

## **Message Outline**

Game Night VBS Verse NIGHT 2 Peter 1:3



**Intro:** From Broadway to board games...

• Pausing Broadway series to kickoff VBS week...

**Read:** 2 Peter 1:1-15

- v.1-2—Simon Peter in Scripture...
  - Authority and yet equality in faith...

**v.3**—Theme verse...

- God's equipped us to navigate life with His empowering...
- Staying plugged in...
- v.4—God's promises tied to God's empowering...
- v.5-7—Connection of attributes...
- v.8—"possess these qualities in increasing measure"...keep growing/maturing!
  - Don't forget God's equipping in this maturing process (cf. v.3)!
  - A check if we truly know Jesus or not...
- v.9—You are missing the point of the Christian journey if you are NOT growing in these ways!
- v.10-11—Walking this way leads to an "eternal kingdom"...
- v.12-15—Important truth to be reminded of often...

## **Biblical Truth from Board Games VBS**

- 1) Game of Life:
  - Jeremiah 29:11, John 10:10
  - God created life, cares for life, has plans for life, and shows you full/forever life!!!
- 2) Trouble/Twister:
  - John 16:33
  - Life can be hard...taking heart in Jesus thru hard times!
- 3) UNO:
  - John 14:6, 3:36
  - Jesus is the ONE who came from heaven and thus knows the way to lead us back to heaven!
- 4) Connect Four:
  - John 15:5
  - Our task is to stay connected and help others connect to Him...

## 1 Peter 1:1-15 CSB

<sup>1</sup> Simeon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ:

To those who have received a faith equal to ours through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup> May grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>By these he has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire. <sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> knowledge with selfcontrol, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup> godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election, because if you do these things you will never stumble. <sup>11</sup> For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you now have. <sup>13</sup> I think it is right, as long as I am in this bodily tent, to wake you up with a reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that I will soon lay aside my tent, as our Lord Jesus Christ has indeed made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will also make every effort so that you are able to recall these things at any time after my departure.