

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)*



Who can help me make good choices?

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

SAY The last time we were in our Hub Group, we decided that some choices are a big deal and some choices aren't a big deal. Spud Russet made some big-deal bad choices.

ASK Who can tell one of his big, bad choices and how it affected him? (*Spud hung out with bad friends and quit studying. That led to bad grades and to quitting college. He also quit exercising and eating right, and that led to his poor physical condition.*)

ASK Is making good choices always easy? (*Wait for responses.*) That's why we need to do everything we can that will help us make good choices.

One important thing we can do is spend time with people who can help us make good choices.

- Give each kid a **Travel Journal** and a pen or pencil to write his name at the top of page 1.

SAY Let's draw or write about people who can help us make good choices. Find the space that looks like a big piece of paper and draw or write there.

- Pause while kids draw or write.
- If necessary, suggest teachers, parents, godly friends, family members, pastors, etc.

SAY When you need to make a choice, consider talking to the people you have drawn or written about.

ASK Do you always know the right choice to make? (*no*) Everyone has times when they don't know how to make the best choice. In those times, you can ask the people you wrote down to help you. They can give you advice about the best choice to make.

SAY Now, there's one Person I know who ALWAYS makes good choices and never messes up. This Person can't be seen by us, but He is always with us. Who am I talking about? (*God*)

ASK Do you think spending time with God is a way to make good choices? (*yes*)

SAY At the top of the other box, write "God." (*Pause for this step.*)

ASK Who can tell us a way we spend time with God? (*Let kids respond until they name reading the Bible, praying, and going to church.*)

SAY Think of the things we've just talked about. I need you to make a choice. Choose one thing you will do this week to spend time with God.

Below the word *God* write or draw the choice you have made.

- Pause while the kids list their choices.
- Collect **Travel Journals** and supplies.

Prayer

SAY Let's practice spending time with God in prayer. Do you have anything we can pray about? (*Take requests, then lead in prayer.*)

Dear God, we want to make good choices that honor You. Help us spend time with You by reading our Bible, praying, and coming to church to learn about You. Thank You for loving us. Amen.

- Wait for your Pilot's instructions.
- Get to know your kids better by asking:
 - Would you choose to get your face licked by a dog or an iguana?
 - Would you choose to stuff your mouth full of rocks or brussels sprouts?