

# LEADER'S GUIDE

## PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS

### BIG PICTURE:

PSALMS

### BIG IDEA:

PRAISE PARTY

### BIG POINT:

WE HAVE VICTORY IN JESUS NAME

### 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:
- Learn that we have victory in all things because of Jesus.
  - Know that we give God the glory when great things happen.
  - Celebrate with a praise party, just like king David.

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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. How do you feel when you win or something great happens?

Winning is such a great feeling. (Share a story about a time you won a competition, sporting game or a cool prize). When something great happens we should give God the glory and praise Him for who He is and what He's done for us. When we win a soccer game, when we have a great day at the beach, when we make a new friend or find something important that we had lost, no matter how big or small, God gets the glory!

2. How did David praise God?

Share how you like to praise God. Do you sing? Do you dance? Do you pray and share what God has done with others?

3. How do you like to praise God?

David wrote Psalms and songs of praise to God. When the Ark was returned to Jerusalem, David led a praise party parade. Everyone was singing at the top of their lungs and playing their instruments. David, dressed in special priest's clothing, danced before God.

### ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

### THE BIG ACTIVITY

**Purpose:** To remind the children to celebrate our victory in Jesus name.

**Directions:** Before the lesson cut out the various coloured balloon shapes. Give each child a 'Praise Party' page and allow them to choose different coloured balloon shapes to stick on. Use a marker to write some things that they want to praise God for on each balloon.

**Explanation:** We have victory in Jesus name! Just like David, we can celebrate and give God the glory when great things happen. Dance! Sing! Praise God when situations turn around. God's Word, the Psalms, give us wisdom for life.

### PLAYTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY

Praise Party Freeze!

Play some fun music and encourage the children to have a praise party and dance. When the music is paused intermittently the children must freeze, the leader will look out for anyone that moves or wriggles. When the music starts again, keep dancing!

### PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You that we have victory because of Jesus. God You are victorious and we praise You for who you are in our lives.

In Jesus name, Amen

### Supplies Needed:

'Praise Party' page printed for each child and balloon shapes printed on various colours of paper from the print material files, scissors, glue, marker.