



1 Corinthians 5A – *Get rid of the Yeast*

Have Kids Open Bibles and Read along or have them read the areas of scripture.

Memory Verse: “Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2

Theme: Beware of the yeast

Scripture: Galatians 5:9, Exodus 12:14-15, 1 Corinthians 5:7, Matthew 13:33

Connect: **WALK THROUGH THE WORD**

What is yeast? (tiny bits a type of fungi that grows rapidly)

Galatians 5:9 – What does the Bible say is like yeast? Why is bad teaching like yeast? (it spreads fast)

Exodus 12:14-15 – What festival is this verse talking about? (Passover) What did God tell the Israelites to do with the yeast in their house? (get rid of it) Discuss how families would even clean out the cracks in their floor to make sure all the yeast was gone.

1 Corinthians 5:7 – When someone in the church is disobeying God and will not change his behavior, what does God tell us to do? (remove them) Why? (because the yeast of sin will spread and cause others to sin)

Matthew 13:33 – What happens when you take a bread mixture and add in yeast? (It rises/grows) What happens when we add (even a small amount) of sin into our lives? (It can grow and begin controlling us). How do we get rid of it? (ask Jesus to forgive us and pray that He would help us get rid of it in our lives). **GOSPEL PRESENTATION**

Object Lesson:

Object: Yeast

Lesson: Pass around the packet of yeast. Have each kid take a tiny amount out and hold it in their hands. After everyone has yeast in their hands begin reviewing what they’ve learned about yeast and how it is a picture of sin. Help them understand that even though the yeast looks small, it has a large effect. Have them think about a sin in their lives that is like this yeast. Then after talking about the danger of having yeast/sin in our lives, have them all throw this yeast in the trash like the Israelites did to show that they were getting rid of sin. *Tie this again to the gospel.*

