

# Sabbath Study for Young Kids

## Theme: Psalms 118 & 119

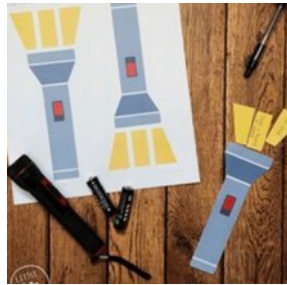
Lesson	Objectives	Activities	Vocabulary
Lesson 1	<p><i>Read &amp; understand the meaning of specific Psalms &amp; how they can draw close to God.</i></p> <p><i>Psalms 107-150 describe the time when Israel will be delivered much like they were in the time of Esther. It summarizes Books I-IV.</i></p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God. Read <b>Psalm 118</b> together.</p> <p>Build a small tower or wall with blocks with the students. Show the how the corner stone must be strong and immovable. Explain that Ps. 118 talks about the corner stone, which is Christ. He was rejected by the Jews but became the corner stone for the New Testament church and the disciples. Create a paper block wall of God's church. Each child can decorate their own block with their name on it. Create a corner stone labeled CHRIST. Build it on the classroom wall.</p> <p>Create bookmarks. Have children color and decorate their own bookmarks. Laminate the bookmarks. Punch a hole at the end of each and tie a piece of colored yarn (or yarn tassel) to each bookmark. Explain how children can use them when reading books or the Bible.</p> <p>Talk about David's steadfast heart and how we can have steadfast hearts for God. Create a tree of hearts image.</p>	<p>corner stone steadfast endures helper confidence salvation declare exalt</p>



<p>Lesson 2</p>	<p><i>Read &amp; understand the meaning of specific Psalms &amp; how they can draw close to God. Psalms 107-150 describe the time when Israel will be delivered much like they were in the time of Esther. It summarizes Books I-IV.</i></p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God. Read <b>Psalm 119:1-96</b>. Pay special attention to <b>verses 24, 32, &amp; 72</b>. God’s testimonies are Gpd’s workings in people’s lives. The Bible is full of these stories, and we gain wisdom from them. They teach us, counsel us, and lead us in God’s ways. His works in our own lives do the same thing. We are excited about (delight) God’s lessons for us because we want to become more like Him. This is one important way He teaches us.</p> <p>Create <i>God is Teaching Me</i> magnets. Use wooden shapes of any kind, decorate, and add magnets to the back. Use a lightbulb and open Bible to illustrate learning from God’s Word.</p> <p>God’s Commandments show us the way to run or the path to take in life. Play a game with the children outside. Have them lined up at one end of a grassy yard. Stand at the other end of the yard. Say one of the true commandments (or a false one). If it is a true commandment, they should run toward you. If it is a false commandment, they should stand still. This illustrates Psalm 119:32.</p> <p>Have children draw a pile of gold and silver coins or blocks on one side of a piece of construction paper. On the other side, place an image of the 10 commandments stones with a heart around it. Between the two images, place a giant question mark. On the top, write: Which will YOU choose? Children can circle their choice – God’s commandments from His heart. (V. 73)</p>	<p>blessed undefiled walk seek statutes/law precepts testimonies wander teach meditate delight enlarge</p>
<p>Lesson 3</p>	<p><i>Read &amp; understand the meaning of specific Psalms &amp; how they</i></p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God. Read <b>Psalm 119:97-176</b>. Pay special attention to <b>verses 105, 114, 125, 165</b>.</p> <p>Psalm 119:105 Activity – Print a worksheet for each child. Color, cut, and paste onto worksheet</p>	

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based on the verse as per directions. Create flashlights with the verse written on the light beams.



Use paper plates, paper, paint, and glue to create lighthouse scenes. Make the lighthouse 3D by folding a paper out or using half of a toilet paper roll. Talk about how lighthouses guide ships to the shore through fog and darkness so they don't hit unseen rocks and sink. God's Word does the same for us when we read it every day. It guides our decisions and the choices we make.

