very first church teaches us how to win at church. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.