

David, shepherd

Trigger

What Does Music Do To Me?



Material

- Different music excerpts: classical, pop, hip-hop, jazz, rock, etc.

Steps

1. Have children listen to different styles of music and ask them:
 1. What style do you like the most? And why?
 2. What emotions do you get when you listen to music? Are you calm? excited? sad
2. Talk about the fact that David composed a lot of music and that his music did good to King Saul.

Key Verse

1 Samuel 16:7

Multimedia & Clips

Images

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Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story: David and Goliath (Full Version)
2. God's Story: David and Saul
3. King David: Shepherd - Part 1 of the Animated Bible Series

Object Lesson

Look For God First

Material

- 1 folding chair



Steps

1. Choose a child. Show him the chair that is not folded and say: "Sit in the chair! »
2. When the child tries to open the chair. Stop! Don't let him open the chair.
3. Repeat firmly the previous instruction: "Sit on the chair" but don't let it open.
4. When the child resists, ask him why he does not listen to you and does not sit down.
5. When the child tells you that he must open the chair first, you can take the chair and let the child return to his place. Continue the lesson by asking the following questions:
 1. Does anyone think they can do what I asked?
 2. Can someone sit in that chair without opening it?
6. Remind children that they cannot sit on a folding chair unless they open it. A folding chair has four legs to support you. Folded, the chair has only two legs touching the ground. Without these other two legs and the lowered seat, you can't sit on a folding chair. I wanted to do this to illustrate something. Sometimes in life, there are times when you want to move forward. You want to dive and do something exciting. But you can't just come in like this and do what you want. For example, you can't run on the football field and be the quarterback if you've never practiced with the team. Another example is that you cannot operate in a hospital without going to college and medical school. You have to deal with the first things first.
7. Keep going and tell the children that the sad thing is that some people are taking the lead and doing what they want without setting priorities. It's like they don't open the folding chair before they sit there. And the biggest thing most people forget to do first is to look for God. If you have an important decision to make, you must first entrust it to God. If you are starting something new that will require your best, you should pray about it. Even if it is a new project to serve God, you must first seek God. Am I saying that God will trap you if you don't go to see him first? No! But God knows you better than your heart. He has a plan for you and if you want to live that plan to the fullest, you have to put God first.
8. Finish by saying that Matthew 6:33 tells us to seek God first, and "all these things" will be added to you. That does not mean that we will get everything we want. In fact, when we seek God first, he sometimes stops our plans. But if this happens, it's because God has another plan, a bigger and better plan than anything you can imagine.

Songs

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- Nothing Is Impossible
- God Is For Me

The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

David was looking for God. How about you? David knew who he was, he knew that he was the son of God and that God was his Father. He was not afraid of anything, not afraid of lions, nor of bears, or even of the giant Goliath. Do you know who you are? Do you know that you are a son or daughter of this wonderful God who is so good and full of love. David loved his Father so much, his God so much that before Goliath he wanted to defend the one he loved. He had a pure heart and a good heart just like his heavenly Dad.

What's your heart like this morning? Is your heart filled with bad things, lack of forgiveness, sadness, anger? If that's the case, it's simple, we'll pray together.

Prayer

"Father, this is my heart and what's inside. I know that my heart is not always pure, but I know that you are the one who purifies our hearts. Purify my Father's heart and help me see a heart like yours."

Application

Little tips to help you

When you face a difficult situation, ask yourself how God the Father would act in this situation. By example: in a situation where your friend is being bullied, how do you act? Do you participate, you go away or you act like the Father would act and you defend and protect your friend?

Craft

Seeking God

Material

- Plastic glasses
- Bulletin board pins (2)
- Black card (or other colour)
- Indelible felt markers (sharpie)
- Artist canvas (white canvas)



Steps

1. Distribute 1 canvas to each child.
2. Ask the children to pin the bulletin board pins on the canvas and hang the glasses on them.
3. Ask them to cut a cross out of cardboard.
4. Tell them to write the verse with a marker on the canvas.

5. Ask the children to decorate their canvas as they wish.

"O God, I'm looking for you." Psalms 63:2

Activity

Oh God I'm Looking For You!

Material

- 3 cups
- Psalm verse 63:2 printed in several copies
- « Oh God! You are my God, I am looking for you; My soul is thirsty for you, my body sighs after you. Psalm 63:2 »



Steps

1. Fold a verse and place it under one of the 3 cups.
2. Ask the children to keep their eyes on the cup under which there is the verse.
3. Use your prestidigitator skills and quickly mix the cups by dragging them on the table.
4. When you think the children are confused, ask one of the children to choose the cup that, in his opinion, is the one with the verse under it. Lift the cup to see if it's the good choice. If it turns out to be the right cup, read the verse and give it to the child.
5. Repeat the game and let another child try. Continue until all the children have had their turn. In the end, anyone who can say the verse has a surprise. They will have repeated it several times!

Physical Activity

Let's Protect The Future King!

Material

- A deck of cards
- Pieces of fabric (which each child attaches to their belt)
- Scarves



Steps

1. Divide the group into 4 teams (one team for each type of card: clover, diamond, heart, spade) and assign 1 camp (1 place) to each team.
2. Give each child 1 scarf. They must fasten it on their belts.
3. Give each child 1 card. If the child is on the clover team, make sure they receive a clover card.
4. Ask the children to spread out in their camp.

5. Explain to the children that the Ace is the Almighty: He is the only one who can beat the KING! Draw back... he can be defeated by all the others. It is above all a collaborative game where children must think of strategies to protect the Almighty and detect the opposing king.
6. At your signal, children should try to catch their opponents by catching the piece of cloth attached to the belt.
7. If a player succeeds, both players must show each other their card. If the catcher has the strongest card, he keeps his life and his opponent must give him his card and go and get another one in his camp. On the contrary, if his card is the weakest, he must let his opponent go and both keep their lives.
8. The team that loses its king loses the game (caught by the Almighty).
9. The team that loses all of its lives also loses.

Snack

David's Guitar

Material

- Slices of bread
- Very finely cut cheese sticks
- Grapes or olives
- Small paper plates
- Small plastic knives



Steps

1. Give each child a paper plate.
2. Distribute a slice of bread and a small plastic knife to all children. Ask them to cut their bread into the shape of a guitar.
3. Ask them to put pieces of cheese sticks along the length of the guitar. It's the strings.
4. Finally, tell the children to place pieces of grapes or olives on their bread in order to finalize their guitar.