

Lesson 52

-Self Truth-

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2-5 Years:

Opening Prayer: to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together today to learn about your love. Help us to learn more about you. Help us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Tell the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den from Daniel 6: 16-24 and Daniel 6: 26-27. You can tell this story using a children’s bible or just tell it in such a way that this age group can understand it.

Daniel
6: 16-24
6: 26-27

Discussion:

Talk about Daniel following what God said and what he believed instead of doing what he knew was bad or wrong.

Art:

Make a Bible bag.



Need: Brown paper gift sacks or plain small tote bags
Paint

Let the children decorate the bags with paint. These bags can be used for the children's Bibles. Reinforce that the bags are for their Bibles and their Bibles are to help them learn about God and believe in Him.

Art:

Have the children draw pictures of good things to do to worship God, such as sing, pray, love, etc.



Song:

Sing Daniel to the tune of "London Bridge"

Daniel did what was right,
Did what was right,
Did what was right,
Daniel did what was right,
So God saved him.



Closing Prayer: to ask God to help us to do what we know is right. For example:

"Dear God, please help us to remember to do the right things. Help us not to do the things we know are wrong, even though our friends might be doing those things. Please keep us safe in your care. Amen."

6-8 Years:

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

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us all here on this day. Please help us all to learn from your Word. Help us also to do what is right. Amen.”

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9-11 Years:

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“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together once again to worship you. Please help us to learn from your words. Help us to be more like you. Amen.”

Bible Story:

Have the students read the story of Daniel in the Lion’s den from Daniel 6: 16-24 and Daniel 6: 26-27.

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Drama:

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Discussion:

Talk about why it is important to do what we know is right.

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Discuss why it is so hard to do the right thing sometimes. Talk about how peer pressure and the evil in this world will try to pull us away from what we know and believe to be right and true. Then talk about ways that we can help each other do the right thing and ignore those who not living their lives the right way.

Closing Prayer: to ask for help in doing what we know is right. For example:

“Thank you God so much for today’s lesson. Please help us to be true to what we believe and do what is right no matter what those around us do or say. Please keep us safe in your name. Amen.”

12-14 Years:

Opening Prayer: to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together on this day to worship you. Help us to learn from your words. Lead us down the path of righteousness as we come together for your glory. Amen.”

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