

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT!

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

PRAISE RELAY

- **Items Needed:** Tape marking the starting line and tape marking the finish line for two teams, praise psalms and 4 buckets (2 at each starting line and 2 at the finish line.)
- **Live Host:** I need six contestants (3 on each team) to join me on stage. The first two team member will stand at the starting line and will take a praise psalm out of the bucket at the start line and race to place it in the bucket at the finish line. The team member will race back, and the next team member will go. The third team member will have to race to the finish line grab the praise psalm out of the bucket, race back to the start and read it. The team that finishes first will receive 2 Bible Bucks.
- **Live Host:** Are you ready for the next game shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play THE PRAISE LEADER SAYS.

THE PRAISE LEADER SAYS

- **Supplies:** N/A
- **Live Host:** I need 6 contestants to join me onstage. This game is like Simon says, you must do everything the praise leader says, but remember you have to hear "praise leader says". The last contestant remaining receives 4 Bible Bucks.

JUMP FOR JOY

- **Items Needed:** Jump rope and stopwatch
- **Live Host:** Alright, let's get ready for our next game. I need two contestants to join me on stage. In this game, each contestant will jump rope, and the contestant who jumps for the longest time receives 3 Bible Bucks.

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FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here! So why don't we do this? Let's have everyone stand and clap out as we welcome our guests and get ready for worship.

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: "Hey Victory Kids! Are you ready? This summer, we're learning what it really means to be a Victory Kid. God has called us to live in the world, but not to live like the world. That means we don't follow the crowd—we follow Jesus. Instead of copying what everyone else is doing, we let God change the way we think by renewing our minds with His Word. As Victory Kids, we're called to see others, love others, and treat others the way God would."

Now, if you are ready to hear this month's memory verse, shout **Yes...** Cue memory verse video

LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Hey there, everyone! How's it going today? Welcome as we continue our series about one of the greatest heroes in God's story—David. Over the last few weeks, we've followed David from shepherd boy to giant-slayer, then from king with bad judgment to a man who turned back to God. But remember the cool part is that because David trusted God, every ordinary day became a victory day!

Today, we finish the series by watching David at his very best worshipping with all his heart. David's worship teaches us three big truths: worship starts inside but shows on the outside, it fills every corner of daily life, and it overflows to invite everyone. Being a Victory Kid means Worshipping God with all I am.

Today we'll shout our theme loud and proud. When I say, 'Who are you?' you answer, 'I'm a Victory Kid! Ready?'

(Call-and-response three times, getting louder or adding motions.)

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Key Scripture: Our key scripture for this lesson comes from **Psalm 100:2** – Worship the Lord with joy; come before Him with singing.

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out July Week 2 of Victory Vee Skit)

LESSON VIDEO OR VICTORY VEE SKIT

2-3 MINS

(Both are found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies needed: Supplies: N/A

Live Host Hook: Good morning, everyone! Have you ever stopped singing because you were worried about what someone might think? Today, we'll hear how David worshiped God with all his heart—even when people thought he looked silly!

- **Worship is an Everyday Choice**

Not everyone liked how David danced when the Ark of the Covenant was brought to Jerusalem. Even his wife thought it was silly and called it foolish. But David didn't let that bother him. The Bible says in 2 Samuel 6:21 that David told his wife, "I celebrate before the Lord." That means David focused on showing his love and respect for God, not on other people's thoughts.

Why do you think David didn't care about what others said? Pause for answers. That's right! David knew honoring God was more important than looking cool or trying to impress people. He wanted everyone to see how much he loved God, even if it meant dancing in a way that seemed strange to others. David's example teaches us that when we worship God, it is a daily choice that comes from the heart, no matter what people say. So, don't worry if others don't understand when you praise God. What matters most is that you're honest and joyful in your love for Him. Worshipping God through daily choices means you are unashamed of the gospel and do not follow the crowd. You're honoring God just like David did. .

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- **Worship Points to God**

Although not everyone understood why King David would take off his royal robe and dance for God, that didn't stop him from praising. Soon, the whole city copied him by shouting and blowing trumpets; they even threw a big celebration.

Have you ever seen one excited person get a whole group excited? (Wait for responses.) That's what worship can do. When you sing loudly at church, a shy friend might start singing too. When you thank God for a sunny day at recess, nearby kids notice. When you forgive your brother or sister quickly, they also learn how to forgive. Your praise is like a bright light that helps everyone around you look up to God.

David teaches us that authentic worship starts in a thankful heart, seeps into every moment of life, and shines brightly enough for others to find God. Whether we dance, draw, serve, or speak, we declare, "God is worth it!" Which means God is worthy of our worship. Victory Kids are worshippers 24/7—joyfully celebrating the Lord in significant ways and small.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks! Today, we learned that being a Victory Kid means that God gives us the Courage to Face Giants.

- **Worship From the Heart**
- **Worship is an Everyday Choice**
- **Worship Points to God**

Worship is more than music; it's a way of living that points others to God's greatness—by being kind, honest, and loving to others. When we do that, we show everyone how awesome God is through our actions, not just our words. When people see how much we love God in the way we treat others and handle life, it can inspire them to want to praise God too.

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- **See the Giant**
- **See God's Hand in Every Victory**
- **See a Giant Fall**

Giants like Goliath aren't gone—they just look different today. Maybe your giant is having to say sorry when you made a mistake or feeling sad because your best friend is moving away. Or maybe it's something that feels as big as a mountain, like trying something new or standing up for yourself. Just like David, you don't have to be perfect or have fancy armor. You can take small steps like being honest, talking to someone you trust, or praying for help. With God on your side, every giant—big or small—can be defeated. You've got the courage to face anything!

Call to Action

Today, we learned to worship God with all I am... Your call to action for this week:

- **One-Minute Worship**

Set a timer for 60 seconds and thank God for the things that happened throughout your day today.

Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!

WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What did the Ark of the Covenant remind the people of? **That God was living with His people (God's presence).**
2. How did David's wife feel about how he worshipped God? **She felt that it was foolish**

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3. Why didn't David care what other people thought of his worship? **Because he was worshiping God and not the people**
4. What are some ways that we can worship God every day. **Various Answers**
5. What's your favorite worship song—or a song that makes you want to dance for God? **Various Answers**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for cleaning our hearts and filling us with joy. Help our praise to start deep inside and spill out in singing, sharing, and serving every day. Show us ways to worship You while we're at school, at home, and at play, so others can see how amazing You are. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? **(wait for students' responses)**

Being a Victory Kid means that we must Own Our Wrong Choices

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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5. What's your favorite worship song—or a song that makes you want to dance for God? **Various Answers**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? **Wait for responses...** For our call to action, we were to:

Keep a Victory Kid Honesty Log

Keep a small notebook by your bed. Each night, list one moment you chose honesty even when it was hard (telling the truth about a broken toy, admitting you forgot homework, etc.). Bring your notebook next week and share one honest moment—celebrating honesty keeps our hearts clean!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like family, school or friends to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student who asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

Today, we learned that God does not look at the outside, but He looks at what is in our hearts. As Victory Kids who are chosen by God, we must do everyday things God's way.

Your call to action for this week:

One-Minute Worship

Set a timer for 60 seconds and thank God for the things that happened throughout your day today. Next Sunday, we will share in our small groups and receive some Bible Bucks!

S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Worship the Lord with joy; come before Him with singing.."

PSALM 100:2

Name:

Grade:

Date:

S.O.A.P

“Worship the Lord with joy; come
before Him with singing.”
Psalm 100:2

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like
in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

SCAN ME



Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!