

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY-JUNE 3, 2018

Lesson Title: Gear Up!

Text: “His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” (2 Peter 1:3)

Learning Objectives: After this lesson...

- Participants should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the importance of God’s divine power to help them to faithfully run the race of life
- Participants should desire to know our good and glorious God more fully, and to answer His call to follow Him.

Items Needed:

- The Bible. Turn to 2 Peter 1:3 and be familiar with this verse beforehand to be able to explain this passage to others
- Visual Aids. A swiss army knife or picture of a swiss army knife.

Explanation: Use this lesson to teach participants the sufficiency of Christ to meet each and every need of their lives as they run the race of life. Help them to look to the Lord as the primary provider of everything they need to live godly and holy lives.

Hook: Take a look at this swiss army pocketknife. This is truly an amazing tool. It was first manufactured in Ibach, Switzerland in 1891 by the Victorinox company. A cultural icon of Switzerland, the design of the knife and its versatility have both led to worldwide recognition. The handle is usually red in color, and usually features the white Swiss cross on its handle. The amazing thing about this little knife is how much it can do. Some versions of the swiss army knife feature 87 implements and perform 141 different functions. Some of the most common are various cutting functions from large and small knife blades, a corkscrew, a can opener, a flathead screwdriver, a Phillips-head screwdriver, a bottle opener, a wire stripper and bender, a reamer, a hole punch, a key ring, tweezers, a fire starter, and a toothpick! It has been said that someone experienced in the use of a swiss army knife can survive in many environments with just this piece of equipment. Many survivalists, mention the swiss army knife when asked the one thing they would want if they were abandoned and alone in the wilderness.

Book: Our Bible lesson today is from 2 Peter 1:3 which reads, “His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” According to this verse, God gives us all the tools we need to live a life of goodness and godliness. He has the divine power we need! This fallen world is sometimes a spiritual wilderness. We cannot survive it alone. We need to know God as our versatile, creative, able, and loving God to protect us and help us to be successful in running the race of life here on earth. We need to “Gear Up” and prepare if we are to win! And knowing the Lord is the greatest preparation of all!

Look: Why is it important for you to ask God to be your Lord and Savior? (He has the divine power to give us everything we need to live good and godly lives). What is this race that we have before us? Why should you trust in God? (We don’t have the power ourselves; we need God’s goodness, holiness, and power to help us. He has all the tools we need)!

Prayer: Father, help us to be faithful in running the race which you have set before us. Help us to look to God to provide everything we need by his divine power. Help us to live godly lives so we can honor You in all that we do. In Jesus Name, Amen.