

LARGE GROUP **WORSHIP AND STORY**

25.3 Jesus' Hard Teachings

Bible Passage: John 6

Story Point: May people misunderstand Jesus' teaching.

Lights : _____

1. **Countdown Video** as kids enter (3 minutes)

2. Worship Leader **briefly** **introduces self, welcomes kids and leads 1st worship song** (4 minutes)

Lights: _____

3. Worship Leader **prays for the time** (1-2 sentences)

Lights transition for storyteller: WHITE

4. Large Group Leader **tell kids what to expect to happen** (1 minute)

- Watch the lesson video
- Retell the story.
- Read the story from scripture

Lower Lights for lesson video

5. WATCH LESSON VIDEO (4 minutes)

Lights: WHITE

6. Large Group Leader **directs the kids in retelling the story** by acting it out, popcorn sharing (child calls on a friend), ball toss (who the ball is tossed to), etc... Whichever way you like to have them retell. I encourage you to mix it up each week.

NOTE: Remember to keep the retelling Christ centered (as opposed to behavior or morals centered). You can use the Christ Connection below as a guide if you need a little help.

Jesus wanted to do more than fill people's stomachs; He wanted to give them true life. Jesus' teachings were hard to understand. When Jesus talked about His flesh and blood, He was talking about His death and resurrection. When we trust in Jesus, He gives us the gift of eternal life.

(11 minutes)

7. Large Group Leader **reads the story from scripture** (4 minutes)

John 6:25-35; 41-43; 47-51; 60; 66-69

8. Large Group Leader **explains what will happen when they go back to class** : 4 Questions

Lights: _____

9. Worship Leader **closes in last song** and **prayer** (4 minutes)