

Lesson 49

-The Twelve Spies-

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2-5 Years:

Opening Prayer to welcome the start of the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together again today. Please help us to learn about you. Help us also to do the things you want us to do and follow in your footsteps. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Tell the story of the twelve spies from Deuteronomy 1: 19-46

Discussion:

Talk with the children about what spies are.

Art: Make binoculars.

Deuteronomy
1: 19-46



Need: 2 toilet paper tubes for each child

Hole punch

Stapler

Yarn

Stickers

Markers or crayons

Staple each pair of toilet paper tubes together. Put one hole in each side near the top. Tie a piece of yarn on each pair like a necklace so the children can wear them. Let the children decorate their binoculars with stickers and crayons or markers.

Activity:

Play follow the leader. After you play, remind the children that our strength comes from God so we need to follow Him.

Song:

Sing I may never march in the infantry

I may never march in the infantry, Ride in the cavalry, Shoot the artillery.

I may never fly o'er the enemy, But I'm in the Lord's army. (yes, sir!)

I'm in the Lord's army, (yes, sir!) I'm in the Lord's army, (yes, sir!)

I may never march in the infantry, Ride in the Calvary, Shoot the artillery.

I may never fly o'er the enemy, But I'm in the Lord's army. (yes, sir!)



Closing Prayer to ask God to help us remember that He will give us the strength we need. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for helping us learn about you. Help us to remember that you will give us the strength we need. Help us to follow you. Amen.”

6-8 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together again on this day. Please help us to learn from your words and follow in your ways. Amen.”

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9-11 Years:

Opening Prayer to welcome the start of the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together to learn about you. Please help us to follow you and walk in your footsteps. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Have the students read the story of the twelve spies from Deuteronomy 1: 19-46.

Deuteronomy
1: 19-46

Activity:

Have the students act the story out.

Art:

Make bookmarks.



Need: Paper
Scissors
Markers or crayons

Precut strips of 2 inches by 8 inches. Have the students depict something important from the bible story on a bookmark.

Activity:

Have the students write down similarities and differences between a giant and God as a class.

Discussion:

Ask the students how we can get strength.

Closing Prayer to ask God to help us to follow Him and to thank Him for giving us the strength we need. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for leading us in our fellowship. Please help us to remember to follow you. Thank you for the strength that you give to us. Please keep us safe in your care. Amen.”

12-14 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together to worship you. Please help us to gain a better understanding of you and your words. Help us to follow your path. Amen.”

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