

GOOD NEWS BEARS CLUB  
**BIBLE DISCOVERY**

**"Wordless Pompoms and Pizza Party"**

*Recommended for: All*

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**LESSON AIM:** To teach the children the salvation message and how to share that message with others.

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"... This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." I Timothy 2:3-4 (NAS)*

**SUPPLIES:** Photocopies of coloring sheet. Pencils, pens, crayons, yarn (yellow, red, green, white, black), 3" cardboard squares for each child. Wordless pizza supplies for snack.

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**OPENING:**

Make Wordless pizzas. If an oven or a microwave is not available, order out for pizzas with the following ingredients.

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| English muffins/pizza crusts | - | White  |
| Sauce                        | - | Red    |
| Cheese                       | - | Yellow |
| Black Olives                 | - | Black  |
| Green peppers                | - | Green  |

Have the above items prepared ahead of time and set out so the children can make their pizzas. (If you have a large number of children, have them take turns making their pizzas.) As they are building their pizzas, have the leaders explain what each color means, especially for any visitors present.

While the pizzas are cooking, have activities planned for the children and their visitors. If you don't make pizzas, plan another snack and choose one of the following options for your opening.

**Option 1:** Have the children draw a picture of their first experience of "hearing" the gospel. Use the coloring sheet provided. Have them draw wherever they were and what they remembered about the experience.

Read the verse on the coloring sheet together, and practice saying it aloud with a friend.

**Option 2:** Make felt, fabric or construction paper “Wordless Books,” using only the colors to tell the message of salvation. If you have enough materials have each child make 2 books so that they can give one away.



**BIBLE DISCOVERY:** Review the plan of salvation using the wordless book format. Before class, prepare a 3 x 5 booklet by stapling together five sheets of colored paper: Black, red, white, green and gold.

Show the appropriate color as you explain the following scriptures:

| <u>COLOR</u> | <u>REPRESENTS</u> | <u>SCRIPTURE</u>  |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| Black        | Sin               | Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (NIV)   |
| Red          | Blood of Jesus    | I John 1:7b “The blood of Jesus, His son, purifies us from all sin.” (NIV)  |
| White        | Cleansed of sin   | Psalms 51:7b “Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.” (NIV)   |
| Green        | Growing in Jesus  | 2 Peter 3:18 “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (NIV) (Grow by praying, reading the Bible, and going to church) |
| Gold         | Heaven            | Revelation 21:21b “The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass.” (NIV)  |



**ACTIVITY:** Make “Wordless Pompoms” (2 each). Use the different colors of yarn yellow, black, red, white, and green. Cut a length of yarn 20" long. This will be a yarn necklace. To make pompoms; wrap one color of yarn around a piece of card board approximately 3" wide. Wrap at least 2 or 3 times. Take another piece of yarn and tie it around the loops at the top of the card. Tie the knot tightly. Cut the yarn along the bottom edge of the card and take the pompom and tie on the yarn necklace. Do this with each of the colors and place them in order on the necklace. You now have a “Wordless Necklace.”

**SNACK:** The wordless pizzas, if you made them.



**CONCLUSION:** Have the children roll-play “witnessing” to each other by sharing their wordless pompoms, books, or whatever they have made to tell the salvation story.

Pray and ask God to show them opportunities to share the Gospel with others.

NOTE: The pizza party could be an opportunity to invite the adults from the church. Have the children share the Gospel message with the adults. Decorate the room. Have the children serve the pizza.