

LEADER'S GUIDE

PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS

BIG PICTURE:

PSALMS

BIG IDEA:

YOUR NAME IS HIGHER

BIG POINT:

IN TROUBLED TIMES MY HOPE IS IN GOD

BIG WORD:

"FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE FOUNDATION OF TRUE WISDOM. ALL WHO OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS WILL GROW IN WISDOM. PRAISE HIM FOREVER!" PSALM 111:10 (NLT)



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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture PSALMS. It contains an outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

The BIG 'Psalms, Proverbs, Parables - Wisdom for Life' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.



Learning Outcomes

- At the conclusion of this lesson children will:
- Know that in troubled times we can put our hope and trust in God.
 - Understand that God's name is higher than anything we may face.
 - Discover that king David trusted God when he was under attack.

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

DOCUMENT PURPOSE

Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. Who did we learn about today?

King David. David wrote many of the Psalms that we read today in our Bible.

2. When did David put his hope in God? When can we put our hope in God?

David sure had some ups and downs. He wrestled lions, faced giants, was hunted by Saul and went to war as he battled with nearby kingdoms. No matter what David faced, he trusted God. In troubled times his hope was in God. We can put our hope in God at all times! God is the source of our hope. Psalm 62:5-8 (NIV) says, "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

3. Whose name is higher than any other name?

The name of Jesus is higher than any other name, higher than any celebrity or world leader. The name of Jesus is higher than the name of any sickness or problem. Jesus is the name above all names. The Psalms show us that His name is higher than any trouble we face. Psalm 148:13 (GW) "Let them praise the name of the Lord because his name is high above all others. His glory is above heaven and earth."



THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: To remind the children that God's name is higher than any trouble we face.

Directions: Give each child a Jesus page to colour in. Children can take it home to remind them that God's name is higher than any trouble we face.

Explanation: No matter what we're facing the name of Jesus is higher. The name of Jesus is greater than the name of sickness, greater than the name of troubles, greater than the name of sadness or disappointment. We can praise God no matter what is happening in our lives. Psalm 148:13 (GW) "Let them praise the name of the Lord because his name is high above all others. His glory is above heaven and earth."

PLAYTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Set the children a challenge to build the highest tower they can using recycled boxes, plastic bottles of various sizes and tape.

Jesus name is the highest of all. His name is higher than the name of any person. The name of Jesus is higher than the name of any sickness. The name of Jesus is higher than the name of any celebrity or world leader. Jesus is the name above all names. The Psalms show us that His name is higher than any trouble we face. Psalm 148:13 (GW) "Let them praise the name of the Lord because his name is high above all others. His glory is above heaven and earth." In His name we can put our hope. Your Name is higher, in troubled times my hope is in God.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Your name is higher than any trouble we face. You are high above all. In troubled times our hope is in You.

In Jesus name, Amen

Supplies Needed:

Jesus page from the print material files, pencils, crayons.

Supplies Needed:

Recycle boxes, plastic bottles of various sizes, and tape.