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| Surprise KIDS  **Nov. 8, 2020** |  |
| **MUSIC –**   1. **Everybody, Everywhere**   [**https://youtu.be/er8xLZ6AyKg**](https://youtu.be/er8xLZ6AyKg)   1. **Jesus Loves Me**   [**https://youtu.be/QSaWPYb6\_6k**](https://youtu.be/QSaWPYb6_6k) LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY – KIDS CARE KINDNESS PROJECT We are Adopting Senior Citizens, kind of like a ‘Pen Pal’. We will be writing letters, drawing pictures, art project, etc… and mailing it to them, throughout the months of November and December.  Our Senior Citizens are:  **Roger Kocher** – Bismarck, ND  **Harold and Dalores Schuh** – Bismarck, ND  **Charles Freeman** – Jefferson, Iowa  **Lanette & Bryan Bellerud** – Bismarck, ND  **Keith Smith** – Bismarck, ND  **Lura Carr** – Ottumwa, Iowa  **BIBLE LESSON VIDEO: DAVID DANCES BEFORE THE LORD**  [**https://youtu.be/YcZ\_Yy8aWo0**](https://youtu.be/YcZ_Yy8aWo0) **BIBLE STORY – GOD’S PRESENCE INSPIRES WORSHIP AND THANKFULNESS****Set Up** **Tape butcher paper to the wall so that it’s within reach for children to draw and write on it. Draw a horizontal timeline across the paper.**  What’s the most interesting way that you’ve seen someoneworship God? **Interact with responses.**Those are great thoughts! Singing isn’t the only way we can show God our worship—there are many ways!  We can worship God by being silent, or by creating art, or even by dancing! We’re going to hear about someone who was inspired to worship God.  In today’s lesson, God told a king in the Old Testament that Jesus would come from his family line. Do you know which King that was? **Pause for answers**. It’s King David.  God’s presence inspired David to worship and praise God for who He is and what He has done.  Today we’re going to work together to draw a timeline of some of the big events of David’s life. I’m going to invite volunteers to come up and draw various pictures as we talk about them.  Before David became king of Israel, he was a shepherd. **Invite a child to draw a picture symbolizing David as a shepherd on the timeline.** Who remembers what it means to be anointed? **Invite responses.**  When David was young, God called the prophet Samuel to anoint David as the next king, and God’s Spirit was with David. **Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 16:13 and read this out loud.**  Because God’s Spirit was with him, David had great faith and was inspired to worship God freely.  One way David worshipped God was by writing psalms. What are psalms? **Invite answers.**Those are good thoughts. Psalms are poems and songs of praise**. Invite a child to draw a picture of David writing the psalms.**  No matter what David was going through in his life—when he was happy, sad, afraid, even when he made mistakes—he wrote songs to God and was inspired to worship.  Let’s read one of David’s psalms together! **Open your Bible to Psalm 18 and Invite an older child to read Psalm 18:1–3 for the class.**  God’s presence in David’s life helped him in many other ways too. David was able to kill a lion and a bear while watching sheep in the field.  Then, God used David to defeat the Philistine giant named Goliath who threatened God’s people. **Have a child draw a picture of David defeating Goliath.**  As king, David led the Israelites in many more victories against their enemies.  What is the ark of the covenant? **Invite answers**. Right! The ark of the covenant is a huge gold box that reminded God’s people of His presence with them.  The ark of the covenant was the centerpiece of worship in the tabernacle when the Israelites were in the desert for 40 years.  Long before David was king, the Philistines had stolen the ark from Israel. But God arranged for it to come back to His people.  After David conquered Jerusalem, he wanted to bring the ark up to his new capital city. **Invite a child to draw a picture of the ark on the timeline.**  As the Israelites brought the ark to Jerusalem, David was full of joy. God’s presence inspired him to worship—so much so that he began to dance in front of everyone! He took off his royal robes and praised God.  **Invite an older child to read 2 Samuel 6:14b–15 for the class**.  David was so inspired by God’s presence that he didn’t care what anyone thought of him—whether he looked silly or people made fun of him.  None of that mattered! All David cared about was dancing before the Lord with all his might. Invite a child to draw a picture on the timeline representing David praising God.  God’s presence inspires worship. We can worship God with all our might too. Because of the Holy Spirit living inside of us, we have His presence in our lives.  God is always with us. He’s always there to help us. He’s mighty against anything big in our lives and loves each of us.  That’s why we can praise Him at all times in our lives—when we’re sad, happy, lonely, or confused. He’s able to help us and comfort us.  **When David and the Israelites took the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem, David was so inspired by the presence of God that he danced and worshipped God in front of everyone.**  **This week I want you to think about what amazes you about God and why you want to praise Him.**  **PRAY:** “God, thank You so much for the example that David gave us in our story today. David didn’t worry about what others thought of him. He only wanted to celebrate You! Please help us do that, too. Help us remember all the amazing things You’ve done in our lives—and remind us to say thank You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”  **CRAFT: DIY RIBBON WANDS**    You will need:     * Duct Tape (I used shiny silver but the more colorful the better!) * scissors * narrow fabric ribbon cut to 1 yard lengths * large craft sticks (tongue depresser size)       1.  Using the scissors, cut about a 1/2 inch of the duct tape.  This can be tricky since duct tape is sticky stuff.  It may take a few tries before you manage a clean cut.  2.  Fold one length of ribbon in half and place it on the end of the craft stick as shown.    3.  Cover the end of the ribbon with duct tape, pressing down firmly to make sure there are no air bubbles that might allow the ribbon to pull out.  4.  Turn the craft stick over and repeat with the other ribbon, folding the duct tape over to secure it.  If you want more ribbon on your wands, just repeat the instructions placing the ribbon over the duct tape and adding more tape on top to secure.  That’s it!  Super easy.  And the ribbon doesn’t come off.  I’ve pulled on these myself (hard) and they didn’t budge  Now go have some dancing fun!  **CONCLUSION: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – JENGA STYLE**  image.png  Print out the memory verse, grouping one or two words together.  Cut apart the strip of words and tape to plastic cups. Have the kids stack the cups according to the order of words within the memory verse. Great way to MEMORIZE!! | BIBLE STORY I Just Want to Celebrate David Dances  2 Samuel 6:12b-22a MEMORY VERSE Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.  Psalm 136:1, NIrV LIFE APPGratitude—Letting others know you see how they’ve helped youBOTTOM LINECelebrate what God has done.BASIC TRUTH I can trust God no matter what. |
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