

D/G CIRCUS SPECTACULAR: A DESIGN

SESSION 6: "WALKING THE HIGHWIRE, SWINGING ON THE TRAPEZE"
(a lesson on faith)

BIBLICAL BASIS: Psalm 25:2 – "O my God, in thee I trust, let me not be ashamed."
(cf Habbakuk 2:4; Romans 5:1; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8)

PROJECT:

AVAILABLE TIME: @25 minutes

POINT OF LESSON: to continue faith development.

1. Calliope plays 1 verse of "Standing On the Promises of God."
2. Ringmaster whistles children to the tent @9:20am.
3. Children welcomed and admitted.
4. 3-ring action including:

Ring 1

Center Ring

Ring 2

D/G VIDEO PLAYING:
"The Bridge," @15min

LET EACH CHILD TRY WALKING
THE HIGH WIRE WITH "FISH"
UMBRELLA HIGH ABOVE THE
CROWD AND RING, ONE FOOT
IN FRONT OF THE OTHER.

WHEN ALL DONE, MOVE TO
CENTER RING.

WHILE DOING PROJECT
TALK ABOUT:

- how did you feel walking the high wire?
- was it as easy as you thought it looked?
- etc.

THEN: point to trapeze bars.

ASK: What is the most exciting and scariest part of this act?

LET KIDS RESPOND.

SAY: Right! When the "flyer" lets go of the trapeze. Will he/she be caught, or not?

That's when all the ooohs and
...aaahs happen.

And that's what faith is.

Trusting that when you let go of things,
...God will catch you,
...and hold you in his love,
...secure,
no matter what the outcome
might be.

Faith is: letting go and
...letting be (cf Soren Kierkegaard).

WRITE FOLLOWING ACROSTIC ON CHALKBOARD:

F – forsaking
A – all
I – I
T – trust
H – him

SAY: That is what faith is.

READ BIBLE VERSE FROM TOP.