

Joshua

Trigger

Joshua Says

Material

- None

Steps

1. That's the principle of the "Simon says" game.
2. Play the role of Joshua.
3. Ask the children to do things like jumping on the spot, touching their noses, going around in circles, etc.
4. Children should only act when you say "Joshua says ...".
5. If a child runs without you saying "Joshua says," he or she must sit down.
6. The last to stand becomes Joshua.
7. Repeat as long as there is interest.
8. Make the link with the story you'll be telling. In the Bible, the Israelites followed Joshua's orders.



Key Verse

Joshua 1:9

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip-YouTube

1. Joshua Leads (Joshua 1)
2. Rahab and the Spies (Joshua 2)
3. The Walls of Jericho (Joshua 5)

Object Lesson

God Is Here To Help Us

Material

- Legos



Steps

1. Give legos to a child.
2. Ask him to build a wall while the other children recite the rhyme.
3. Recite and mime the rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.

Nursery Rhyme

- Roaring lions wait for Daniel patiently
(Take a fierce look and raise your hands, your fingers bent to imitate claws.)
- The angel of God shuts their mouths
(Pinch your lips together.)
- Balaam persists and hits his poor beast
(Show your head and then pretend to hit a beast.)
- God makes the donkey speak
(Form donkey ears with your hands and pretend to speak.)
- Jericho walls resist all assaults
(Raise your arms high.)
- God tore it to pieces
(Drop your arms suddenly.)
- No need to worry
(Nod head meaning no.)
- God is here to help us
(Point to the sky and nod in approval.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- One Way
- Jesus Loves Me

The Heart of the Father

& Prayer

What does it mean to be brave? It is to go ahead in spite of difficulties, not to be afraid, to have strength in the face of danger. Before going to the promised land, the people of Israel sent 12 spies to Canaan to report what they would find there. Joshua was one of two. Upon their return, 10 spies reported that it would be impossible to go to Canaan, because the people who lived in Canaan were giants and were stronger than them. The other two spies, Caleb and Joshua, were filled with courage and told the people of Israel that the land of Canaan was a good country and that God was with them, that they had nothing to fear. Joshua was not afraid of danger, for he knew very well that God was with him.



Like Joshua, the Father is with you and he wants to give you courage and strength to overcome difficulties. The Father walks with you and never abandons you. He is there when things get difficult around you and he gives you his courage so that you can see the positive.

Prayer

“Father, thank you that you walk with me every day of my life, that you are always with me. Help me see you in the difficult situations of my life. Amen.”

Discussion

Are there things that are difficult for you and for which you need courage?
Address children’s fears

Craft

Trumpet

Material

- Template ([attachment](#))
- Coloured pencils
- Adhesive tape
- Scissors



Steps

1. Print the trumpet template.
2. Give the pattern of the trumpet to each child.
3. Ask the children to cut it.
4. Then tell them to colour it.
5. Finally, tell them to roll their trumpet and secure it with tape.

Activity

Find The Spies

Material

- 2 little toy men
- Several empty tin can (boxes) (watch out for cuts)



Steps

1. Place the tin cans upside down in several places in the room.
2. Before the children arrive, hide the two toy men in two cans.
3. Ask a child to lift a can to try to find the two men.
4. Then ask the next child to choose another can and so on until the two men are found.
5. Make the link with the story you'll be telling. In the Bible, there is a story in which two spies hid in houses.

Physical Activity

Grapes From Canaan

Material (for the game)

- Bunch of grapes
- Painter's tape

Steps (for the game)

1. Using the painter's tape, make a start line.
2. Place two children on the start line.
3. Place two more children a little further, and place two more even further and so on.
4. Give the grapes to the two children at the start line.
5. At your signal, the children must transport the grapes in pairs and pass it to the next pair of children.



Material (to make the bunch of grapes)

- 12 purple balloons
- Broomstick or wooden stick
- String
- Green cardboard
- Scissors
- Pencils

Steps (to make the bunch of grapes)

1. Inflate all the balloons.
2. Create several bouquets of balloons.
3. Attach them to a string to create a huge bunch of grapes.
4. Attach the bunch (the string) to the broomstick or wooden stick.
5. Draw images of leaves on the green cardboard and cut them out.
6. Glue them to the top of the grape cluster.

Optional

Allow extra balloons in case some of them burst.

Snack

Wall Of Jericho

Material

- Puffed rice squares
- Red ribbon
- Cardboard square



Steps

1. On the cardboard square, place the puffed rice squares to form a wall.
2. Make a hole in a square and place the red ribbon (it represents Rahab's rope).