GODLY LIVING

LESSON 3: TEACH ME ABOUT GOD! ☆

Lessons in this series: 1 2 3 4 5 Overview

This lesson helps children realize that it is important to learn more about God so they can trust Him to know what is best for their lives and to follow His commands.

TOPICS

Believing, Choices, Church, Commandments, Godliness

AS KIDS ARRIVE (10 MINUTES)

Healthy Choices (Activity) Click here

WORSHIP TIME (7 MINUTES)

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BIBLE VERSE (5 MINUTES)

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart." Proverbs 3:1 NIV

Say this verse several times together. Then say the verse again inserting the name of each child in place of "My son." Have the child whose name you call say the last part of the verse.

For example:

Teacher: "Jason, do not forget my teaching,"

Jason: "but keep my commands in your heart."

BIBLE STORY (15 MINUTES)

Gather the children around you in preparation for story time. After the introduction, read the scriptures from the Bible. If possible, use a Children's Bible so it will be easier for the kids to understand.

Introduction:

Of all the things we can learn about, learning about God is the most important! The sooner we learn to follow God and keep His rules, the better our lives will be. Let's find out what the Bible says about keeping God's rules, which are also called commands.

Read Proverbs 3:1-5

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Where should we keep God's commands? (In our hearts.)
- 2. Why should we learn and keep God's commandments? (Our life will be longer & we will have a better life.)
- 3. Where can we learn about God and how to keep God's commandments? (We can learn about God by going to church. We can learn about God by reading the Bible. Our families can help us learn about God.)
- 4. God instructs us never to let love or faithfulness leave us. What is faith? (Believing that God is real and trusting Him to know what is best for our lives. We can believe that God will keep all of His promises.)
- 5. Whose understanding about things is better, God's or man's? (God's.)
- 6. Where can we learn more about God's promises? (We can pray to God and ask Him to teach us His ways. We can read about God's promises in the Bible. We can learn God's promises in Sunday school. Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa can also help us learn about God and all of His wonderful promises.)

FUN TIME (10 MINUTES)

I Can Learn About God! (Activity) Click here

ALTERNATE FUN TIME (10 MINUTES)

Match & Learn (Game) Click here

PRAYER/SNACK (10 MINUTES)

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Explain to the children that we make choices each day. Sometimes we make healthy choices and sometimes we make choices that are not so healthy. Today we started to learn why it is important to learn about God and why our lives will be better if we follow God's plan for our life. Have a snack of carrot sticks or apple slices. Ask the kids to share why this type of snack is a better choice than cookies or candy.

CLOSING ACTIVITY (5-10 MINUTES)

He Loves Me (Song) Click here.

NEXT WEEK

Come back next week to learn about a very special job God wants us to do.

TAKE HOME PAGE

Give one copy to each child at the end of the class to take home [PDF]. Click here

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Healthy Choices







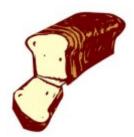


















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HE LOVES ME



He loves me, He loves me,

He loves you too, He loves you too.

Hallelujah He's the son of God! Hallelujah He's the only one!

I'll love Lord Jesus with all of my heart, 'Cause He loves me.

HEALTHY CHOICES ☆

An activity to help children think about making healthy choices.

TOPICS:

Bible, Choices, Growth

MATERIALS:

Activity page for each child [PDF] Click here Pencils

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

PREPARATION:

Before class print an activity page for each child.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Hand out the activity sheet and ask the children to circle the pictures of the healthy items and put an X over the pictures of unhealthy items.

Once the children have finished the activity, go through each of the pictures and describe why it would or wouldn't be a healthy choice.

Finish up the activity by explaining that God wants us to make healthy choices because we are very special to Him.

God wants us to grow physically and spiritually. Which of the items on the worksheet can help us grow physically?

Which of the items on the worksheet can help us grow spiritually?

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