


Sabbath Study for Young Kids

Theme: Psalms 24, 25, 26, 27

Lessons	Objectives	Activities	Vocabulary
<p>Lesson 1</p>	<p>Read & understand the meaning of <i>specific Psalms & how they can draw close to God. Focus on Psalm 24.</i></p> <p>Make word cards for each vocabulary word. Talk about their meanings throughout this lesson.</p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God & trust Him. Read all of Psalm 24 together. Focus on v. 1, 3-5. Talk about the meaning of the vocabulary words and phrases in the Psalm.</p> <p>Recreate Ps. 24:1 on construction paper with macaroni and scrap construction paper.</p>  <p>Create a heart with a pocket like the one below. Label it: Pure Heart. Create a pocket on the bottom part of the heart. Create slips of paper with actions that show a pure heart. Have children place the actions that describe a pure heart in the heart pocket as you read them out loud.</p>	<p> dwell established clean hands pure heart not lifted up vanity blessing righteousness</p>
<p>Lesson 2</p>	<p>Read & understand the meaning of <i>specific Psalms & how they can draw close to God. Focus on Psalm 25.</i></p> <p>Make word cards for each vocabulary word. Talk about their</p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God & trust Him. Read all of Psalm 25 together. Pay special attention to v. 4 & 5. Talk about the verses together.</p> <p>Reread Psalm 25. Find verbs within Psalm 25 that describe</p>	<p> lead shepherd path teach</p>

	<p>meanings throughout this lesson.</p>	<p>how we should walk in God's way. Place one word on a cardboard or construction paper stone. Put stones together on the floor to create a cobblestone path. Have children practice walking on them, reading the words as they walk.</p> <p>Collect pretty leaves or flowers. Press them between wax paper and books to make them flat. Create a collage of them with this verse or create individual bookmarks with children.</p>	<p>pardon</p> <p>deliver</p> <p>covenant</p> <p>guide</p> <p>mEEK</p>
<p>Lesson 3</p>	<p>Read & understand the meaning of <i>specific Psalms & how they can draw close to God. Focus on Psalm 26</i> .</p> <p>Make word cards for each vocabulary word. Talk about their meanings throughout this lesson.</p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God. Read Psalm 26 together. Pay special attention to v.2-3.</p> <p>Create owls with construction paper with googly eyes, feathers, ribbon, pipe cleaners, and other materials. Write verses 2 & 3 on the owls.</p> <p>Create a large magnifying glass with construction paper. Give each child a paper heart to decorate. Print each child's first name on the heart. Mount the magnifying glass to the wall. Explain that this is how God judges, examines, and proves each of us. Each child can attach their heart within the magnifying glass.</p> <p>Explain that integrity is doing what is right even when no one is watching. God wants us to make good choices so we can receive</p>	<p>judge</p> <p>examine</p> <p>prove</p> <p>try my reins</p> <p>try my heart</p> <p>redeem</p> <p>walk in integrity</p>

		<p>His blessings & grow closer to Him. This is walking in integrity. Have children think of a good choice they made that God would be proud of. Write their example on a foam or construction paper footprint or shoeprint. Decorate the footprints with glitter. Make a pathway with their feet on the wall and label it: Walking in Integrity.</p>	
<p>Lesson 4</p>	<p>Read & understand the meaning of <i>specific Psalms & how they can draw close to God. Focus on Psalm 27.</i></p> <p>Make word cards for each vocabulary word. Talk about their meanings throughout this lesson.</p> <p>Talk how you might feel if you were trapped or afraid of an enemy or foe. Discuss what it would take to make you feel more confident.</p> <p>Talk about the meaning of salvation – spending eternity with God.</p>	<p>Remind children that the Psalms will help them learn how to stay close to God. Read Psalm 27 together. Pay special attention to v. 1-3. Make a room dark and use a lantern or candle to show how God’s Word is the light helps light our paths. He shows us what to do through His Word and prayer.</p> <p>Write Ps 27:1 out on a white board or on posterboard. Erase some of the words or letters based on the literacy skill levels of your children. This can be personalized for each child. Review Ps. 27:1-3 by filling in the missing letters or words together as a group.</p> <p>Use paint, construction paper scraps or markers to complete a picture illustrating Ps. 27:1 like the following example:</p>	<p>light</p> <p>salvation</p> <p>strength</p> <p>fear</p> <p>wicked</p> <p>enemies & foes</p> <p>stumbled & fell</p> <p>war</p> <p>encamp</p> <p>confident</p>



Children can paint the sun, rays, and blue sky. Once dry, use a white marker to write the verse on it.

Make lighthouses with paper cups and small tea lamps from Dollar Tree. Create a seascape where the lighthouses to sit. Ask if the lighthouses should be placed on rock or sand & talk about the importance of the foundation. Write out part of Ps. 27:1 on stickers and have kids stick one on each lighthouse.



Have children draw pictures of flowers growing. Create frames for the pictures with popsicle sticks and glue. Decorate them with small gems, lace, glitter, paint, or markers. Write Psalm 27:1 on the pictures across the bottom.