

LEADER GUIDE

DATE: *April 9, 2025*

SERIES: *WE BELIEVE!*

TOPIC: *Our Sins are Washed Away!*

WELCOME & ATTENDANCE!

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAS PRINTED THEIR NAMETAG!**
- **NEW STUDENTS:** If anyone is NEW this week, be sure they get supplies if REGISTERED.

8th GRADE FAITH STATEMENTS!

- Reminder: ALL faith statements are **DUE TONIGHT by 11:59PM!**
 - If anyone needs more time, email Justin.Stoffa@hopewdm.org to let him know!

LEADER OVERVIEW

- **Celebrate the gift of Baptism!** Tonight, we witnessed and cheered as friends and family encountered God through the water of Baptism. Some who were Baptized for the very first time! Others, who affirmed their original Baptism from before. All of them a powerful witness to the glory of God! By the power of the Holy Spirit, we encounter God's word and water, and he offers forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

MEMORY VERSES!

- Spend your initial time together celebrating Baptisms. Then, devote time to having each student step out into the hallway to demonstrate their memorization of one or two of these important Bible Verses using your Memory Verse handout to guide you!
 - **(Romans 6:23, Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:6, Matthew 22:37, or Psalm 51:10).**

EASTER INVITE!

- Discuss plans for Easter Weekend! Extend an INVITATION to everyone (and their family!)
 - QUESTION: Does anyone plan on going to church next THURSDAY? (12PM or 6PM)
 - QUESTION: Does anyone plan on going to church on GOOD FRIDAY? (12PM or 6PM)

- **QUESTION:** Which service might you attend on EASTER WEEKEND? (Sat? or Sun?)
 - What else does your family do to celebrate Easter weekend?

PICK A TOPIC: Now, open your Bibles to the “Master Index” or “Where to turn?” pages in back.

O Green Bibles (page 1601) Red Bibles (page 1284) Pick a topic, assign each student a reading in that section, have a discussion. Who wrote this? When? What do we learn?

CLOSE YOUR TIME WITH PRAYER!

THEN, CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please return your folder (and your roster with attendance) to the leader table.
If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!! **THANK YOU!!**