

Delilah

Trigger

Who Am I?

Material

- Scissors
- Lock of hair
- Coins



Steps

1. Introduce the children to the three items: scissors, lock of hair and coins.
2. Ask them which character in the Bible they can associate these 3 items with.

Key Verse

Juges 16:19

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip-YouTube

1. Samson and Delilah
2. Samson: The Final Judge

Object Lesson

Watch Out For The People You're Dating

Material

- Papers with the word FRIENDS (1 per child)
- Coloured pencils



Steps

1. Before the class begins, print the word FRIENDS in large bubble letters about 2 inches high.
2. Give each child a paper with the word FRIENDS printed on it and a dark-coloured pencil.
3. Ask children to use the pencil to colour all the letters. This may take a few minutes.
4. Once they are done, ask them to rub the letters with their fingers to make sure the graphite of the word FRIENDS fades.
5. Continue and tell the children that the friends they choose in life can have a significant impact on their behavior. Friends can influence them on the type of clothing they wear, the type of music they listen to, what they believe, the words they use when they speak, how they treat others and so on. In other words, friends can rub off on them.

Songs

www.youtube.com

- This Is Amazing Grace
- He Is The Light

The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

All our lives we will face situations where people will seek to hurt us, how? With bullying, harassment, etc. And often it's the people closest to us who hurt us. Just as Samson did: it was his friend who betrayed him.

When these things happen, we need to forgive the people who have hurt us. But also we have to learn to pay attention to the people around us. It's not easy. Here's a little trick to help you. God is a Father to us, and a perfect father does not let unhappiness happen to his children. He watches over them, protects them and keeps the danger away from them. The closer you get to the Father, the more you get to know him, the more you talk to him and read his Word, the more you will be able to hear him speak to you. You're going to be able to hear his warnings and know if a person in your life is a bad influence on you. How does he talk to

us? In many ways, he often uses our consciousness. Consciousness is what allows you to know what is right or wrong.

Dalilah was influenced by the Philistines to do evil and she listened to them. The result was serious: the death of her friend. The Father wants to warn you when people around you want to influence you to do evil or they want to hurt you. You have to learn to hear his warnings and to separate yourself from these people. Not easy, sometimes it hurts us very badly inside, but God the Father always wants the best for his children. And he'll be there to protect you and comfort you. He never leaves us, he's always with us.

Prayer

"Father, show me if there are people around me who influence me to do evil, help me forgive them and help me stand before them and refuse to let me be influenced by them again. In the name of Jesus. Amen."

Application

1. Make a list of the influences the children have. Examples: lying, going to a site not recommended, intimidating someone, witnessing bullying, telling the truth, apologizing, etc.
2. Prepare two tables: good influences and bad influences.
3. Ask the children to stick their "influences" on the right board. It is a good time to chat with them and see how to act according to the Father's heart. The Father forgives, does not expose faults, respects others, defends the oppressed, etc.

Craft

Eyes Filled With Wonder!

Material

- Toilet paper tube
- Aluminum foil
- Card
- Glass
- Coloured Sharpies
- Plastic
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Adhesive tape
- Glue
- Water

Steps

Watch the YouTube clip : <https://youtu.be/S5jtj1HiZG0>



Activity

Samson's Asleep

Material

- Balloons of two different colours (as many balloons as there are words in the Bible verse -and even more - in case of bursting or deflating)
- Black felt marker



Steps

1. Before the children arrive, inflate the balloons and write the verse on them (1 word per balloon) with the felt marker.
2. Judges 16:19 "After putting him to sleep on her lap, she called for someone to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him. »
3. Allow the balloons to dry and hide throughout the room.
4. Ask the children to get the balloons and to put them in order.
5. The winning team is the one that manages to piece together the verse without making a mistake.
6. At the end, repeat the verse aloud all together.

Physical Activity

Don't Be Outsmarted!

Material

- Ball



Steps

1. Ask the children to stand in a circle, legs apart, foot to foot.
2. Ask them to lean forward and form a fist with their hands to defend their goal.
3. The goal is to send the ball between another player's legs to score a goal. If a player lets the ball pass, he is eliminated and leaves the circle.
4. Warning: the ball must roll on the ground and must not bounce.
5. Remind the children not to be distracted because the ball could enter their goal without them noticing, as Delilah entered Samson's life. She set him up when he didn't expect it.

Another Way

- Instead of being eliminated when the ball passes between a player's legs, he turns around and continues the game. This also gives him a better view of the game.

- Start the game with both hands, then instead of eliminating the player, he pursues the game with one hand.

Snack

Spy Face

Material

- Puffed rice squares (homemade or commercial)
- Melting chocolate
- Food colouring
- Candy eyes



Steps

1. Prepare the snack before class.
2. Melt the chocolate and separate it according to the number of colors you want. Add the food colouring.
3. Dip the puffed rice squares in the chocolate and add the eyes.
4. Like Delilah, on the lookout, you have to look around your head!