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TEACHER BIFOLDS

FALL QUARTER INTRODUCTION: THE SOUL OF A NATION

Welcome to our Fall Quarter study, The Soul of a Nation! This quarter is designed to help children understand that God is a promise keeper even when his people make mistakes. These lessons will show children how God raises up leaders. Also, how God helps His people during difficult times. God's desire is for us to live faithfully and love Him wholeheartedly.

During this journey through the Old Testament, children will discover how God guided and protected Israel and corrected and restored them. The stories of Joshua, the Judges, Samuel, and David teach us important lessons. These lessons are about courage, obedience, leadership, forgiveness, faithfulness, and trusting God.

UNIT I: ISRAEL FINDS A NEW HOME

THE GUIDING PROPOSITION: God keeps God's promise by giving Israel their new home and reminding them to be faithful so that their lives say "thank you" to God.

Learn It!

In Unit I, children will follow Joshua and the Israelites as they enter the Promised Land. They will learn how God kept God's promises to God's people. God also gave Joshua courage to lead. Children will learn the importance of obedience, remembering God's blessings and showing kindness like Rahab. God wants us to choose God's ways over the world's way.

Children will learn that:

- God gives courage to leaders.
- God keeps His promises.
- Obedience to God matters so we should choose to follow God every day.
- God can use anyone for His purpose.

DATE	LESSON NUMBER	LESSON TITLE	KEY VERSE SCRIPTURE
September 6	Lesson 1	God Calls Joshua to Leadership	Joshua 1:2
September 13	Lesson 2	Follow God's Instructions	Joshua 4:7b
September 20	Lesson 3	God Leads God's People to Victory	Joshua 11:23
September 27	Lesson 4	God Uses Rahab to Bring Success	Joshua 2:12a
October 4	Lesson 5	God or the World	Joshua 24:14b

Live It:

Create a "Promised Land Path" across the room or virtual screen with 5 stopping points representing the 5 lessons. At each stop, children complete a quick challenge connected to the lesson.



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UNIT II: A COUNTRY WITHOUT A RULER

THE GUIDING PROPOSITION: God calls Israel to do what is pleasing to God by giving them the opportunity to live according to God's ways so that they are faithful once again

Learn It!

Unit II introduces the period of the Judges. This was a time when many people forgot about God and made poor choices. In these lessons, children will see how disobedience led to confusion and trouble, but they will also learn that God still loved God's people and sent leaders to help them. At the end of this unit children should understand and know that:

- God forgives and restores. God hears God's people when they pray.
- God can use unexpected people.
- Following God's truth helps us make wise decisions.

DATE	LESSON NUMBER	LESSON TITLE	KEY VERSE SCRIPTURE
October 11	Lesson 6	Evil Rules the People's Hearts	Judges 2:11
October 18	Lesson 7	Ehud: Deliverer from God	Judges 3:15a
October 25	Lesson 8	Micah Leads the People into Sin	Judges 17:6

Live It: Create a simple call and response storytelling. The teacher says a situation and children respond with actions and phrases. For example: The teacher may say "The people forgot God" and then the children will respond.



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UNIT III: SAMUEL DOES IT ALL

THE GUIDING PROPOSITION: God continues to love Israel by calling new leaders so that God's people live faithful lives.

Learn It!

In Unit III, children will be introduced to Samuel, a faithful servant of God. One who listened to God and became a prophet, priest, and judge. Also, they will learn about David, the shepherd boy who was chosen by God to become king. These lessons teach children about listening to God, faithful leadership, worship, and trusting God's plan. Children will also learn:

- God speaks to those who listen.
- Children can serve God too.
- Godly leaders help others follow God. Trusting God helps us lead and live faithfully.
- God looks at the heart.

Teach It!

DATE	LESSON NUMBER	LESSON TITLE	KEY VERSE SCRIPTURE
November 1	Lesson 9	Samuel Hears God's Call	1 Samuel 3:9a
November 8	Lesson 10	A Huge Loss for Israel	1 Samuel 4:22
November 15	Lesson 11	Samuel Leads the People	1 Samuel 7:15
November 22	Lesson 12	God Calls Samuel to Anoint David	1 Samuel 16:12
November 29	Lesson 13	David's Vision for Israel's Success	2 Samuel 5:12

Live It: Create a God's Leader Training Camp. Suggested Training Class Titles: Listening Ears, Close to God, Samuel Says and Heart Check.



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September 6, 2026

UNIT 1: ISRAEL FINDS A NEW HOME

LESSON 1

Joshua 1:1-11

Strength in Obedience



God's Commission to Joshua

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses's assistant, saying, ² "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall lead this people to possess the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that

my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Preparations for the Invasion

¹⁰ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, ¹¹ "Pass through the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for in three days you are to cross over this Jordan, to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God gives you to possess.'

Key Verse:

[The Lord said,] "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Pick a voice like a soft voice, leader's voice, or Superhero voice. When the teacher says a short phrase from the lesson, students repeat it using their chosen voice.

Read each phrase. Decide if it should be said in a Soft Voice, a Leader's Voice, or a Superhero Voice. Write each phrase in the correct column.

SOFT VOICE



LEADER'S VOICE



SUPERHERO VOICE



"Please."
"Follow me!"
"Be brave!"
"God is with us!"
"Let's pray together."

"Let's work together!"
"Never give up!"
"Can I help you?"
"We can do what's right!"
"Jesus loves you."

"Let's listen."
"Hooray! God is good!"
"Come this way."
"God cares for you."
"Let's help each other."
"You can do it!"

"Let's trust God!"
"God helps us!"
"We can do it!"
"Let's be kind."
"Let's thank God!"
"Thank You."

read and learn!

You Can Be the Leader Too

Scripture: Joshua 1:2

Lesson
1

The Lesson

Joshua was the chosen leader after Moses died. Joshua had a very important calling because he would help God's people enter their new home. Joshua may have felt afraid, but God had promised to always be with him. God told Joshua to be strong and courageous. Sometimes we have things to do that make us feel nervous. For example, starting school or making a new friend. But, like Joshua, we can trust God to give us courage and do the right thing.



The Main Idea:

God calls faithful people to lead with strength, courage, and obedience.

Affirmation:

Repeat:
"I can be a good leader."
"God helps me lead."



KEY WORDS

Leader: A person who helps guide others.

Courageous: Being brave even when something feels scary.

Trust: Believing God will help and care for us.

Song: "Walking With Jesus"

Have the children form a line and walk around the room as they sing "Walking With Jesus." Let them take turns being the leader. Close by saying the key verse.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was chosen to be God's next leader?
2. What did God tell Joshua to be?



Prayer:

Dear God, like Joshua, help us be brave, strong, and faithful when we face new challenges. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Key Verse:

[The Lord said,] "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

BRAVE HELPER HERO

This week, be a Brave Helper Hero! Put a check in the star when you do one brave act of kindness without being asked.



- ★ I helped someone at home.
- ★ I helped someone at school.
- ★ I helped someone at church.
- ★ I spoke encouraging words to someone.

Write or draw about your "Brave Helper" moment.

September 13, 2026

LESSON 2

Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22

STONES AND ZONES

4 ¹⁴ On that day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him, as they had stood in awe of Moses all the days of his life.

¹⁵ The Lord said to Joshua, ¹⁶ "Command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant to come up out of the Jordan." ¹⁷ Joshua therefore commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan." ¹⁸ When the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord came up from the middle of the Jordan and

the soles of the priests' feet touched dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

²¹ saying to the Israelites, "When your children ask their parents in time to come, 'What do these stones mean?' ²² then you shall let your children know, 'Israel crossed over the Jordan here on dry ground.'

Key Verse:

[Joshua said,] "When your children ask their parents in time to come, 'What do these stones mean?' then you shall let your children know, 'Israel crossed over the Jordan here on dry ground.'" Joshua 4:21b-22.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Watch a video about the 12 Tribes of Israel. Create 12 paper stones and write 12 things they remember on the stones.

read and learn!

Follow God's Instructions

Scripture: Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22

Lesson
2

The Lesson

God told Joshua to collect twelve stones from the Jordan River. These stones would help God's people remember how God helped them. Whenever the children saw the stones, they could remember the goodness of God. God wants us to remember the blessings He gives us as well. We can remember God's love through worship and Bible stories. When we remember what God has done, it grows our faith.



The Main Idea:

Following God's instructions helps people remember and celebrate God's faithfulness.

Affirmation:

I will always remember what God has done for me.



Key Words

Memorial: Something that helps us remember.

Faithfulness: Always doing what is right and keeping promises.

Blessing: A good gift from God.

Song: "Deep and Wide"

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did God ask the people to collect twelve stones?
2. What are some ways that we can remember the blessings of God?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always helping and guiding us. Help us remember Your blessings and share Your goodness with others. In Jesus name, Amen.

superhero challenge:

Become a "Memory Hero." Draw a picture of something God has done for you. Share it with someone this week.



September 20, 2026

LESSON 3

Joshua 11:16-23

THE FIGHTING IS OVER

Summary of Joshua's Conquests

¹⁶ So Joshua took all that land: the hill country and all the Negeb and all the land of Goshen and the lowland and the Arabah and the hill country of Israel and its lowland, ¹⁷ from Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir, as far as Baal-gad in the valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon. He took all their kings, struck them down, and put them to death. ¹⁸ Joshua made war a long time with all those kings. ¹⁹ There was not a town that made peace with the Israelites except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon; all were taken in battle. ²⁰ For it was the Lord's doing to harden their hearts so that they would come against Israel

in battle, in order that they might be utterly destroyed and might receive no mercy but be exterminated, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

²¹ At that time Joshua came and wiped out the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel; Joshua utterly destroyed them with their towns. ²² None of the Anakim was left in the land of the Israelites; some remained only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod. ²³ So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had spoken to Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.

Key Verse:

"Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses...and the land had rest from war." Joshua 11:23.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY

FREEZE AND THINK GAME:

March around the room like Joshua and God's people. When the teacher says "Freeze," stop and listen quietly for your teacher to give the next direction.

Circle the children or who are
doing the right thing.



read and learn!

God Leads God's People to Victory

Scripture: Joshua 11:16-23

Lesson 3

The Lesson

Joshua listened carefully to God and followed His instructions. Because of Joshua's obedience, God's people won many battles and they entered the land God promised them-the promised land. Their victory wasn't because the people were strong. It was God who had helped them. God wants us to trust God and obey God every day. God is always with us when we trust God.



The Main Idea:

Faithfulness is demonstrated through trusting and following God's instructions.

Affirmation:

I will always work for peace.



Key Words

Victory: Winning with God's help.

Obey: To do what you are told to do.

Faithful: Consistently following God.

Song:

"I'm in the Lord's Army"

Discussion Questions:

1. Why were God's people victorious?
2. How can we obey God today?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for helping Your people when they trusted and obeyed You. Help us follow Your instructions and trust You even when life is hard. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

Obedience Hero Challenge!:

Be an Obedience Hero this week! Listen carefully to your parents, teachers, and caregivers to obey the first time they ask. Each time you obey right away, color in one star on your chart. Finish by standing tall and saying together:



"I AM AN Obedience Hero! I listen, obey, and honor God with a happy heart!"

SUPERHERO STAR CHECKLIST

Be a hero every day!

- ☐ I was kind to someone.
- ☐ I listened the first time.
- ☐ I told the truth.
- ☐ I helped someone.
- ☐ I made a good choice.
- ☐ I used good words.
- ☐ I prayed and thanked God.



BE A SUPERHERO FOR GOD!

September 27, 2026

LESSON 4

Joshua 2:8-13;
6:16-17

RAHAB AN UNLIKELY ALLY

⁸ Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof ⁹ and said to the men, "I know that the Lord has given you the land and that dread of you has fallen on us and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea[a] before you when you came out of Egypt and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹ As soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The Lord your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. ¹² Now

then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the Lord that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith ¹³ that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them and deliver our lives from death."

¹⁶ And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city. ¹⁷ The city and all that is in it shall be devoted to the Lord for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live because she hid the messengers we sent.

Key Verse:

[Rahab said,] "Since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the LORD that you in turn will deal kindly with my family." Joshua 2:12a.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:



Play Kindness Charades. Act out the act of kindness without talking. Your friends will guess what you are doing.

Be an Kindness Hero. What are some acts of kindness you can do for someone?

How does showing kindness make others feel?

Today, I will show kindness by:

read and learn!

Do Unto Others

Scripture: Joshua 2:8-13; 6:16-17

Lesson 4

The Lesson

In our lesson today, we can learn about a woman named Rahab who lived in the city of Jericho. She was different and was considered an outsider because she was not an Israelite. But Rahab believed that God was powerful. She chose to help Joshua's spies and welcomed them into her home. She protected them from danger. Rahab showed courage and hospitality to strangers. Because of this, God used her to help His people. Rahab teaches us that God can use anyone, no matter where they come from, when they trust Him and choose to show kindness to others.



The Main Idea:
Everyone can serve God
through courage, kindness,
and hospitality.

Affirmation:

I will always be kind to others.



Key Words

Courage: Being brave even when something is difficult.

Kindness: Showing care, love, and concern for others.

Hospitality: Making others feel welcome.

Song:

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Discussion Questions:

1. Why was Rahab considered as an outsider?
2. How did Rahab show kindness?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving and using all kinds of people. Help us show kindness, courage, and love to others every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

KINDNESS HERO: Become a "Kindness Hero."
Find three people this week to encourage,
help, or make feel welcome.



WELCOME HERO CHALLENGE

Rahab showed courage by welcoming and helping others. You can be a Welcome Hero too!
Think about someone who is new, lonely, or needs a friend. In the box below, draw yourself wel-
coming that person.

WELCOME HERO CHALLENGE

Rahab showed courage by welcoming and helping others.

You can be a Welcome Hero too!

Think about someone who is new, lonely, or needs a friend.
In the box below, write how you would welcome that person.

You might:

- ☆ Say, "Hi! I'm glad you're here!"
- ☆ Invite them to play or sit with you
- ☆ Welcome them into your home, church, or classroom
- ☆ Show kindness by helping them feel safe and included

How I would welcome that person:

October 4, 2026

UNIT II: A COUNTRY WITHOUT A RULER

LESSON 5

Joshua 24:14-19

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY



¹⁴ "Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, ¹⁷ for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in

our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, ¹⁸ and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

¹⁹ But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins."

Key Verse:

[Joshua said,] "Put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord." Joshua 24:14b.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Play "Is This God's Way?" Children move to the Yes or No side of the room based on examples given by the teacher.

"GOD'S WAY" CHALLENGE

Read each choice. Write **YES** if it is God's way or **NO** if it is not God's way.



- _____ 1. I tell the truth even when it is hard.
- _____ 2. I make fun of someone.
- _____ 3. I obey my parents the first time.
- _____ 4. I share with a friend who forgot their snack.
- _____ 5. I leave someone out of a game.
- _____ 6. I help clean up without being asked.
- _____ 7. I use kind words.
- _____ 8. I disobey my teacher.
- _____ 9. I pray and thank God.
- _____ 10. I forgive someone who hurt my feelings.

read and learn!

God or the World

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-19

Lesson
5

The Lesson

Joshua told the people they had to make a choice. He said that they could follow God or follow the ways of the world. Joshua chose to serve God. He also encouraged others to do the same. We make choices too. We can choose to tell the truth, pray, and obey God. Choosing God's way helps us grow closer to Him. It makes God happy when we choose to follow Him with our hearts.



The Main Idea:

Serving God is a demonstration of love, worship, and faithfulness.

Affirmation:

I will praise no other God.



Key Words

Choose: To make a decision.

Serve: To love, honor, and obey God.

Faithfulness: Staying committed to God. for us.

Song:

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

Discussion Questions:

1. What choice did Joshua ask the people to make?
2. What is one way you can choose God's way today?



Prayer:

Dear God, help us choose Your way instead of the ways of the world. Teach us to love, obey, and serve You with all our hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

BE A "CHOICE HERO": "A Choice Hero makes good choices every day. We honor God when we are kind, helpful, and loving. Each day this week, make one choice that honors God and tell your family about it.

Complete your "Joshua's Hero Team" Certificate celebrating how you learned to be brave, obedient, kind, thankful, and faithful followers of God.



JOSHUA'S HERO TEAM



THIS SUPER CERTIFICATE BELONGS TO:

NAME:

FOR LEARNING HOW TO BE:

GOD HAS A HERO IN YOU!

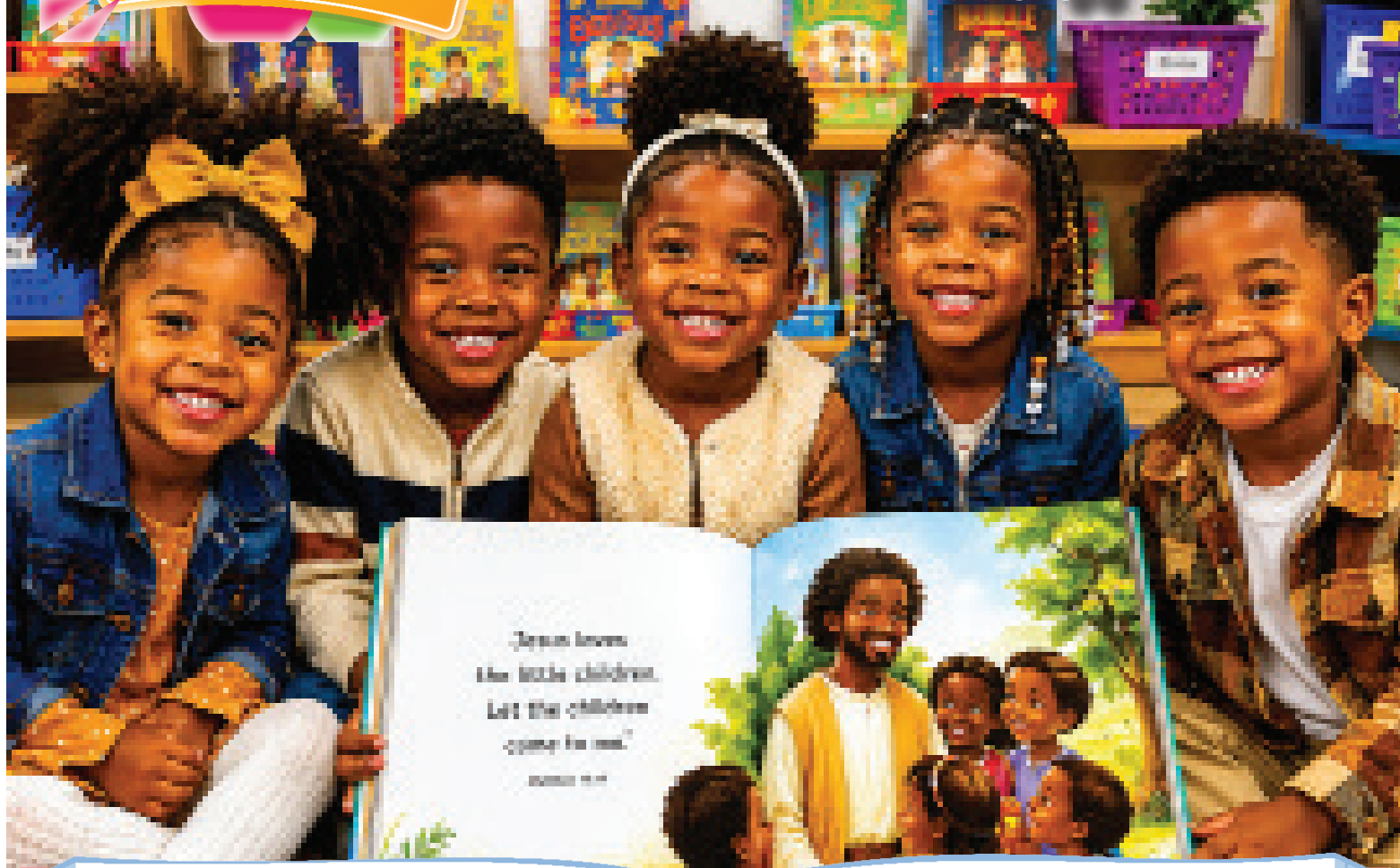
October 11, 2026

BIBLE STORY TIME

LESSON 6

Judges 2:8-15

LOSING YOUR WAY



⁸ Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of one hundred ten years. ⁹ So they buried him within the bounds of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. ¹⁰ Moreover, that whole generation was gathered to their ancestors, and another generation grew up after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.

Israel's Unfaithfulness

¹¹ Then the Israelites did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals, ¹² and they abandoned the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt;

they followed other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were all around them and bowed down to them, and they provoked the Lord to anger. ¹³ They abandoned the Lord and served Baal and the Astartes. ¹⁴ So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers who plundered them, and he sold them into the power of their enemies all around, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies. ¹⁵ Whenever they marched out, the hand of the Lord was against them to bring misfortune, as the Lord had warned them and sworn to them, and they were in great distress.

Key Verse:

The Israelites did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals. Judges 2:11

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Create two signs labeled God's Way and My Way. Read different situations aloud (sharing, praying, helping, lying, arguing, obeying, stealing). Write the appropriate situation on the correct sign.

God's Way

My Way

Lying

Sharing

Stealing

Praying

Arguing

Helping

Obeying

read and learn!

Practice Makes Perfect

Scripture: Joshua 2:11

Lesson
6

The Lesson

Many of God's people forgot about the wonderful things God had done for them after Joshua died. They began worshiping false gods and making bad choices instead of worshiping God. Their choices led them away from God because they thought they knew what was best. God was not happy because He wanted His people to trust and obey Him. God continued to love them and wanted them to return to Him, even when they made mistakes. God wants us to choose His way. God's way leads to joy and peace.



The Main Idea:

Mistakes and disobedience can lead to separation from God, but they also provide opportunities for growth and repentance.

Affirmation:

I will worship our Heavenly Father daily.



Word of the Day

Evil: Doing things that are against God's will.

Worship: Showing love, honor, and praise to God.

Choice: A decision we make.

Obey: To do what God asks us to do.

Song: "The B-I-B-L-E"

The B-I-B-L-E,
Yes, that's the book for me.
I stand alone on the Word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E.

Discussion Questions:

1. When the people stopped following God what happened
2. Why is choosing God's way so important?



Prayer:

Dear God, forgive us when we make wrong choices. Help us learn from our mistakes and follow Your ways each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

HEART GUARD HERO:

Become a Heart Guard Hero this week. Before making a choice, ask yourself, "Is this God's way?" Choose one thing each day that honors God.



DAY OF THE WEEK	GOD'S WAY
SUNDAY	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	

October 18, 2026

LESSON 7

Judges 3:15-23, 30

RESCUED FROM UNWORTHY



¹⁵ But when the Israelites cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud son of Gera, a Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The Israelites sent tribute by him to King Eglon of Moab. ¹⁶ Ehud made for himself a sword with two edges, a cubit in length, and he fastened it on his right thigh under his clothes. ¹⁷ Then he presented the tribute to King Eglon of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man. ¹⁸ When Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent the people who carried the tribute on their way. ¹⁹ But he himself turned back at the sculptured stones near Gilgal and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." So the king said, "Silence!" and all his attendants went out from his presence. ²⁰ Ehud came to him, while he was sitting

alone in his cool roof chamber, and said, "I have a message from God for you." So he rose from his seat. ²¹ Then Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into Eglon's belly; ²² the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not draw the sword out of his belly, and the dirt came out. ²³ Then Ehud went out into the vestibule and closed the doors of the roof chamber on him and locked them.

³⁰ So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land had rest eighty years.

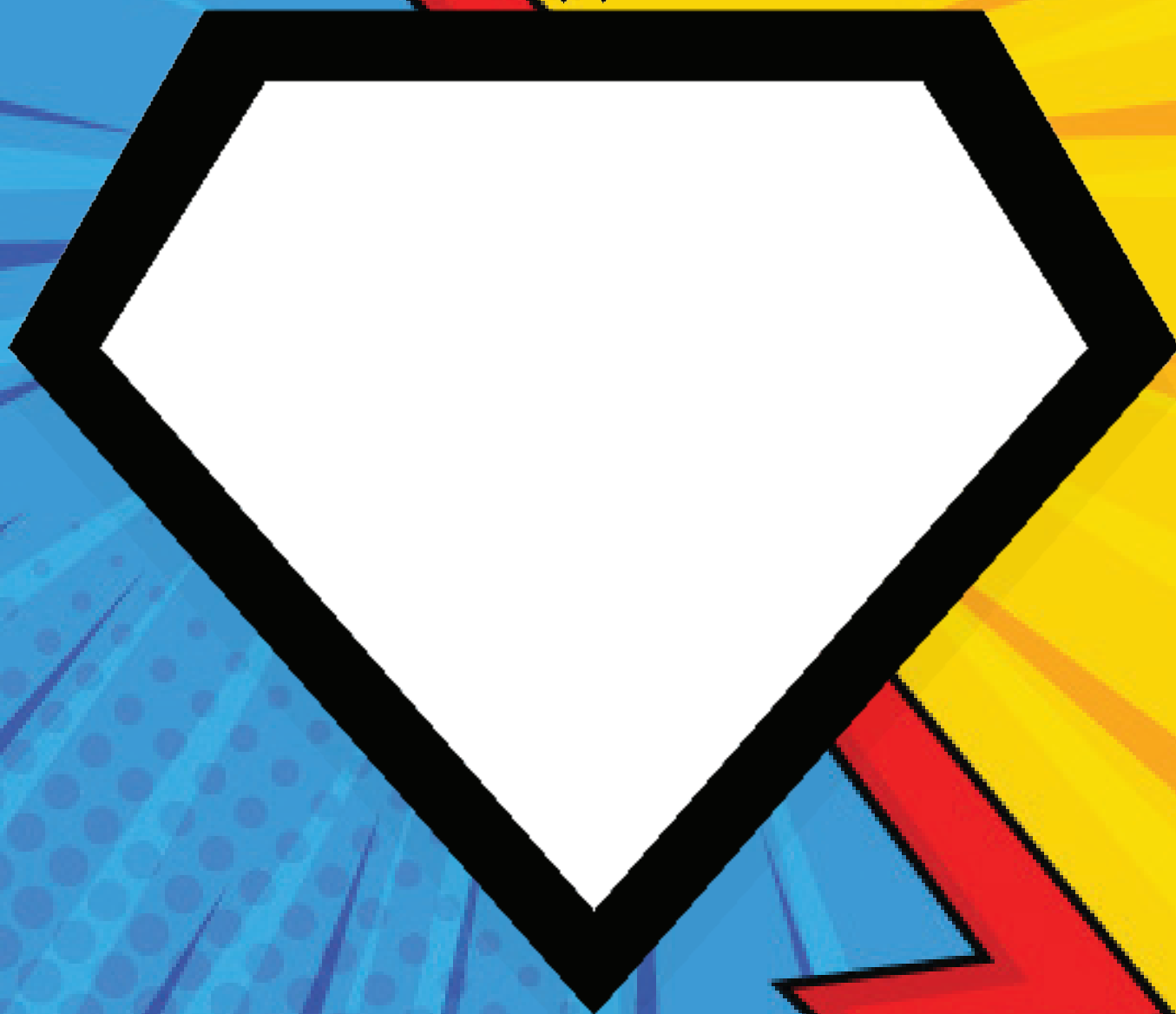
Key Verse:

The Israelites did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals.
Judges 2:11.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

SPECIAL FRIEND SUPERPOWER ACTIVITY :

Write your name on your shield and decorate it with colors and stickers. One at a time, stand up and tell everyone your name. Then choose a friend and tell something special about them. Next, tell what you think their superpower is! Example: "Maya shares her toys. Her superpower is Sharing!" Class then claps and says "God made you special!"



read and learn!

The Different One

Scripture: Judges 3:15-23, 30

Lesson 7

The Lesson

Because of their disobedience, the Israelites faced problems and became unhappy. They had once again made bad choices and turned away from God. In times when they realized they needed help, they would cried out to God. God would hear their prayers and choose someone to rescue them. This time it was Ehud who had become a deliverer to help free God's people from their enemies. It's important to remember that God always listens when we pray and ask for help. No matter what challenges we face He cares about us. God can provide the help we need.



The Main Idea:

God hears His people when they call on Him and provides help.

Affirmation:

I will look for gifts in others even if they are different.



Word of the Day

Deliverer: Someone who rescues or helps others.

Prayer: Talking to God.

Rescue: To save someone from danger.

Trust: Believing God will help us.

Song: "I Am Special"
Thomas Moore

Discussion Questions:

1. When people needed help what did they do?
2. Who did God send to help them?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for hearing us when we pray for help. Remind us that You can use anyone to do great things for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

RESCUE HERO: Become a Rescue Hero this week. Help someone who needs assistance at home, school, or church. Pray for someone who may be struggling and encourage them.



I can help



I can help



I can help



I can pray for

October 25, 2026

LESSON 8

Judges 17:1-6

LED TO DO WRONG



17 There was a man in the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Micah. ² He said to his mother, "The eleven hundred pieces of silver that were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse and even spoke it in my hearing—that silver is in my possession; I took it, but now I will return it to you And his mother said, "May my son be blessed by the Lord!" ³ Then he returned the eleven hundred pieces of silver to his mother, and his mother said, "I consecrate the silver to the Lord from my hand for my son, to make an idol of cast metal." ⁴ So when he returned the money to his mother, his mother took two hundred pieces of silver and gave it to the silversmith, who made it into an idol of cast metal, and it was in the house of Micah. ⁵ This man Micah had a shrine, and he made

an ephod and teraphim and installed one of his sons, who became his priest. ⁶ In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes.

Key Verse:

In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes. Judges 17:6.



KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

RIGHT OR WRONG:

Read the actions below (helping, lying, sharing, cheating, praying, stealing, obeying). Children check whether its a thumbs up for God's way and a thumbs down for choices that do not honor God.

ACTION	 RIGHT	 WRONG
Stealing a Toy		
Helping Someone Carry their Books		
Cheating During a Game		
Praying Before Bedtime		
Sharing Your Snack With a Friend		
Lying to Your Parents		
Obeying Your Teacher the First Time		
Calling Someone a Mean Name		
Telling the Truth		
Hitting Someone because you are angry		
Inviting a Lonely Child to Play		
Keeping Something that Belongs to Someone Else		
Cleaning Up Your Toys When Asked		
Making Fun of Another Child		
Saying "Thank You" to God in Prayer		
Refusing to Follow Directions		

read and learn!

If You Don't Know ... Ask!

Scripture: Joshua 2:11

Lesson
8

The Lesson

Many people use GPS to guide them where they want to go. But sometimes there is a new street or a new address. This can cause the driver to get lost.

The Bible tells us about a man named Micah who got lost and started to lead the people the wrong way. Micah stopped following God's way. When we don't know what to do, we can ask God for help. God always helps guide us.



The Main Idea:

God forgives mistakes and gives opportunities to begin again because of His unfailing love.

Affirmation:

I will always ask for help when I am lost.



Word of the Day

Choices:
To select between options

Song: "Walking With Jesus"

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Discussion Questions:

1. Who can help us make good choices?
☐
2. Should we ask for help?
☐



Prayer:

Dear God, help us make good choices and follow Your truth. Thank You for loving us and giving us another chance when we fail. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

TRUTH HERO

Become a Truth Hero this week. When faced with a choice, ask, "What does God want me to do?" Choose honesty, kindness, and obedience even when others do not. Read each situation below. Circle the choice that a Truth Hero would make. Then write or draw what you would do.



1. You accidentally break a pencil at school.

Hide it and say nothing.

Tell the truth and apologize.

I would: _____

2. Your friend wants you to leave someone out of a game.

Leave the child out.

Invite everyone to play.

I would: _____

3. You see money on the floor.

Keep it.

Turn it in to a trusted adult.

I would: _____

4. Someone asks you to lie for them.

Tell the lie.

Tell the truth kindly.

I would: _____

November 1, 2026

UNIT III: SAMUEL DOES IT ALL

LESSON 9

1 Samuel 3:1-11, 19-20

OPEN YOUR EARS AND HEART

Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But

he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

Key Verse:

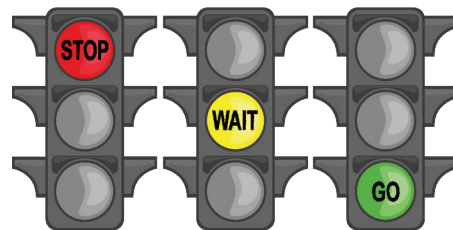
Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" 1 Samuel 3:9a.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:



TELEPHONE GAME ACTIVITY

The teacher will whisper a message to the first child: "Lord, speak, for I hear You." The first child whispers the message to the friend next to them. Keep whispering the message from friend to friend until everyone has heard it. When the last child hears the message, the teacher will say it out loud for everyone to hear. Then everyone gives a big clap! Talk about how listening carefully helps us hear God's words.



Look at the picture of the traffic light. If the picture shows a **good** choice color the **green** light. If it is a **bad** choice color the **red** light. If you aren't sure whether it's a good choice or bad choice, color the yellow light. Then talk about how you can make good choices everyday.



read and learn!

Listen With Your Whole Heart

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1–11, 19–20

Lesson
9

The Lesson

Samuel was a young boy when he heard someone call his name. Samuel thought it was Eli the priest, but it wasn't. It was actually God speaking to him. Eli helped Samuel understand that God was calling him. God had a special purpose for Samuel. Samuel responded, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Just as God called Samuel, He has a special purpose for us too. And, God wants us to listen to God through His word, prayer, and mentors. When we listen to God, God guides our lives.



The Main Idea:

God speaks to those who are willing to listen and obey.

Affirmation:

I will listen for the still small voice of God



Key Words

Call: An invitation from God to listen or serve.

Listen: To pay careful attention.

Servant: Someone who willingly helps and obeys.

Purpose: God's special plan for our lives.

Song: "Yes You Can"
Donnie McClurkin

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Discussion Questions:

1. Who did Samuel hear calling him?
2. How can we listen to God today?



Prayer: Dear God, help us listen carefully to Your voice like Samuel did. Teach us to obey You and serve You faithfully. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:



LISTENING HERO:

Become a Listening Hero this week. Spend one minute each day quietly listening after you pray and reading or hearing a Bible verse. Write down each day what you think you heard from God.

SUNDAY:

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

November 8, 2026

EVERYTHING GOES SIDeways

LESSON 10

1 Samuel 4:14–20, 22

¹⁴ When Eli heard the sound of the outcry, he said, "What is this uproar?" Then the man came quickly and told Eli. ¹⁵ Now Eli was ninety-eight years old, and his eyes were set, so that he could not see.

¹⁶ The man said to Eli, "I have just come from the battle; I fled from the battle today." He said, "How did it go, my son?" ¹⁷ The messenger replied, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has also been a great slaughter among the troops; your two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God has been captured." ¹⁸ When he mentioned the ark of God, Eli fell over backward from his seat by the side of the gate, and his neck was broken, and he died, for he was an old man and heavy. He had judged Israel forty years.

¹⁹ Now his daughter-in-law, the wife of Phinehas, was pregnant, about to give birth. When she heard the news that the ark of God was captured and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed and gave birth, for her labor pains overwhelmed her.

²⁰ As she was about to die, the women attending her said to her, "Do not be afraid, for you have borne a son." But she did not answer or give heed.

[The wife of Phinehas] said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured." 1 Samuel 4:22.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:



Show children a flashlight. Turn it on and off while discussing how things seem different when light is gone. Explain that God's people felt sadness when they realized they had drifted away from Him.

Complete the "JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!" Word Search.

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JESUS
LIGHT
GOD
LOVE
PRAY
SHARE
HELP
TRUTH
PEACE
KIND

read and learn!

No God, No Glory

Scripture: 1 Samuel 4:2

Lesson
10

The Lesson

When the Ark of the Covenant was captured by their enemies, it was a great loss for Israel. The people were unhappy and afraid because without the ark, they felt far from God. They learned that having religious objects was not enough, they needed to trust and obey God. God had not abandoned His people, even though things seemed hopeless. He still loved them and wanted them to turn their hearts back to Him. There are times when we make mistakes and feel discouraged, but God always invites us back to Him. His love gives us hope even when times are tough.



The Main Idea:

When people turn away from God, they miss the joy and blessings that come from being close to Him.

Affirmation:

I want to listen and hear the voice of God.



Key Words

Glory: God's greatness and presence.

Hope: Believing God will help us.

Trust: Believing God keeps His promises.

Return: To come back to God.

Song: "Every Move I Make"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did the people feel afraid?
2. What should we do when we feel far from God?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes. Help us trust You and remember that You are always with us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

HOPE HERO:

Become a Hope Hero this week. Encourage someone who feels sad or discouraged with a kind word, prayer, or smile.





GOD
has
HELPED
US! ♥

LESSON 11

1 Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17

Samuel is a Fitting Leader

Samuel as Judge

³ Then Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Astartes from among you. Direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." ⁴ So Israel put away the Baals and the Astartes, and they served the Lord only.

⁵ Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you." ⁶ So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the Lord. They fasted that day and said, "We have sinned against the Lord." And Samuel judged the Israelites at Mizpah.

⁷ When the Philistines heard that the Israelites had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid of the

Philistines. ⁸ The Israelites said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry out to the Lord our God for us, and pray that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines." ⁹ So Samuel took a sucking lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord; Samuel cried out to the Lord for Israel, and the Lord answered him. ¹⁰ As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel, but the Lord thundered with a mighty voice that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were routed before Israel. ¹¹ And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them down as far as beyond Beth-car.

¹⁵ Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. ¹⁶ He went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah, and he judged Israel in all these places. ¹⁷ Then he would come back to Ramah, for his home was there; he administered justice there to Israel and built there an altar to the Lord.

Key Verse:

Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. 1 Samuel 7:15.

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Play "Follow the Leader." Follow simple actions from a designated leader. Discuss how good leaders help others make wise choices.

SAMUEL SAYS: Stand up with your classmates. Listen carefully to your teacher. When the teacher says "Samuel says...", do the action. If the teacher gives an action without saying "Samuel says," do not do it! Remember, Samuel listened carefully to God. Good listeners pay close attention before they act.



Samuel says, "Fold your hands like you're praying."
Jump one time.
Samuel says, "March in place."
Turn around.
Clap your hands.
Samuel says, "Pretend you're listening carefully."
Raise both hands.
Samuel says, "Touch your knees."
Spin around.
Samuel says, "Whisper, 'Speak, Lord.'"
Samuel says, "Open your Bible."
Close your eyes.
Samuel says, "Freeze!"
Wiggle your fingers.
Touch your nose.
Samuel says, "Say, 'Here I am, Lord!'"

CONNECTION

Samuel listened carefully when God called him. We can listen carefully to God by paying attention to His word and obeying Him every day.

read and learn!

Good Things in and Good Things Out

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:3–11, 15–17

Lesson
11

The Lesson

Throughout his life, Samuel faithfully served God's people. He listened to God and helped the people to make wise decisions. Samuel encouraged the Israelites to only worship God. And under his leadership, many people returned to God. Samuel did not want attention for himself. He wanted to honor God and help others. God calls all of us to be leaders through our words, deeds and examples. Children can be leaders too by helping others and doing what is right.



The Main Idea:

Good leaders serve others and help people follow God.

Affirmation:

I will repent when I have done wrong.



Word of the Day

Leader: Someone who guides others.

Judge: A person who helps make wise decisions.

Deeds: Actions

Example: A model others can follow.

Song:

"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Discussion Questions:

1. What made Samuel a good leader?
2. How can children be leaders today?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for leaders like Samuel. Help us serve others and be examples of kindness, honesty, and faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

LEADERSHIP HERO

Become a Leadership Hero this week. Set a good example by helping someone, sharing, or encouraging a friend.



Look at each picture below. Circle the children who are being Leadership Heroes by setting a good example. Then color the pictures.



Helping pick up books



Sharing school supplies



Inviting someone to play



Encouraging a friend



Leaving someone out



Refusing to help



Cutting in line



Making fun of someone

LEADERSHIP BADGE

Color the badge.



Inside the badge, draw yourself doing one of these:

- Helping
- Sharing
- Encouraging
- Telling the truth

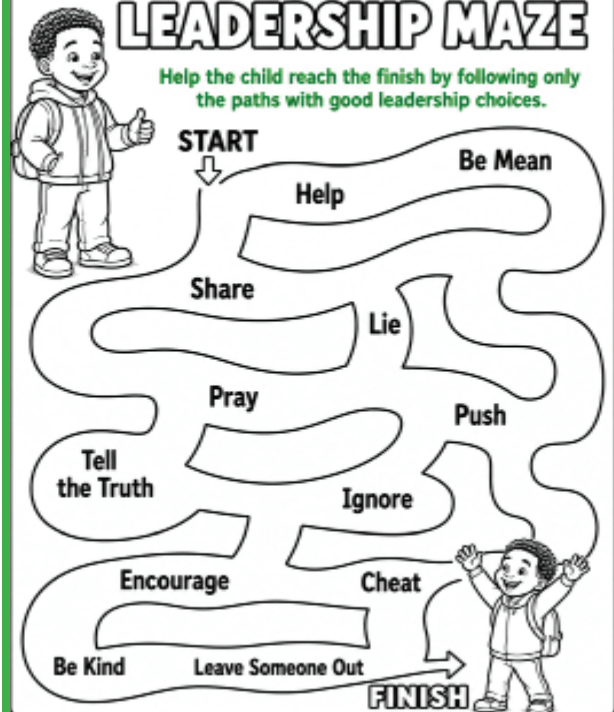
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LEADERSHIP WORD SEARCH

CARE FRIEND GOD HELP HONOR
KIND LEADER PRAY SHARE TRUTH

LEADERSHIP MAZE

Help the child reach the finish by following only the paths with good leadership choices.





November 22, 2026

LESSON 12
I Samuel 16:4-13

THE MAKING OF A KING

³ Then Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Astartes from among you. Direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." ⁴ So Israel put away the Baals and the Astartes, and they served the Lord only.

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against Israel. And when the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. ⁸ The Israelites said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry out to the Lord our God for us, and pray that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines." ⁹ So Samuel took a sucking lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord; Samuel cried out to the Lord for Israel, and the Lord answered him. ¹⁰ As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel, but the Lord thundered with a mighty voice that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were routed before Israel. ¹¹ And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them down as far as beyond Beth-car.

Key Verse:

[Jesse] sent and brought [David] in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one."
1 Samuel 16:12

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

BAPTISM WATER ACTIVITY

"Baptism is a special church celebration. Water reminds us that the Holy Spirit is with us and welcomes us into God's family." Sit in a circle. One at a time, take turns placing your hands under a small stream of water or gently pour water over their hands into the bowl.

COLORING PAGE CONNECTION:

"Color By Number" Look at the four water pictures, color as directed.

-  Color Blue (Water)
-  Green (grass)
-  Color the rest of the pictures any colors you would like.



HAVE FUN COLORING!

read and learn!

To Be Chosen

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:3–11, 15–17

Lesson
12

The Lesson

God sent Samuel to choose a new king at the house of Jesse. First, Samuel noticed David's older brothers because they looked strong and important. But God reminded him that people look at the outside while God looks at the heart. David was the youngest brother and was caring for sheep when God chose him. God saw David's character and willingness to follow Him. This lesson teaches us that who we are on the inside is important to God. No matter our age or size, God has a plan for each of us.



The Main Idea:

God sees what is inside a person's heart and has a purpose for everyone.

Affirmation:

I will thank God for His blessings and share them with others.



Key Words

Anoint: To set someone apart for God's special purpose.

Heart: The inner person where our attitudes and character live.

Purpose: God's plan for our lives.

Character: Doing what is right even when no one is watching.

Song:
"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some things about David that made God chose him as a leader?
2. What does God look at when He chooses people?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for seeing our hearts and loving us just as we are. Help us live in ways that please You each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:

PURPOSE HERO:

Use one of your gifts or talents to help someone else.



MY SPECIAL GIFT CHART



My Gifts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Singing							
 Drawing							
 Sharing							
 Being Kind							
 Helping							
 Praying							

My special gift is: _____

I can help someone by: _____



November 29, 2026

LESSON 13

2 Samuel 5:1-12

Envisioning All-around Stability

David Anointed King of All Israel

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh." ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you, 'It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' " ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

Jerusalem Made Capital of the United Kingdom

⁶ The king and his men marched to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to

David, "You will not come in here; even the blind and the lame will turn you back," thinking, "David cannot come in here." ⁷ Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, which is now the city of David. ⁸ David had said on that day, "Whoever would strike down the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack the lame and the blind, those whom David hates." Therefore it is said, "The blind and the lame shall not come into the house." ⁹ David occupied the stronghold and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the Lord of hosts was with him.

¹¹ King Hiram of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar trees and carpenters and masons who built David a house. ¹² David then perceived that the Lord had established him king over Israel and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

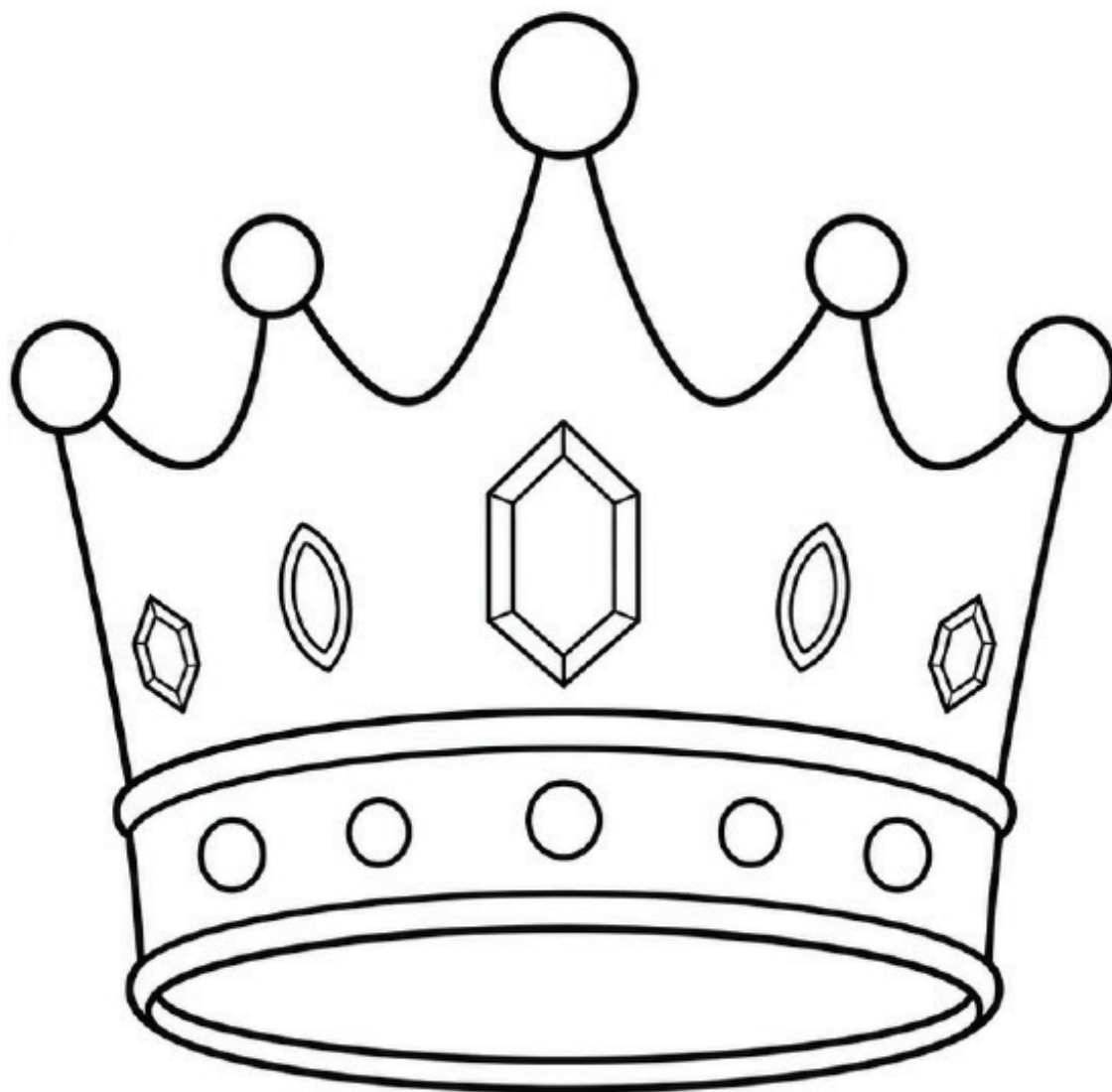
Key Verse:

David then perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel. 2 Samuel 5:12

KEY VERSE ACTIVITY:

CROWN THE HELPER

Make a circle with your friends. Take turns wearing a crown. When you wear the crown, choose one kind thing to do, such as: helping a friend, sharing a toy, giving a smile, etc. After you do something kind, your friends will clap and cheer for! **YOU ARE A HELPER!**



read and learn!

The Lord Made David a King Over Israel

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:3–11, 15–17

Lesson 13

The Lesson

After David became king, he realized that God had given him the position to help His people. David understood that leadership was about serving others and helping the nation become strong and successful, not about making himself important. David trusted God's plan and worked hard to lead the people well. God wants us to use our gifts to help others. When we trust God and serve others, we can make a positive difference.



The Main Idea:

God gives leaders vision so they can help others succeed and grow.

Affirmation:

I will be the leader to guide people to God.



Key Words

Vision: Seeing God's plan and purpose.
Leader: Someone who helps guide others.
Success: Achieving goals in ways that honor God.
Serve: Helping others with love and care.

Song:

**"I Trust in God"
Elevation Worship**

Discussion Questions:

1. What did David understand about leadership?
2. How can you help others succeed?



Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving leaders vision and purpose. Help us use our gifts to serve others and honor You in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.



superhero challenge:



VISION HERO: Become a Vision Hero this week. Think of one way you can help your family, class, or church become better and take action to help.



I CAN HELP!



I will help my family by: _____

I will help my class by: _____

I will help my family by: _____

I will help my community by: _____