

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, August 16, 2020 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



“Praise the Lord, all living creatures.”

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: Psalm 150

Activities and Background:

This is the last Psalm in the collection known as the Book of Psalms. The last 5 psalms focus on praise.

1. Read the Psalm.
Answer these questions (make lists if you need to): Who is to praise God? Why do we praise God? What can we use to praise God?
2. Get out your rhythm instruments. If you do not have any, pots and pans and wooden spoons will do. You can make a homemade instrument from a shoebox or oatmeal container. Play your instruments while saying the Psalm. Sing a praise song and play your instruments.
3. The psalm says, “Praise the Lord, all living creatures”. Wonder with your child, how might a spider praise God or a cow or a tree. Come up with as many ideas as there are living creatures.
4. So far, we have praised God by making loud sounds. But sometimes we can not be loud, like in school. I wonder how we can praise God even when we have to be quiet.
5. Read the scripture one more time and draw a picture to go with it or draw a picture of your family praising God.
6. Try memorizing Psalm 150.
7. Older children might enjoy reading Psalms 146, 147, 148 and 149 and comparing what is said in these psalms.
8. Remember we do not have the melodies used to sing these Psalms (songs). Can you make up a melody to go with Psalm 150?
9. Now say the Psalm like a song of praise.