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| **SELF-LEADERSHIP** | |
| **Don’t Wait to Be Told! Just Do It! – HEROES 5-6** | |
| **DATE** | **1ST SEPTEMBER 2024** |
| **TOPIC/TEXT** | **Don’t Wait to Be Told! Just Do It! – Proverbs 6:6-8; Mark 2:1-5** |
| **LESSON OVERVIEW** | As God’s child to achieve your big picture or vision you should not wait to be told what to do in any situation, just do it. |
| **TAKE AWAY** | I will NOT Wait to Be Told what to do, I will just Do It! |
| **PREPARATION** | Make antennas and dress up like an ant.  Read **Proverbs 6:6-8; Mark 2:1-5** |
| **GAME** | **Bandage Tag**  In Bandage Tag, the first time you’re tagged, cover the spot where you’re touched with one hand, and continue trying to tag other people with your free hand. The second time you’re touched, put your other hand on the new spot. Try to avoid getting touched a third time, or else you have to go out of the game. |
| **WORSHIP** | 1. Alive Again – Planet Shakers 2. Tusiimye – Watoto Children’s Choir 3. I Speak Jesus – Charity Gayle |
| **BIG WORD TIME** | **Lesson Recap and Introduction**  Hello Children,  We are still on our journey of learning how to lead yourself.  Remember, it starts with:   1. A big picture of what you want to become. I’m sure you all drew your pictures. 2. Then you have things that you must do every day like bathing, brushing your teeth, helping your little sister. All these prepare you for what you want to become. 3. Last week we said that you must put first things first.   Today, are learning that we should not wait to be told what to do, just do it.  God teaches us to lead ourselves. As a leader, do not wait for mummy to tell what to do like finishing your food or brushing your teeth or bathing or to wash your cup or even to go outside and play. You should just do it. Don’t wait!!!  Let’s get into our crews, and learn more. |
| **CREW TIME:**  ***Read* Proverbs 6:6-8; Mark 2:1-5** | ***BEFORE CREW TIME, LITTER THE AREA WHERE YOU SIT AND DISCOVER WHETHER THE CHILDREN WILL JUST DO IT- PICK UP THE LITTER AND THROW IT IN THE TRASH BIN.***  Welcome to our crew (say the name of the crew).  Today we are learning that we should not wait to be told what to do, as a leader, we should just go ahead and do it. For example, I threw papers on the floor where we sit, and I saw some of you cleaning up.  I am so proud of everyone who picked up the litter in our crew and placed it in the trash bin. Well done! Give each other a hi5. You just did it!  There’s an insect called an ant that the Bible talks about.  Let’s read **Proverbs 6:6-8**  *“Go watch the ants, you lazy person. Watch what they do and be wise. Ants have no commander. They have no leader or ruler. But they store up food in the summer. They gather their supplies at harvest.”*  The ants have no leader, no ruler, no commander. They don’t wait to be told what to do, they just do what they need to do and that is, saving food for the winter.  Winter is a time when it’s too cold to go outside or the rainy season when water can easy kill them if they moved in the rain.  Ants know what they have to do every day in the summer when the sun is shining to make sure they have food.  Maybe your saying, “But, those are just ants, they are not people.”  Let me remind you of another story in the Bible about 4 friends who helped their friend see Jesus because he could not walk.  **Let me tell you the story, Mark 2:1-5** says*, (feel free to use the visuals from Bible Adventure series called “Through the Roof”)*   * *There was a man who couldn’t walk. His good friends carried him to Jesus, but the house was too full.* * *The good friends didn’t give up. They didn’t wait for Jesus to tell them what to do or even the people around them.* * *They climbed up on the roof. They worked hard to make a hole in the roof.* * *Then they lowered they lowered their friend through the hole to where Jesus was. Now Jesus could help him.* * *Jesus said, “Your sins are forgiven. Pick up your mat and walk home.” Jesus healed the man’s legs! Lots of people praised God.*   **Let’s Discuss:**   1. How did the man who couldn’t walk feel about what his friends did for him?   He was happy. He got healed.   1. What would have happened if they waited to be told what to do?   Maybe he would not have seen Jesus at all because there were so many people.   1. What are you going to do this week without being asked to do them by mum or dad or aunt or grandma or anyone you stay with?   **Altar Call** |
| **CONCLUSION:**  **TAKE AWAY** | Do not wait to be told what to do. Do what Mum or Dad or Aunt have asked you to do and do them well.  Ask the Holy Spirit to help you remember. Jesus sent Him to us to be our Helper, to remind us of the things we have learnt.  Let’s Pray. |
| **CHALLENGE** | **Do not wait to be told what to do, just do it.** |
| **MEMORY VERSE** | **Proverbs 6:7-8a**  *“Ants have no commander. They have no leader or ruler. But they store up food in the summer.”* |