

GRADES 1 & 2



Quick Start Guide

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?



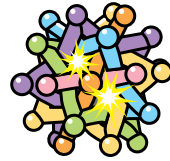
Conversation Spinner



CD



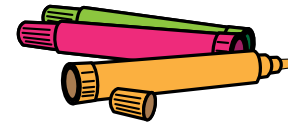
Bible Buzz Cards



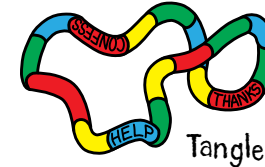
Orbit Ball



Buzz Clay



Buzz Markers



Tangle



Sand
Timer



Key Verse Cards



Faith Buzz at Home Cards

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1.

Buzz Bond

(5 to 10 minutes)

Choose a child to begin. Let the child spin the top circle of the **conversation spinner**. Choose two topics that line up on the two circles. For example, the two topics might be "school" and "happy." Then the child tells something that happened at school in the previous week that made the child happy. Encourage all the children to talk about the same topics.

2.

God Sightings™

(up to 5 minutes)

This quarter, kids are learning this foundational attribute about God: God is loving. Reinforce that by sharing a story from your week about how you saw that God is loving, and encourage kids to share stories of their own. Then open your Bible and review the Key Verse for the week, or check out the Key Verse song on the **CD**. The Key Verse and lyrics can be found on three of the **Bible Buzz cards**. Key Verses are as follows: Deuteronomy 6:5 (weeks 1-6), John 14:15 (weeks 7-9), and John 15:12 (weeks 10-13).

3.

Bible Buzz

(25 to 30 minutes)

Lay out the five **Bible Buzz cards** for today's Bible lesson, picture down. First follow the directions on the card with the Bible icon to lead kids in experiencing the Bible passage. Then turn over the **sand timer** and have kids pass the **orbit ball** around a circle. Whoever is holding the **orbit ball** when the timer empties gets to choose the next card to experience. Lead children by following the instructions on the chosen card. Repeat for the rest of the cards.

4.

Buzz in Action

(5 to 10 minutes)

Have kids sit in a circle, and give one person the **Tangle**. Have the child tightly tangle and then untangle it. Have the child find the word closest to his or her right thumb—"home" or "school," for example. Kids will use that word to talk about how they can apply something from Buzz this week in that area of their lives.

5.

Let's Pray

(5 minutes)

Choose a child to begin. Let the child spin the top circle of the **conversation spinner**. Choose two topics that line up on the circles. For example, the two topics might be "parents" and "worried." Then the child can say a short prayer of thanksgiving or a prayer for help, based on one or both of the words. Let each child pray.

6.

Faith Buzz at Home

(up to 5 minutes)

Kids keep growing when the faith conversation goes home with them. Use the innovative Faith Buzz at Home pieces to get families talking about faith. The first week, give each child an **orbit ball**, the **Faith Buzz at Home for Parents sheet**, and that week's **Faith Buzz at Home card** to take home. Then, every week, each child takes home a new **Faith Buzz at Home card**. The cards each have a fun, simple, and unique way for families to use the **orbit ball** to enhance that week's Bible learning. As you distribute each **Faith Buzz at Home card**, review it with kids and encourage them to help their family grow in faith this week by creating faith buzz at home.

BONUS: Add a creative amen. Together, come up with a way to say amen at the end of the prayer each time. Perhaps you'll jump up and shout amen, clap for your amen, or bow your heads as your amen. Be creative! It's all up to you and your group!