

Lesson 45

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2-5 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us all together today. Please help us learn more about you and your son Jesus. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Tell the story of Sodom and Gomorrah from Genesis 19: 23-29. You can tell the story using a children’s bible or just tell it in such a way that this age group can understand it.

Craft:

Draw a picture.

Need: Paper

Crayons or Markers

Genesis
19: 23-29

Have the children draw a picture of what happened in the story. Then tape all of their pictures together and hang it in the classroom or somewhere in the church.

Discussion:

Talk to the children about how God saved those people who were doing the right things.

Craft:

Make pillars of salt.

Need: 1 clothespin for each child

Cotton balls

White pipe cleaners

Glue

Glue the cotton balls to the clothespins then twist one pipe cleaner to each clothespin for arms to make a pillar of salt.

Song:

Sing Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know,
 For the Bible tells me so,
 Little ones to Him belong,
 They are weak,
 But He is strong.
 Yes Jesus loves me,
 Yes Jesus loves me,
 Yes Jesus loves me,
 The Bible tells me so.



Closing Prayer to thank God for loving us and to ask Him for help in doing the right things. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for loving us. Please help us to do the right things. Keep us safe in you name. Amen.”


6-8 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us all together today. Please help us learn more about you and your son Jesus. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Tell the story of Sodom and Gomorrah from Genesis 19: 23-29. You can tell the story using a children’s bible or just tell it in such a way that this age group can understand it.



Genesis
19: 23-29

Craft:

Draw a picture.

Need: Paper
Crayons or Markers

Have the children draw a picture of a flame. Then have them write Sodom and Gomorrah. Their pictures will serve as reminders to do what is right.

Discussion:

Talk to the children about how God saved those people who were doing the right things. Ask the children what kinds of things they can do to show God that they love him.

Craft:

Make pillars of salt.

Need: 1 clothespin for each child
Cotton balls
White pipe cleaners
Glue

Glue the cotton balls to the clothespins then twist one pipe cleaner to each clothespin for arms to make a pillar of salt.

Song:

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Closing Prayer to thank God for loving us and to ask Him for help in doing the right things. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for loving us. Please help us to do the right things. Keep us safe in you name. Amen.”

9-11 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:


“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together to fellowship with each other once again. Please help us to learn from your words and do the things you want us to do. Amen.”

Discussion:

Ask the students how they think God feels when they sin.

Bible Story:

Read the story of Sodom and Gomorrah from Genesis 19: 23-29. You can have the students take turns reading the story out loud.



Genesis
19: 23-29

Craft:

Create a picture.

Need: Paper
Crayons or Markers

Have the students draw a picture of a flame. Then have them write Sodom and Gomorrah. Their pictures will serve as reminders to do what is right.

Discussion:

Discuss the difference between hating the sins versus hating the sinner. Emphasize that you can hate the sin but still love the sinner.

Discussion:

Ask the students if it is easy to keep from sinning in today’s culture. Talk about ways that we can help each other do the right things in a world that is hard to keep from sinning in.

Closing Prayer to ask God to help us in doing the right things in a culture that is hard to live right. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for being there for us. Please help us to do the right things even when it is hard. Help us to encourage each other to follow you. 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 once again to worship you. Please help us to be open to learning more about you. Help us also to follow in your ways. Amen.”

Discussion:

Ask the students if living God’s way is easy in today’s society. Why or why not?

Bible Reading:

Read the story of Sodom and Gomorrah from Genesis 19: 23-29. You can have the students take turns reading the story out loud.

Genesis
19: 23-29

Craft:

Create a picture.

Need: Butcher paper
Crayons or Markers

Have the students draw a picture of a large flame together. Then have them write Sodom and Gomorrah. Have them find a place to hang their flame up so that they can look at it and remember to do what is right.

Discussion:

Ask the students who is affected by the sins we commit, besides ourselves.

Discussion:

Talk about ways that we can help each other stay on God’s path.

Closing Prayer to ask God to help us in doing the right things in a culture that is hard to live right. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for being there for us. Please help us to do the right things even when it is hard. Help us to encourage each other to follow you. Keep us safe in your care. Amen.”