

Ethiopian

Trigger

Memory game

Material

- 12 paper boxes (egg boxes, muffin tins with cupcake tins on top)
- 6 pairs of objects that we can find in the Bible (ex: animals, household objects, nature, numbers in the Bible)



Steps

1. Before class, organize the memory game. To do this, hide the objects under the paper boxes.
2. Take turns telling the children to try to find the pairs of objects by lifting the boxes.
3. Invite the children to describe the similarities and differences between the objects during or after the game.

Optional

- You can add more paper boxes to increase the challenge

Key Verse

Acts 8.37

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip - YouTube

- The Ethiopian
- MBCA The Ethiopian

Object Lesson

Reading the scroll

Material

- Paper
- Marker



Steps

1. Before class begins, use a sheet of paper to write down the words of Isaiah that the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter; And, as a lamb is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth. He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth” (Acts 8:32b-33).
2. Roll the paper to form a roll.
3. When the children arrive, open the scroll and ask one of them to read it.
4. Ask them what this verse means, then discuss how sometimes the Word of God can be difficult to understand.
5. Explain that in today’s story they will read the story of a man who read these verses and someone helped him understand them.

Songs

YouTube

- Into my heart
- John 3.16

The Heart Of The Father

Prayer

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“Father, help me to seek to know you in your word. Help me to read the Bible and help me to obey what it says. Help me to share it with those around me. Thanks for your love. amen »

Craft

“Ancient” Scrolls

Material

- Rectangular strips of paper (tan, brown or kraft paper is very nice, but it is not mandatory)
- Brown paint
- Wiping cloth
- Brown colored pencil
- Two sticks (popsicle sticks, small wooden sticks, pencils, etc.)
- Tape or glue
- Pencils



Steps

1. Tell the children to write a text or a message on the parchment (paper). It is possible to prepare the parchment (paper) before writing the message
2. Ask the children to crumple the paper into a ball. Then tell them to smooth it out. They should repeat the process several times until the paper is soft and looks old and worn.
3. Tell the children to gently rub the paper using a brown crayon. The color will be uneven and will bring out the “wrinkles” in the paper better.
4. You can also tell children to use a small amount of paint on a cloth by rubbing the cloth over the paper so that the creases come out and the paper looks old.
5. Tell the children to secure the wooden sticks at each end using glue or tape.
6. Finally, have the children close the roll by simply rolling up the ends.

Optional

- Tie the parchment with twine or ribbon if desired.
- You can also use black tea to create an aged effect, but the paper must dry out before use.

Activity

Maze

Material

- Labyrinth (attachment)
- Pencils

Steps

1. Print out a maze for each child.
2. Distribute pencils to the children.
3. Now tell them to help the Ethiopian get to the water by drawing a line using their pencil.



Physical Activity

Search and find

Material

- Objects of different colors

Steps

1. Place objects of different colors in several places in the room.
2. Name an object found in the Bible.
3. Then ask the children to say what color this object is.
4. Finally, ask the children to find an object of the same color in the room (tree = green = trash can, lion = yellow = pencil).



Snack

Open the treasure

Material

- 6 squares graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Icing
- Pretzel sticks

Steps

1. Make a chest (box) with the graham crackers using the icing as glue. Glue only the top side.
2. Place the chocolate chips inside the chest.





3. Using the icing, glue the pretzel stick to the top of the chest as a handle.
4. You now have a treasure chest in which the chocolate chips represent the treasure.
5. Explain to the children that the Bible is like a treasure box: if we don't open it and read it, we will never be able to discover the treasure that is inside.

Skyler's Zoo

YouTube

Skyler and the Goldfish