

Unit 2 at a Glance

Obedience

Unit Overview

Four and five year olds need constant reminders to listen and to obey. In this unit the children will learn why it is important to be obedient. They will find out about the blessings that accompany obedience through their study of Noah and Abraham. They will also learn that being obedient makes God happy and makes them happy, too.

Unit Goals

- The children will study biblical events and people in each lesson and determine whether the people displayed obedient or disobedient behavior based on their actions.
- The children will select one person from the biblical people studied whose character they most want to imitate.
- The children will compare God's responses to the good and bad choices they make (the results of righteousness and the consequences of sin).

Unit Contents

Lesson 1 Adam and Eve

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

In this lesson the children will study Adam and Eve's example of disobedience in the Garden of Eden. They will understand that Adam and Eve's disobedience made God very sad.

Lesson 2 Noah Makes God Happy

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

In this lesson the children will learn that Noah, through building an ark, was obedient to God. They will also associate being obedient with making God and others happy. This will help the children to understand that through our obedience we can show our love to God.

Lesson 3 God Makes Noah Happy

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 6:22

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

The children will study the flood and how God saved Noah, his family and the animals in the ark. The children will also learn about God's promise to Noah and

the rainbow. Through this promise the children will understand that God wants to take care of us just as he took care of Noah.

Lesson 4 Abraham and Sarah

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 John 5:3

This is love for God: to obey his commands.

The children will learn that Abraham and Sarah were obedient to God and moved from place to place even though they were very old and it was very difficult for them. Through games and crafts the children will be reminded that God also wants them to listen and obey, too.

Lesson 5 Abraham and Lot

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 John 5:3

This is love for God: to obey his commands.

The children will learn how Abraham let Lot, his nephew and traveling companion, take the best of the land God had given him. They will learn through games and other practical activities ways to put others before themselves and to share as generously as Abraham did.

Lesson 6 Isaac is Born

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 John 5:3

This is love for God: to obey his commands.

This lesson teaches the children how Abraham and Sarah had to wait and trust in God's promise a long time before they could have their baby, Isaac. The children will engage in activities that help them to learn patience while they wait. They will be reminded that it is worthwhile to trust and obey God.

Lesson 7 Review

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 John 5:3

This is love for God: to obey his commands.

This lesson reviews all the concepts taught in the previous lessons of this unit.





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:

- Observe and notice when your child is obedient. Reinforce this behavior by explaining how happy God is when we obey. Remind your child of how Noah obeyed God.
- Make some cookies together or buy some flowers to bring to someone who needs encouragement. Discuss how Abraham shared the best things he had with Lot.
- While you are waiting in a store line, or traffic, or waiting for your turn during a game, use these opportunities to discuss being patient. Ask your child to tell you what Abraham and Sarah waited a long time to have. Encourage your child by explaining that God is very happy when we wait patiently.

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

