Teaching guide - Preschool & VSN

Monthly Theme: I'm a Victory Kid

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LESSON - SHIELD OF FAITH

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?

Does anybody remember how many pieces of armor we have learned about so far?

SAY IT: 3! Count with me 1..2..3.. Great job!

Let's remember what those pieces are together

DO IT: Let's pretend to buckle your belt

SAY IT: Belt of Truth

DO IT: Pat your chest

SAY IT: Breastplate of Righteousness

DO IT: March your feet in place like a brave soldier

SAY IT: Shoes of peace

Today, we're learning about something brand new! It is something that a soldier holds in front of them to protect their whole body. A shield! We are learning about the **Shield of Faith!**

You hold a shield to block things that might try to hurt you, but ours is made of something more substantial. It's made of faith! Faith means trusting God, even when we cannot see Him.

SAY IT: Can we see God? No, but we still trust Him!

DO IT: Hold your arms up like a big shield. **SAY IT:** I trust God. Say it with me: I trust God!

Sometimes we feel sad, scared, or worried. But guess what? God gives us a special shield to help us! It's called the **Shield of Faith**. When we trust God, His shield helps protect us. We can use it at school, home, at night, or anytime we feel afraid. Every time we say, "I trust You, God!" —we are holding up our shield and being brave with Him!

PRAYER: Dear God, Thank You for my shield of faith. Help me to trust You every day. When I feel scared or unsure, remind me that You are with me. In Jesus Name, Amen.

LESSOD QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

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Question 1: Did we learn about the Shield of Faith today? (Yes)

Question 2: Can the Shield of Faith protect us? (Yes)

Question 3: Can we use the Shield of Faith everywhere? (Yes) Question 4: Can we trust God to help us when we feel sad? (Yes)

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Question 1: What is the new piece of armor we learned about today? The Shield of Faith!

Question 2: When can you use your Shield of Faith? When I'm scared, sad, at night, at school, or having a hard day.

Question 3: How does the Shield of Faith help you when you feel worried? It reminds me that God is with me / I trust God / I don't have to be afraid.

Question 4: What does faith mean? Trusting God, even when we can't see what's going to happen.

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ACTIVITY 1: FAITH BOWLING

Items Needed: Bowling game

Connection: We will use our faith to knock down fear.

Step 1: Place words of fear on the bowling pins

Step 2: Students will try and knock down as many pins as possible

ACTIVITY 2: Truth parade part 4 - the shield of faith

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

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

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

"I lift my shield up high today, Faith in God will lead the way!"

"When lies or fear come flying by, I trust in God and wave them bye!"

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

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

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Items Needed: construction paper, precut shield of faith, markers, crayons, construction paper strips

Connection: The Shield of Faith

Step 1: Distribute shields, markers, and crayons,

Step 2: Students color the shield of faith

Step 3: Glue colored shields on construction paper.

Step 4: Glue construction paper strip across the back of the construction paper shield so kids can use as a handle to hold up their shield.

COLORIDG SHEET: SHIELD OF FAITH COLORIDG SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Armor of God

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

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The Armor of God The Shield of Faith



Ephesians 6:13-17