

# HUB TIME ITINERARY

*Life Verse: Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. . . .  
But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15, NIV)*



## Can I make good choices when it isn't easy?

*Welcome the kids and introduce visitors. Then proceed with the following.*

- ASK** What bad choice did Spud make today? (*He chose not to visit the Burren.*) Did Spud have a hard time making that choice? (*no*) Spud has had a lot of practice making bad choices. And “practice makes perfect.”
- ASK** Do you want to make bad choices like Spud? (*no*) Well, guess what? You can practice good choices just as easily as you can practice bad choices.
- SAY** Let's list some easy good choices that can help us practice making good choices. (*Answers include brushing your teeth, eating breakfast, being nice to friends, etc.*)
- ASK** Is it always easy to make a good choice? (*no*) Sometimes good choices are hard to make. I'm going to read some situations where good choices might be hard.
- SAY** Some friends are mad at the gym teacher who yelled at them. They want to write bad things about him on the school wall.
- ASK** What's the right choice? (*Not writing on the wall.*) Why is this good choice hard to make? (*You want your friends to like you. It's easy to be mean to people who yell at you.*)
- SAY** Your friend wants you to give her an answer on a test.
- ASK** What's the right choice? (*Not cheating.*) Why is this good choice hard to make? (*You want to help your friend. You want her to like you. You want her to get a good grade.*)
- SAY** You watched TV when your parents said not to. When they ask if you watched TV, what's the right choice? (*Telling the truth.*) Why is that good choice hard to make? (*You might get in trouble.*)
- SAY** It's important to make good choices in both easy and hard situations. Last time, we talked about something that can help

us make good choices. What was that? (*Spending time with people who make good choices helps us make good choices too.*)

- SAY** Being with people who make good choices is one way to make good choices. Practicing good choices is another way to make good choices—even when it's hard.
- ASK** What is one hard choice you can make this week? (*Possible answers include cleaning your room, being kind to your brother or sister, doing homework without being asked, telling the truth, etc.*)
- SAY** I want you to write that hard choice on your Boarding Pass.
- Give each kid a Boarding Pass and a pencil.
  - Read the “I lived The Point” copy aloud.
  - Let the kids fill in the blank with one hard, but good, choice they will make this week.
  - Collect the Boarding Passes and send them to Baggage Claim.

### Prayer

- SAY** With every good choice you make, you get better and stronger at making good choices. Let's pray and ask God to help us make good choices when it's easy and when it's hard. (*Let the kids mention any prayer requests. Then lead in prayer.*)

*Dear God, help us to make good choices every day, when it's easy and when it's hard. We want to honor You with our choices. Thank You for helping us. Amen.*

- Wait for your Pilot's instructions.
- If you have time, review the Life Verse.
- Get to know your kids better by asking:
  - Would you choose to ride a roller coaster or ride a horse?
  - Would you choose a monkey or a seal as a pet?