

HEZEKIAH AND THE PEOPLE WORSHIPED



BIBLE STORY

SNACK

Place the snack on the tables.

Pray before eating.

Talk about the Bible story as the children snack.

Lead the children to clean their places and throw away the trash.

TALK ABOUT THE STORY

—Based on 2 Chronicles 29

BIBLE STORY FOR 1s

- » King Hezekiah told the people to come to the temple (church) to help clean it. The people worked and worked until the temple was clean.
- » King Hezekiah told the people to come back to the temple.
- » The people worshiped (sang songs and played instruments) to show God they loved Him.

BIBLE STORY FOR 2s

- » King Hezekiah decided to clean and repair the temple (church). He told the people to come help clean.
- » The people did what the king said. They cleaned and cleaned.
- » Then they went to the king and told him they had finished the work.
- » The king told everyone to come to the temple to worship God. Worship means “to thank, praise, sing to, love, and obey God.”
- » Hezekiah told the people to play their harps, cymbals and trumpets for a celebration.
- » Everyone at the temple listened while singers sang songs about God. The people were happy and worshiped God.

ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

LIFE POINT

People at church sing and play music to worship God.

UNIT VERSE

Come, let us worship God.
Psalms 95:6

WEEKLY VERSE

Come, let us worship God.
Psalms 95:6



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

SONG

Sing to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”:

Clap, clap, clap your hands.

Clap to worship God.

Worship Him, worship Him,

Worship Him, worship Him.

Worship and praise God.

USE CLEANING TOOLS

Gather: Child-size cleaning tools (broom, dustpan, duster, empty spray bottles), basket

Do: Place the cleaning tools in the basket.

- » Guide the boys and girls to use basket of cleaning tools to clean the room.
- » Remark that the people worked together to clean the temple.

TOSS PAPER PLATES

Gather: Printables: “Bible Markers” (Psalm 95:6); 2 rectangular blocks, 2 rulers, tape, 12 paper plates, scissors, tape

Do: Cut out the centers of the plates. Write each word of the verse on a separate plate ring, making two sets. Tape a ruler on each block so it stands up.

- » Place the two blocks about three feet apart with the Weekly Verse strip between them. Set the two sets of plates about three feet from the blocks.
- » Challenge the boys and girls to take turns tossing the plates over the rulers.
- » Read aloud the Bible verse when all the rings are over the rulers.
- » Guide the children to say the verse with you.
- » Remove the plates and play again.

WEAVE BASKETS

Gather: Teaching Picture 10; laundry basket, yarn, craft sticks, ruler, scissors

Do: Cut yarn in 18-inch lengths. Tape each length of yarn to a craft stick (for needles). Place the teaching picture in the bottom of the basket.

- » Show the preschoolers how to weave the yarn through the sides of the basket.
- » Guide the children to work together to weave the yarn through the sides of the basket.

» Point to the teaching picture.

» Remind the boys and girls that the people worked together to clean the temple.

DRIVE TO CHURCH

Gather: Bibles, heavyweight paper plate, keys, dress-up clothes, basket, scissors

Do: Arrange four chairs in rows with two in each row. Place the plate and car keys on one of the front chairs. Lay the dress-up clothes nearby.

- » Help the children put on dress-up clothes.
- » Guide the children to sit on the chairs and pretend to drive to church using the plate as the steering wheel.
- » Encourage the children to take turns being the driver.
- » Remark that when we go to church, we worship God and Jesus.
- » Mention that when we worship God and Jesus, we show we love them.

MAKE TRUMPETS

Gather: Music; cardboard tubes or heavyweight paper and painter’s tape, stickers, scissors

Do: Roll each paper into a tube and wrap the tape around it to close if not using tubes.

- » Invite the toddlers to use the stickers to decorate their tubes.
- » Remark that some people played trumpets when they worshiped God.
- » Play “Come, Let Us Worship God.”
- » Guide the children to move to the music and play their trumpets.

CLEAN UP

Encourage boys and girls to put away toys to help clean up the room.

DISMISS

Place the children’s items inside their diaper bags. Remind parents to do the activities and review the Bible story this week on the Kids Activity Page.