

SKILLS FOR LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Objective:

To affirm children in their development of critical skills for living as a Christian through the example of Jesus along with scripture, music discussion and stories.

Program Overview:

"Skills for Living A Christian Life" is a 30- 45 minute program for grades K-8 students led by contemporary Christian singer and songwriter, Sam Kauffman, a roster artist with NEAG Music. Sam brings to this program the experience of teaching junior high school students, communication classes for her local adult school along with her experiences of parenting her own children.

This program can be done with individual classes or by grouping age appropriate classes and welcomes the input of the students. By focusing on basic Christian values such as love, integrity, making good decisions, responsibility for responding to life situations in a Christian way, prayer and service, children learn how to use these skills in their own lives.

Program Outline:

- Part One: Introduction - What Is A Christian Life Skill?
List and Define a Christian Skill – Skills for Life
Song: “ Put Your Hands Together”
Question: What life skill was demonstrated in the song?
- Part Two: Listening
Exercise: A Listening Game
Song: “All of My Days” – Another Listening Exercise
- Part Three: Choices
Exercise: What Would You Do Next?
Song: “Low Down, Earthly Blues”
- Part Four: Decision Making
Corinne’s Story
Question: Who makes the decisions about what’s “cool?”
Song: “Dancing Star”
- Part Five: Prayer - A Christian’s Response to the People of the World
Exercise: A Story of Prayer
Song: “I Will Always Remember To Pray For You”
Giving Bread or a Cup of Water
- Part Six: Service
Service as a Life Skill
Song: “I Believe In the Service of Love”
- Part Seven: Conclusion
Answer to Initial Question

Song: Reprise of "I Believe"