

Unit 6 at a Glance

The Nature of God

Unit Overview

In this unit God's character and heart for his people are explored. From the giving of the Ten Commandments, to the destruction of Jericho, to the humble prayers of a tax collector, the children will see God not simply as powerful, but as their protector. This unit allows the children opportunities to demonstrate such godly characteristics as humility, loyalty, submission, protecting others and being respectful.

Unit Goals

- The children will identify specific people and events from the Bible.
- The children will state that God's character is both powerful and loving.
- The children will express their need for God through prayer.

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Lesson 1 The Ten Commandments

Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

This lesson tells of how God gave Moses the Ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The children will learn that God gave them these rules to protect them from danger. They will also learn that Moses was the leader of God's people and that the people followed and obeyed him. They will learn that God still provides leaders and rules (the Bible) to protect them today.

Lesson 2 Josiah Loves the Word

Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

This lesson details how Josiah, the boy king, loved God's word and respected the temple by cleaning it. The children will learn that Josiah read and obeyed the Bible and, in the same way, they also need to obey all that the Bible states. This lesson stresses the importance of careful obedience.

Lesson 3 Joshua Listens to God

Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

This lesson details the day that Joshua met a commander in God's army. The children will study the importance of giving honor and showing respect to those in authority. They will identify people in their lives who are authority figures. In addition, this lesson emphasizes the significance of timely obedience.

Lesson 4 God Is Powerful

Scripture Memory Verse: Joshua 4:24
"The hand of the Lord is powerful"

In this lesson the children will learn about the day the walls of Jericho crumbled. God's powerful and protective nature is emphasized. The children will also practice pleasing God through activities that require obedience to him and his word.

Lesson 5 God Listens to Me

Scripture Memory Verse: Joshua 4:24
"The hand of the Lord is powerful"
This lesson tells of the day that Joshua prayed and the sun stood still. The children will study God's power and his attentiveness to their prayers. They will perform activities that will help them to pray specifically.

Lesson 6 Righteous or Religious

Scripture Memory Verse: Joshua 4:24
"The hand of the Lord is powerful"
Jesus' teachings on prayer and humility are detailed in this lesson through the telling of the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The children's individual needs along with God's desire to meet those needs are stressed in this lesson. Additionally, the children will identify specific ways that they that they can become more prayerful and humble.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Hide a Bible in a room that needs cleaning. Clean up the room with your child and have them "discover" the Bible. Talk about Josiah, the boy king, who cleaned God's temple and loved God's word.
- Choose an authority figure in your neighborhood. Make a card or a gift that shows respect or gives honor to that person.
- Make a prayer list with your child. Help them to identify their own needs and the needs of others. Pray together each day and place a sticker next to each prayer as it is answered.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

