

Toddler Web Activities for Lessons One-Six for Y3Q1

Week One: A King for the Nations

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Supplies Needed: A gift-wrapped box

Instruct the children to stand in a line. Hand the gift-wrapped box you have prepared to the first student in line. This student will then hand the gift to the person behind him. The next student will then hand the gift to the student behind him. When the last person receives the gift, instruct this student to run with the gift to the front of the line and all of the children will shout, "Jesus is the greatest gift!" Repeat the game several times. For older children, you may have them pass the gift under their legs or over their heads.

Week Two: A Threat to God's King

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Supplies Needed: Painter's tape, a matchbox-sized car for each child

Teacher Note: Before class begins, place painter's tape on the floor in the shape of a racetrack. Be sure to include many curves, turns, and figure eights.

Give each child a small car. Have the children follow your car with their own as you "drive" your matchbox car around the racetrack. Be sure to make sounds, stop at imaginary stop signs, and pull over for a fill-up. As the children follow your lead, remind them that it is very important for us to follow God's Word and to obey Him.

Week Three: A Tempted King

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Supplies Needed: Obeying God resource page, crayons

Set out crayons and give each child a copy of the Obeying God resource page (see resources). Encourage them to color the page and remind them of the choice Jimmy made to obey. As they work, reiterate that Jesus chose to obey when He was tempted.

Week Four: The Citizens of the Kingdom

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Supplies Needed: High-powered flashlight

This activity is similar to the “I Spy” game. Explain to the children that you are going to shine the flashlight you are holding on an object in the room. You may choose to dim the lights if the room is too bright for the children to see the beam of the flashlight. Tell them that they will need to pay close attention so that they can tell you what the flashlight discovers. Once they figure out which object you are “pointing” to with the flashlight, they must name the object. Keep the light shining on the object without saying anything until they name the object. For example, if you shine the light on a chair, the children should say, “Chair!” If you shine the light on a coat hanging on the wall, the children should say, “Coat!” Repeat the activity several times. If time permits, allow each child to have a turn shining the light on an object for their friends to guess. Remind them that they can be a light that shines for Jesus.

Week Five: The King at Prayer

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Supplies Needed: Paper, marker, construction paper

Help the children trace their hands onto construction paper. Then ask the students to name three things they are thankful for and two people they would like to pray for. Write one answer on each of the fingers of their handprint drawings. In the center of the hand, write this sentence: "Jesus teaches me to pray."

Week Six: The Entrance to Christ's Kingdom

Reinforcement Activity

(10 minutes)

Have the children sit in a circle on the floor. Explain that they are going to imagine that they are in a mighty storm. Tap your fingers lightly on the floor in front of you and say, "Help me make the sound of rain." Then begin to pound harder with the palms of your hands and say, "The rain is pouring down!" Make sure that the children imitate each action that you do. Create blowing noises with your mouth and say, "I hear the wind." Clap your hands to represent the sound of lightning. Stomp your feet to create the sound of thunder. Encourage the children to help you make each of these noises. Then say, "I think the storm is calming down." Lightly tap your fingers on the floor until the room is quiet. Remind the children that the house that was built upon the rock stood firm, even in a mighty storm. When life is tough, Jesus is our Rock. We can always trust in Him.