

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, June 28, 2020 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



“The Lord is with us and has defeated the gods who protected them; so don’t be afraid.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Numbers 13:1- 14:9

Activities and Background:

Here God’s people have been wandering for 40 years and are ready to enter the promised land, but from the spies sent out come reports of wonderful resources and threatening people in this land. Scared and dismayed they start to rebel from God’s direction. A few stand firm in God’s word and tell them not to be afraid for God is with them.

1. Read the story. Encourage children to talk about things which scare them.
 - I wonder if the spies were scared.
 - I wonder why they did not trust God to be with them.
 - I wonder how you have felt God in scary times.
2. Play “I spy” or get out magnifying glasses and look for things. Share these wonders with one another. It may be a new bug or the intricacy of moss.
 - I wonder if God can be found in little things, big things, scary things.
 - I wonder where you see God.
3. Read the story again from a different Bible. Draw a picture to remind you of the story.
 - I wonder why God’s people were so scared and rebelled.
 - I wonder if there was ever a time when you felt so scare you doubted God.
 - I wonder if there was a time you were very scared but trusted God.
4. Sing “Be Still and Know That God Is God” or “Trust and Obey”.
5. Say a prayer together thanking God for protection and asking for help in not being afraid.