Teaching Guide - Preschool & VSN

Monthly Theme: I'm a Victory Kid

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LESSON - THE SHOES OF PEACE

Hey Victory Kids! Are you ready for an exciting lesson? Today, we will talk about something super cool: God's Armor! Did you know God gives us special armor to help us be strong, brave, and ready to do what's right?

DO IT: Can everyone hold up two fingers? Great job!

We have learned about two armor pieces, the Belt of Truth and the Breastplate of Righteousness. Today, we are putting something special on our feet. Can you guess what it is **(wait for responses)**

It's the **Shoes of Peace!** These aren't just shoes; they are special shoes that help us walk in God's peace and share His love with others!

Because of the God news of Jesus, we have these shoes of peace. They help us when we feel scared, sad, or worried. When we walk with the shoes of peace, we know that God is with us.

SAY IT: God gives me peace... Now you say it after me.... God gives me peace.

Having God's peace means we don't run away from hard things. You can walk through them feeling calm because God is holding your hand. His peace helps us stay calm, kind, and brave.

As followers of Jesus, we must share peace with others. When we share God's peace with others, we share His love.

Now it's your turn to share God's peace and love with others.

SAY IT: Turn to the person beside you and say Jesus loves you.

I want you to look at your shoes and remember, you get to be a **peace-sharer!** That means using kind words, helping others, and reminding your friends and family that **Jesus loves them, too.**

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for Your peace. Help us to remember that we can always count on your peace when we get scared or feel alone. Help us to share your peace and love with everyone around us. In Jesus Name, Amen.

LESSOD QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3Yr OLDS

Question 1: Can the good news of Jesus give us peace? (Yes)
Question 2: Do we wear the shoes of peace on our hands? (No)
Question 3: Will God give you peace when you feel sad or scared? (Yes)
Question 4: Can you show God's peace by being kind to your friend? (Yes)

4Yrs - 1st grade

Question 1: What are the special shoes in God's armor called? The Shoes of Peace! Question 2: What do the Shoes of Peace help us do? Share peace and share God's love. Question 3: What should you remember when you feel worried or afraid? God is with me! Question 4: What are some ways we can share God's peace with others? Using kind words, helping, saying "Jesus loves you!"

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ACTIVITY 1: SHOE SHUFFLE MEMORY GAME

Items Needed: different pictures of shoe pairs

Connection: Help the kids match up the shoes of peace

Step 1: Place the shoe pictures face downStep 2: Students are to pick up one card at a time to find a match.

ACTIVITY 2: TEUTH PAEADE PAET 3 - SHOES OF PEAGE

(Marching rhythm – clapping or tapping as you go!)

Connection: We must always remember to run with God's truth, and the Shoes of Peace reminds us of this.

Step 1: Play the music and do a fun "march" around the room chanting:

"I've got my shoes, they help me go, To share God's peace and love I know!"

ACTIVITY 3: BYBBC PAFTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OF COLORIDG SHEET (USC 1 OR 2 OPTIODS DEPENDING OD CUSS AGE & TIME) SHOES OF PEAGE

Items Needed: Precut shoes, hole puncher, string, marker and crayons (pre punch holes in the shoes for the shoelaces).

Connection: Because we are peace-sharers we can share peace everywhere we go.

Step 1: Distribute precut breastplates, crayons, markers to decoration shoes **Step 2:** Give students pre-cut string to lace up the shoes

COLORIDG SHEET: SHOES OF PEACE COLOLIDG SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Armor of God

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD





"And on your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong." Ephesians 6:15