Teaching guide - Preschool & VSN

Monthly Theme: I'm a Victory Kid

"God has great plans for you." Jeremiah 29:11

LESSON - I CAN WORSHIP GOD!

Hey Victory Kids! Do you remember our friend David? First, he was chosen by God, then he was brave and beat a giant, and then he made a mistake but told God he was sorry. Today, we're going to see David doing something else amazing: he's worshipping God!

One day, King David was SO excited that the Ark was coming to his city. The Ark of the Covenant was a very special box. It reminded God's people that He was with them. When the Ark got close to the city, David didn't just stand still or sit quietly. He celebrated by worshipping God.

Do you know how he worshipped God? He danced! He jumped! He spun around with joy!

DO IT: Now it's your turn. Let's worship the Lord by dancing like David. So, dance in your seat, wave your hands, and stomp your feet! Alright, great job worshipping!

SAY IT: I can worship God!

Not everyone was happy when they saw David dancing. Even his wife, Michal, saw him dancing and said, "You look silly!" But David didn't stop. He said, 'I'm dancing for the Lord!' He didn't care what others thought—he just wanted to show his love to God. David worshipped God with joy!

SAY IT: I will worship God with joy!

David didn't only worship with dancing. He also wrote songs, helped people, and gave food to others. All of this is worship too! We can worship God through being kind to our siblings, obeying our parents, and sharing with others. We can worship God in many ways and many places. We can worship God at home, at school, and at church.

SAY IT: I will worship God

PRAYER: Dear God, Thank You that You see our hearts and love us. Help us be kind to others and be brave always. In Jesus Name, Amen.

LESSOD QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

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Question 1: Did David dance when the Ark came to the city? (Yes)

Question 2: Was David sad when he worshiped God? (No)

Question 3: Did David sing songs to God? (Yes)

Question 4: Can you show me your best dance move?

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Question 1: What was David so happy about in the story? The Ark of the Covenant was coming to his city.

Question 2: What did David do to worship God? He danced with all his might.

Question 3: Who saw David dancing and didn't like it? Michal

Question4: Name one way we can worship God besides singing. Examples: Helping, sharing, praying, being

thankful.

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ACTIVITY 1: WOLSHIP FLEEZE DADCE

Items Needed: Music

Connection: Teaches joyful expression of worship.

Directions: Play worship music. Kids dance until the music stops, then freeze and shout, "I worship God!"

ACTIVITY 2: WOLSHIP LEADEL SAYS

Directions: This game is played like Simon Says. The teacher will give worship movement cues for the students to follow. The Worship Leader gives commands, but children should only follow the action if the leader says, "Worship Leader says..." first. If the leader doesn't say "Worship Leader says," and a child still does the action, they do a joyful freeze or spin until the next command (instead of getting "out").

Movement Cues: "Worship Leader says, dance like David!" (wiggle or spin), "Worship Leader says, jump for joy!" (2–3 jumps), "Worship Leader says, clap your hands for Jesus!", Worship Leader says, march like you're in a praise parade!", "Worship Leader says, raise your hands to worship God!"

Music & Praise Cues: "Worship Leader says, sing 'la-la-la' to God!", "Worship Leader says, whisper 'Thank You, God." "Worship Leader says shout 'God is good!"

Heart & Helping Cues: "Worship Leader says, hug yourself—God loves you!", "Worship Leader says, smile big for Jesus!", "Worship Leader says, pretend to share your toys.", "Worship Leader says, give a high-five to a friend."

ACTIVITY 3: BURBLE PARTY

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 (486 1 OR 2 OPTIODS DEPENDING OF CASS AGE & TIME)

JOYFYI TAMBURING CRAFT

Items Needed: Paper plates, hole puncher, pipe cleaners, jingle bells, markers, stickers

Connection: Use this like David, worship with joy.

Step 1: Distribute paper plates with pre punched holes.

Step 2: Decorate plates. String the pipe cleaner through the plate and bell and twist to close

Step 3: Shake and sing!

COLORIDG SHEET: PLAISE THE LOLD

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Praise the Lord through song and dance.

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

