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IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

STORY OF JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

Theme: God wants us to dwell in His presence

Object: Picture of Jesus with the teachers of the law and the Pharisees at the Temple.

Key Verse: **Psalms 122:1**

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the LORD.

When Jesus was twelve years old, His parents went with Him to Jerusalem to attend the yearly Passover Feast. This feast had been commemorated since the release of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The Lord had instructed the children of Israel to keep this feast to serve as a reminder to them of how they had been saved from the hand of Pharaoh after the firstborns of the Egyptians were killed.

The Passover represented the work of Christ as the redeemer and His sacrifice for the sins of the world. So, every year the Jews made a three-day journey on foot to Jerusalem to attend this feast. The parents of Jesus, with a desire to bring their son into a connection with the teachers in Israel, made the journey with Jesus. They wanted Him to heed to the requirements of the Rabbis, but Jesus desired to be taught by God.

Jesus sat with the pupils and learned men, listening to their instruction. He questioned the teachers in regard to the prophecies and the events then taking place that pointed to the coming of the Messiah. Jesus presented Himself as one thirsting for the knowledge of God. His questions were suggestive of deep truths which had long been obscured, yet which were vital to the salvation of souls. While showing how narrow and superficial was the wisdom of the wise men, every question put before them a divine lesson, and placed truth in a new aspect. The rabbis spoke of the wonderful elevation which the Messiah's coming would bring to the Jewish nation; but Jesus presented the prophecy of Isaiah, and asked them the meaning of those scriptures that point to the suffering and death of the Lamb of God.

The learned men now shocked, turned to Jesus with questions. He answered them with the scriptures and full of humility of a child. The rabbis could not understand how Jesus knew all this since he had not been taught in their schools. God wanted to bring light to those leaders in Israel, through the boy Jesus. If Jesus had appeared to be trying to teach them, they would have disdained to listen. But they flattered themselves that they were teaching Him, or at least testing His knowledge of the Scriptures. So through this, the Holy Spirit spoke to them.

Meanwhile Joseph and Mary were in great perplexity and distress. In the departure from Jerusalem they had lost sight of Jesus, and they knew not that He had tarried behind. The country was then densely populated, and the caravans from Galilee were very large. There was much confusion as they left the city. On the way the pleasure of traveling with friends and acquaintances absorbed their attention, and they did not notice His absence till night came on. Then as they halted for rest, they missed the helpful hand of their child. Supposing Him to be with their company, they had felt no anxiety. Young as He was, they had trusted Him implicitly, expecting that when needed, He would be ready to assist them, anticipating their wants as He had always done. But now their fears were roused. They searched for Him throughout their company, but in vain. Shuddering they remembered how Herod had tried to destroy Him in His infancy. Dark forebodings filled their hearts. They bitterly reproached themselves.

Joseph and Mary returned to Jerusalem to look for Jesus. They found Him in the school of the rabbis. They were astonished at His questions and answers. They asked Him, "Son why have you done this to us? Your father and I have looked for you in great sorrow." Jesus answered them by saying, "Why did you look for me? Didn't you know that I would be in my father's house?" In the answer to His mother Jesus showed for the first time that He understood His relation to God.

LESSON

If we focus our minds upon God by meditation and prayer, we will not lose sight of Jesus, like Mary and Joseph. We lose sight of Jesus through evil doing, neglecting prayer and idle talk. We should take heed lest we forget Jesus and pass along unmindful that He is not with us.

We dwell in the house of God through prayer, reading the word of God and helping others. Let us endeavor to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Name: _____

Touch the boy Jesus



Name: _____

Color The Picture



Name: _____

Word Puzzle

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down or diagonally

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FATHER
FESTIVAL
JERUSALEM

JOSEPH
MARY
PASSOVER

PEOPLE
QUESTIONS
SEARCH

TEACHERS
TEMPLE
TWELVE

Name: _____

Quiz

Answer the questions

1. Name the three annual feasts that the Jews were required to assemble at Jerusalem

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. Jesus was in the temple with the _____ and _____

3. The parents of Jesus took Him to the temple when He was _____ years old.

4. What did the Passover symbolize? (2 Marks)

5. How do we dwell in the house of our Father? (2 marks)

FAITH

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

Theme: Trusting in God

Object: Picture Abraham leaving his home to an unknown place.

Key Verse: **Hebrews 11:1**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

After the dispersion from Babel, people chose to continue with their idolatrous ways and God let them have their own way. Abraham had grown up in the midst of idolatry and heathenism. Even his father's household, by whom the knowledge of God had been preserved were yielding to the seductive influences and were worshipping other gods.

Idolatry is the worship of idols- made by hands, or worship of heavenly bodies such as sun, moon or stars. It is the worship of anything else that is not God. Worship of idols- is against the first and the second commandment.

God ever preserves a remnant to serve him. Abraham, the son of Terah, became the inheritor of this holy trust. Faithful among faithless, uncorrupted by prevailing apostasy, he steadfastly adhered to the worship of one true God.

The message of God came to Abraham "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy father's house, and from thy kindred, unto a land that I will show thee..." This was a test of faith. In order that God might qualify him for this great work, Abraham must be separated from the associates of his early life. Now that Abraham was in a special sense connected with heaven, he must dwell with strangers, his character peculiar, differing from all the world.

What is faith?

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen. Abraham has been called to leave his home to an unknown place, will he go?

Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

Relying upon the divine promise without the least outward assurance of it's fulfillment, he abandoned home and kindred, and went forth, following where God should lead.

Abraham knew not how to ask questions about the land which God had promised but as God's servant he must obey. The happiest place for him was where God would want him to be.

LESSON

We should hear Gods call and follow his lead. He assures us that He will instruct and teach us on the way we should go and He will guide us with His own eye. Psalms 32:8

Name: _____

Touch Abraham and Sarah



Name: _____

Color The Picture



Name: _____

Word Puzzle

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**ABRAHAM
BLESSED**

**FAMILY
GREAT**

**CANAAN
LAND**

**LOT
NATION**

**SARAH
TENT**

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

Name: _____

Quiz

Answer the questions

1. What is faith?

2. Why did God tell Abraham to leave his home to an unknown place?

3. Why was Abraham loved by God?

4. What is idolatry?

5. Do you think we should be like Abraham? What should we do to be like him?

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Theme: Spiritual Warfare

Object: Learners/instructor to make improvised helmet, sword, breastplate, belt and boots.

Key Verse: **2 Timothy 4:7**

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Throughout world history the world has always had wars. Soldiers often prepare themselves by going for trainings, learning new skills and combat operations. In the bible, men like David, Gideon and Saul led the Israelites into battle. They could not afford to be careless as the war could end in their victory or death. We Christians are also in war, but ours is not physical, it is spiritual. Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

There are two powers contending to have control over human beings, God and Satan. Unless we are under God's control we cannot discern the crafty workings of the unseen powers of darkness. We are therefore advised to put on the full armor of God.

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

1) Breastplate of righteousness

The breastplate is a piece worn around the chest to protect the soldier's chest area from being injured by the enemy's arrows. The arrows can cause death especially when they pierce directly to the heart. In like manner, when we are obedient to the divine commands, we wear as a breastplate, righteousness. Righteousness is obedience to the law of God. Meshark, Shadrack and Abednego were obedient to the law of God that no one, except God should be worshipped. Because of their obedience to God's law, even when they were thrown into the fiery furnace, the Lord protected them and they were not hurt.

2) Boots –readiness to preach the gospel

The soldier is ever ready to move to new territories and battle grounds. He wears well fitted boots that can help him move with ease in any area. These include muddy areas, areas with tall grass, swampy areas etc. Christians are called upon to be ready to preach the gospel to anybody in whichever area the person may be. Paul was ever ready to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles. Even when facing death, he was not hesitant to proclaim the Good news of Jesus Christ in foreign lands.

3) Shield` of faith

A shield is used by the soldier to protect him from attacks that may be thrown by the enemy. In our spiritual warfare, our shield is faith. Faith is believing that the word of God will accomplish what it has said that it will do because it is the word of God. When doubt creeps in and our beliefs are questioned, our faith in Christ will protect us. Abraham is called the father of faith because he accepted to move to a new area because it was God who had told him to do so. He also agreed to sacrifice his son because God had asked him to. When we believe the word of God, we are shielded from the attacks of the evil one. Satan is therefore unable to injure us with his temptations.

4) Helmet of salvation

The helmet is worn on the head. It acts as a protector to the head. Salvation is our redemption from the bondage of sin and liability to eternal death, and conferring to us everlasting happiness. When we put on the helmet of salvation, we can avoid sinful thoughts and understand what is good and true. Through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we are assured of life after death. This is our hope, our assurance.

5) Belt of truth

The belt is worn around the waist to gather up or enclose all interior things, which without it would be set loose and scattered. The belt was also where the Roman soldiers stored their weapon. So for Christians, God's word of truth serves as our foundation. The belt of truth, buckled around our waists, comes from the Lord, as do other pieces of armor. We cannot muster our own truth, righteousness or salvation. To secure the belt around our waists, we must come to the source of truth: Jesus. John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If we do not put on the belt of truth we will be unable to properly equip ourselves with the body armor of God's righteousness, the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil, to take the sword of the word of God.

6) Sword of the word of God

Of all the elements mentioned, the sword is the only one that we can use to attack the enemy. The word of God is the only weapon that can be used to defeat the evil one. When Jesus was in the wilderness and the devil went to tempt Him, He used the word of God as weapon. He fought the temptation brought against Him with, "It is written". Satan well knows that all whom he can lead to neglect prayer and the searching of the Scriptures, will be overcome by his attacks. Therefore he invents every possible device to engross the mind.

LESSON

Satan is well aware that the weakest soul who abides in Christ is more than a match for the hosts of darkness, and that, should he reveal himself openly, he would be met and resisted. Therefore he seeks to draw away the soldiers of the cross from their strong fortification, while he lies in ambush with his forces, ready to destroy all who venture upon his ground. Only in humble reliance upon God, and obedience to all His commandments, can we be secure.

No man is safe for a day or an hour without prayer. Especially should we entreat the Lord for wisdom to understand His word. Here are revealed the wiles of the tempter and the means by which he may be successfully resisted. Satan is an expert in quoting Scripture, placing his own interpretation upon passages, by which he hopes to cause us to stumble. We should study the Bible with humility of heart, never losing sight of our dependence upon God. While we must constantly guard against the devices of Satan, we should pray in faith continually: "Lead us not into temptation."

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Color The Picture



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Color The Picture



Name: _____

Word Puzzle

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down or diagonally

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ARMOR

BELT

BREASTPLATE

RIGHTEOUSNESS

HELMET

PEACE

SWORD

TRUTH

SHIELD

SCRIPTURE

SPIRIT

WORD

EPHESIANS

FAITH

GOD

GOSPEL

SALVATION

SANDALS

Name: _____

Quiz

Fill the blank spaces

Wherefore take unto you the whole _____ of God,
that ye may be able to withstand in the _____ day,
and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having
your loins girt about with _____ and having on the
_____ of righteousness; And your _____ shod
with the preparation of the gospel of _____. Above all,
taking the shield of _____, wherewith ye shall be able
to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the
_____ of salvation, and the sword of the _____
which is the word of God: _____ always with all
prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching
thereunto with all perseverance and supplication
for all _____

answers

Breastplate

Evil

Armour

Faith

Spirit

Praying

Truth

Helmet

Feet

Saints

Peace

SAVED TO SERVE

LESSON FROM THE STORY OF MOSES

Theme:

**Key Verse: Exodus 1-2,
PP 243-244, 260-261, 275-276**

Object:

Overview

Moses is a central figure in the Bible known for his miraculous survival as a baby and his role as a leader of the Israelites. This lesson will cover how he was saved from death, how God guided him, and will have engaging activities and questions.

THE STORY OF MOSES

Background

Pharaoh ordered all Hebrew babies to be killed (Exodus1:22). To save Moses, his mother Jochebed hid him for three months.

The basket:

When she could not hide him anymore, she placed him in a water proof basket and set it to float on the Nile river.(Exodus2:3-4).

God's plan:

Pharaoh's daughter found Moses and adopted him, ensuring his safety. (Exodus2:5-20).

He was raised in the palace with his mother as the caretaker who would teach him more about God's word.

God's guidance:

In his later life, God continued to guide him into ministering;

Burning bush:

God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt through the burning bush (Exodus3:1-10)

Leadership:

Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness towards the promised land, demonstrating God's guidance throughout their journey.

THE STORY OF MOSES

Name: _____

Activity:

Use a small basket and a toy baby to demonstrate how Moses was placed in the basket.

Lesson: Talk about how God keeps us safe

Questions:

1. What was in the basket?
2. Who found baby Moses?
3. Why was baby Moses in the water?
4. How did God help Moses?

Touch Baby Moses



Name: _____

Activity:

Create a sample of a basket with paper and crayons

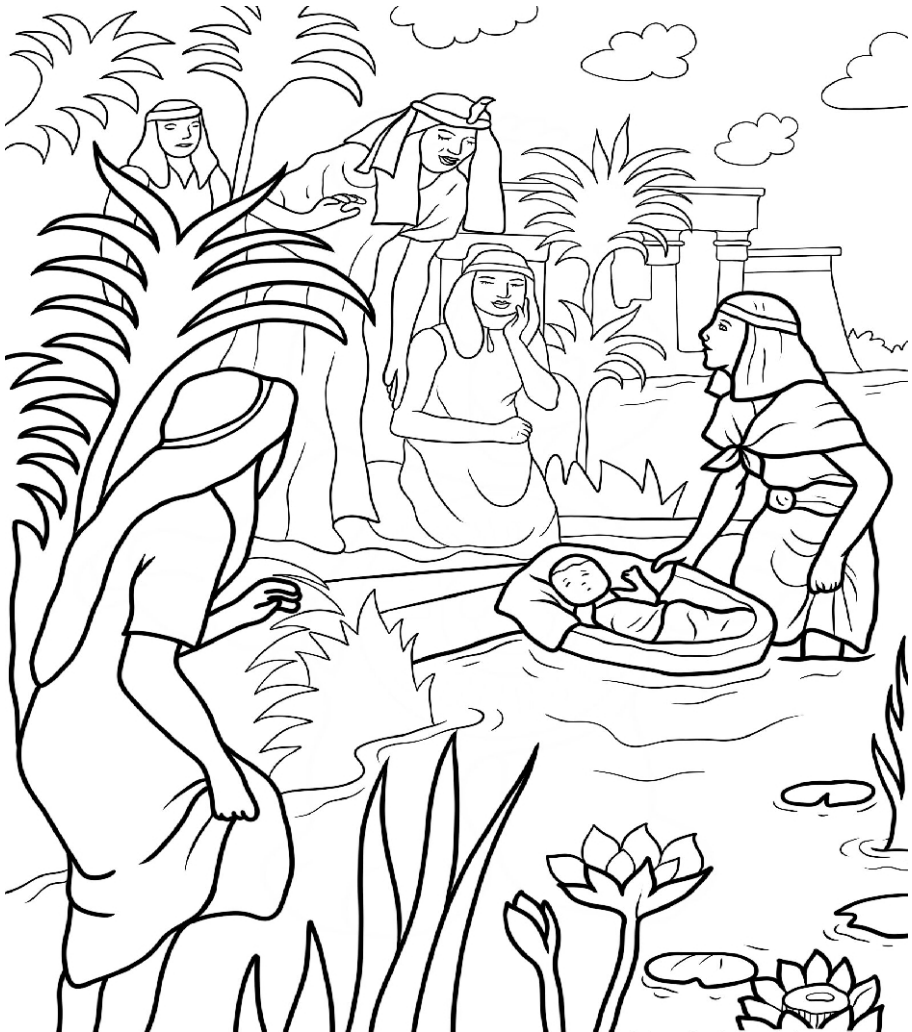
Lesson:

Discuss how God helps us when we are scared.

Questions:

1. Why did Moses mum put him in a basket?
2. Who took care of baby Moses?
3. What did Pharaoh want to do?
4. How did God help Moses grow up safely?
5. What is your favorite way that God helps you?

Color The Picture



THE STORY OF MOSES

Name: _____

Activity:

Role play the story with props.

Lesson: Emphasize Faith and trust in God's plans.

Questions:

1. Why did Moses' parents hide him?
2. What does it mean to have faith in God like Moses' parents?
3. How did God show His plan for Moses?
4. What can we learn from Moses' life about following God?
5. How can we trust God in difficult times?

Word Puzzle

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down or diagonally

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PRINCESS
MIRIAM
BABY

EXODUS
RIVER
NILE

BASKET
BRAVE
KING

BUSHES
MOSES
BOY

THE STORY OF MOSES

Name: _____

Activity

Discuss the significance of leadership and write reflections on what makes a good leader.

Lesson:

Explore themes of courage and Divine purpose.

Questions:

1. In what ways did God prepare Moses for leadership?

2. What challenges did Moses face and how did he overcome them?

3. How can we apply Moses' story to our lives today?

4. Why is it important to listen to God's guidance?

5. What qualities do you think are essential for a leader?

UP, UP AND AWAY

STORY OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA

Theme:

Object:

Key Texts: 2 Kings 2:1-18; PP 224-228;

Memory Verse: Psalms 68:35

the God of Israel is he that gives power and strength to his people.

Do you want to go to heaven? What do you want to see there? What do you want to do? The Bible tells us that Elijah was taken to heaven. God had something wonderful planned for Elijah. God wanted to take him straight to heaven without dying first. This was a special honor that God had given to only one other person—Enoch.

Elisha was Elijah's assistant. Elisha knew that soon the prophet Elijah would end his work and it would be Elisha's time to carry on. Many of the prophets who worked with them also knew that Elijah would soon be leaving them. God's gentle voice had told them so.

Elijah woke up. A beautiful smile spread over his face. Today was the day! Today was his last day on earth. God had told him so. Today God would take him to heaven! Elijah and his special helper, Elisha, talked. "I am going to Bethel to visit the school of the prophets," Elijah said. "You stay here." But Elisha also knew that this was Elijah's last day on earth. "I will never leave you!" Elisha exclaimed. "I will go with you."

Elijah and Elisha started on their journey. Elijah visited many of his friends that day. He told them goodbye. Late that afternoon God told Elijah to cross over the Jordan River. The river was deep, and there was no bridge. Elijah stopped on the riverbank and took off his cloak. He rolled it up and hit the water with it. The water divided, and there was a dry path for Elijah and Elisha to walk across!

"What can I do for you before the Lord takes me away?" Elijah asked his friend. Elisha could have asked for a lot of things. He could have asked for money. He could have asked to be famous. But instead he asked for a special blessing. "Let me inherit a double portion of your Spirit," he answered. He knew that the only way he could do the work he had been called to do was with extra help from God. "If you see me when I am taken away, you will have what you are asking for,"

Elijah answered. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a chariot of fire appeared, pulled by horses of fire. The chariot drove right between the two men. Then Elijah was lifted up into the chariot and quickly carried to heaven by a strong wind called a whirlwind.

Elijah dropped his cloak as the chariot took him up. Elisha picked it up and held it close. He looked up into the sky. He looked as hard as he could, but the chariot of fire and the horses of fire and his friend Elijah had all disappeared.

Elisha walked back to the Jordan River. He stopped and rolled up Elijah's cloak, just as Elijah had, and he struck the water with it. The water of the river divided! Elisha walked back across the Jordan River on dry land. Now he was sure that he would carry on Elijah's work. Elisha knew that God had given him power. He would serve God just as Elijah had. For all of his days he was God's servant, and he used the power God gave him to help others. God will give you power too—power to obey Him and to do good all the days of your life.

LESSON

God wants to give us good gifts, too. His very best gift is the gift that He gave Elijah, the gift of eternal, forever life. And like Elisha, we have to ask for the gift. We have to keep our eyes on Jesus. And we have to believe our prayers have been answered and act in faith. We have to believe just as Elisha did when he hit the water with Elijah's coat.

Song:

Sing together “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (Sing for Joy, no. 119). Then ask Jesus to help you follow Him.

Name: _____

Touch Elijah



Name: _____

Color The Picture

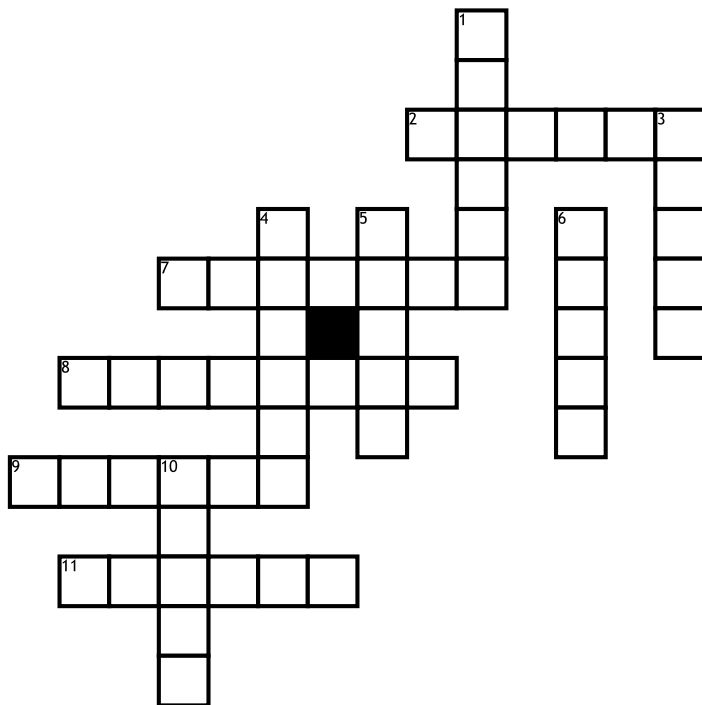


Name: _____

Word Puzzle

Read the verses indicated and answer the questions at the bottom by filling the answers in the boxes.

Elijah Is Taken Up Into Heaven (2 Kings 2:1-15)



Across

2. From where Elisha and Elijah were on their way before the LORD took Elijah up to heaven
7. A ___ of fire appeared and took Elijah up in a whirlwind
8. The company of the ___ in Bethel and Jericho ask Elisha if he knows that Elijah will be taken away from him that day
9. Elijah is called Elisha's ___ by the company of the prophets
11. ___ follow the chariots of fire as they come to pick Elijah up

Down

1. Elisha asked Elijah for a double portion of his ___
3. Elisha tells Elijah, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not ___ you."
4. Elisha says to Elijah, "My ___! My ___! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!"
5. ___ men were watching Elijah and Elisha, and bowed before the ground when they see Elisha
6. What Elijah rolled up and struck the water with, making it divide so he and Elisha could walk
10. How many times did Elisha tell Elijah he would keep following him?

Name: _____

Quiz

Read **2 Kings chapter 2** and Answer the questions

1. List the places that Elijah and Elisha stopped

2. What did Elijah do with his mantle? _____
and what happened when he did it? _____

3. How did Elijah and Elisha cross the Jordan river?

4. What divided Elisha and Elijah?

5. What took Elijah to heaven?

6. What did Elisha pick up and keep? _____

What did that mean to Elisha? _____

How did Elisha feel about Elijah being gone?

NOT TOO YOUNG TO GO

THE CHILD SAMUEL

Theme: Answering the call

Object: Picture the boy Samuel ministering in the Sanctuary

Key Verse: Psalms 63:1

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

Elkanah a Levite man, loved and feared God. His wife Hannah, was a woman of fervent piety, gentle and unassuming. Her character was with deep earnestness and lofty faith. The blessings earnestly sought in a Hebrew family was denied this godly pair; their home was not gladdened by the voice of a child. Elkanah like many desired to perpetuate his name which led to contracting another marriage. Sons and daughters were added but the marriage institution had been married and the peace of the family broken.

Peninah the new wife was jealous and narrow minded, and she bore herself with pride and insolence. Often, she claimed the precedence as one highly favored of God and taunted Hannah for her childless state. The burden which she could not share with earthly friends, she cast upon God. Earnestly she pleaded that He would take away her reproach and grant her a son. She made a solemn vow that if her request was granted, she would dedicate her child to God, even from his birth.

Hannah's prayer was granted: she received a gift which she had so earnestly sought. As she looked upon the child, she called him Samuel -asked of God. As soon as the little child was old enough to be separated from his mother, she fulfilled her vow. He was her only child, a special gift from heaven. Each and every day, her affection entwined about him more closely but she could not withhold him from the Giver.

Once more Hannah journeyed with Elkanah to Shiloh, and presented her precious gift to the priest saying For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

Quietly, Hannah returned to her home at Ramah, leaving the little boy in the house of God to be trained for service under the instructions of the Lord. Every year Hannah made a robe of service for him as a reminder of her love for him. The child Samuel grew on, and was in favor both with God and men. Though Samuel's youth was passed at the tabernacle, he was not free from evil influences or sinful examples. Eli's sons feared not God nor honored their father; but Samuel did not follow their evil ways. It was his constant endeavor to become what God would have him.

LESSON

God is pleased when even little children give themselves to His service. Samuel was kind, generous, obedient and respectful. He was helpful and affectionate, and no father ever loved his child more tenderly than did Eli-Samuel. The very first duties that Samuel performed in the tabernacle were humble and not pleasing, but he performed to the best of his ability with a willing heart. He regarded himself God's servant and his work as God's work. His efforts were accepted because they were prompted by love to God and sincere desire to do His will.

Name: _____

Touch Samuel



Name: _____

Color The Picture



Name: _____

Word Puzzle

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down or diagonally

P	D	G	D	M	M	G	S	G	D	N	P	G	G	O	D	Q
B	F	R	R	Z	F	H	A	N	N	A	H	N	V	N	B	Q
M	B	K	O	A	O	F	D	V	B	O	I	J	T	W	D	K
S	L	W	P	W	K	B	Q	Y	T	P	J	R	W	B	W	F
E	B	K	J	M	S	P	E	X	E	T	L	O	G	U	W	V
M	L	S	V	Z	L	Z	D	E	H	P	C	U	O	T	J	Y
M	F	A	R	U	Q	C	L	V	P	M	Z	D	N	N	Q	E
E	L	M	W	K	E	S	H	C	O	Z	R	T	E	W	A	L
S	H	U	Z	K	C	E	Q	A	R	Z	Z	B	T	L	N	K
S	R	E	Z	C	A	X	P	S	P	V	H	X	S	G	I	A
A	H	L	Z	A	L	E	B	H	I	W	D	A	I	U	M	N
G	P	A	L	B	L	E	P	I	L	M	Z	S	L	F	P	A
E	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S	E	F	B	N	Q	R	A	H
F	V	V	R	I	B	U	S	U	Y	N	T	Z	N	G	E	H
G	Z	D	J	W	Q	S	B	C	A	L	L	E	D	O	I	B
H	H	M	J	Q	U	J	Y	Z	Y	K	Z	M	F	D	J	B
X	J	Z	K	S	R	A	E	H	I	O	Z	J	E	D	L	J

SLEEPING
ELKANAH
CALLED
CALL

SERVANT
SAMUEL
SPEAK
GOD

PROPHET
LISTEN
WORD
ELI

MESSAGE
HANNAH
HEAR

Name: _____

- Children to be taught how to pray objectively like Hannah prayed for a son.
- Children to be taught a covenant and the importance of keeping it.
- The children to narrate the call of Samuel and tell some of the works he did in his life.

Quiz

Answer the questions

1. Why should we pray?

2. As little children, How can we please God?

3. What made Eli love Samuel more?

4. Is Samuel a good example to us? What do you admire most in Samuel's life?

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God's purpose for the children growing up beside our hearths is wider, deeper, higher, than our restricted vision has comprehended. From the humblest lot those whom He has seen faithful have in time past been called to witness for Him in the world's highest places. And many a lad of today, growing up as did Daniel in his Judean home, studying God's word and His works, and learning the lessons of faithful service, will yet stand in legislative assemblies, in halls of justice, or in royal courts, as a witness for the King of kings. Multitudes will be called to a wider ministry. The whole world is opening to the gospel. Ethiopia is stretching out her hands unto God. From Japan and China and India, from the still-darkened lands of our own continent, from every quarter of this world of ours, comes the cry of sin-stricken hearts for a knowledge of the God of love. Millions upon millions have never so much as heard of God or of His love revealed in Christ. It is their right to receive this knowledge. They have an equal claim with us in the Saviour's mercy. And it rests with us who have received the knowledge, with our children to whom we may impart it, to answer their cry. To every household and every school, to every parent, teacher, and child upon whom has shone the light of the gospel, comes at this crisis the question put to Esther the queen at that momentous crisis in Israel's history, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14.

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