

Jeremiah

Trigger

What Will You Say?

Material

- Puppet in which you can insert your hand and move the puppet's mouth.



Steps

1. Tell the children: Have you seen my puppet? When I put my hand in the puppet, I can move it. Then I can put words in his mouth by moving my mouth in certain ways while I'm talking. It means I can get the puppet to say what I want her to say! It's more interesting not to be a puppet and to be able to say the words we choose. You, what would you say? We have the choice to speak with our own words, but we can also choose to pronounce the words of God. We can ask God what he wants us to say, and as a puppet says our words, we can say God's words. A puppet cannot choose his words, but we can choose to say the words of God. We can ask him to fill our mouths with the words he wants us to say.
2. Make the connection with the story of the day. Jeremiah was a prophet. Do you know what it is? A prophet is a messenger of God. Jeremiah listened to God and then uttered the words God gave him for the people. Even when it wasn't what people wanted to hear, Jeremiah always spoke. Jeremiah was thrown into a well and a prison cell [Jeremiah 37-38], and yet he chose to tell the truth that God had given him to tell.

Key Verse

Philippians 4:13

Multimedia & Clips

Images

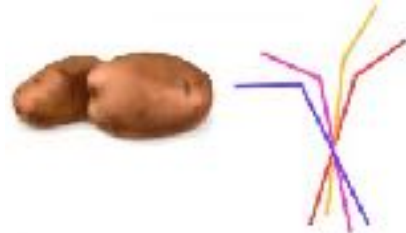
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Clip-YouTube

1. Jeremiah: Old Testament Heroes - 5 Minute Family Devotional
2. God Visits Jeremiah - Superbook
3. God's Story: Prophets

Object Lesson

I Can Do Anything By The One Who Strengthens Me (Philippians 4:13)



Material

- 1 Potato
- 1 Straws

Steps

1. Invite a helper to join you and challenge him: pierce the potato with the straw. It won't be easy!
2. Let the helper try to take on the challenge while you continue to talk to the children.
 1. Sometimes you have a task or challenge that seems almost impossible with your talents and your own strengths. You even say, "God, I can't do this!"
 2. It is true that sometimes it is really impossible ... by our own strengths. But with God, it is possible. All we have to do is call upon God who gives us the strength to do what we thought was impossible to do. (But beware, God is not our servant to do for us what we do not want to do!). The Bible says: I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)
3. Take the straw and plug one end with your thumb. And all of a sudden, the straw will easily pierce the potato. Make the analogy that with God's help, what seemed impossible to us, becomes possible, wonders things happen.
4. How does it work? In fact, by blocking the end with your thumb, you block the air inside the straw. By sinking into the potato, the air pressure in the straw will increase, which will make the straw stronger and allow it to enter the potato without twisting.

Songs

www.youtube.com

- God is for Me
- God Will Guide Us

The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

Jeremiah had a mission: to deliver a message to people who didn't always want to hear it.

Are you sometimes like the people who received Jeremiah's message and didn't want to hear it?

Are there verses in the Bible that you don't like to read? Those who talk about sin in particular? If we are honest, we can all say that there are certain messages in the Bible that we do not like to hear. Those who tell us to love our enemies, to obey our parents, that lying is a sin and that it does not please God... There are several. No? We must understand that these messages, what is written in the Bible, is there for our good and not to harm us.

Just as Jeremiah was capable and determined to proclaim the message God had given him, we too must have the same determination to receive this message and put it into practice. If we want to look like the Father, we must have an open heart and be ready to receive his instructions, whether we like them or not. Do you have in you Jeremiah's determination to obey the Father and to desire to be like him?

Prayer

"Father, I want to be obedient, but it is not always easy to do, I need your help. Give me the determination and desire to obey you and obey your Word, to make you the first in my life and to live for you. I love you. Amen."

Craft

Puppets

Material

- Socks
- Beads, wool, small buttons, a felt marker (to decorate puppets), plastic eyes, pipe cleaners
- Scissors
- Glue for fabric or sewing needle



Steps

1. Place all the items on the table.
2. Give a sock to each child.
3. Then ask the children to create their own funny puppet with all the items that are on the table. Encourage them to be creative.

4. Finally, ask them to make their puppet speak as God made Jeremiah speak on his part.

Activity

The Wall Of Perseverance

Material

- Post-it
- Pencils
- Big Post-it paper



Steps

1. First, remind the children how tenacious Jeremiah was even when it was difficult. Encourage them to persevere even when they have difficulty.
2. Ask them what they are persevering in and tell them to write it on a post-it in the following way. **I'm persevering in:**
3. Then ask them what they want to be when they grow up and tell them that they will have to be tenacious to realize what God asks them to do. Tell them to write it again on a post-it in the following way. **Me, later, I want to be:**

Physical Activity

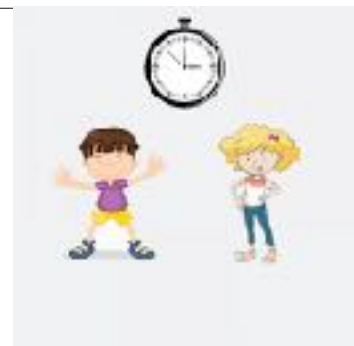
1 Minute To Win

Material

- Go on YouTube and search "One Minute To Win" for ideas

Steps

1. Before class, go on YouTube and look up Game 1 Minute to win and choose some challenges that children will need to pass. Get the items you need.
2. Give children challenges they need to succeed. Offer easy challenges that they can succeed, but also offer challenging ones that they will have to repeat several times without giving up.
3. Make the analogy with Jeremiah who was not discouraged, even when it was difficult. He was tenacious.



Snack

Jeremiah's Mouth

Material

- Apple slices
- Small marshmallows
- Cheese spread
- Small paper plates
- Knives



Steps

1. Place all the ingredients on the table.
2. Give a plate to each child.
3. Ask them to draw with the markers the face of a character in the centre of the plate.
4. Then ask the children to finish the creation of their character with the items on the table.
5. Encourage them to be creative.