God Triumphs

Victory by God's Grace

Victory by God's Mercy

Note to Teacher

This book has been prepared for pre-primary children. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the child. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page. Encourage the child to share his paper with his parents and other family members. The parents' letter is on page 3. Send it home with the child on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. The back of the letter contains unit overviews and a list of memory verses for the quarter.

As you prepare for the quarter, take apart the student books and cut around the stickers for each lesson. Put all the lesson 1 handwork sheets and stickers in an envelope or folder; put all lesson 2 handwork sheets and stickers in another envelope; continue for the 13 lessons. This will save time during the week.

If a child is absent, make sure he receives his handwork sheet, stickers, and the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper. This will help him review the Bible lesson he missed.

Using the Handwork Sheet

This resource will help you review the Bible lesson and memory verse with your students. As the children are working on their handwork sheets, talk about the Bible story or its application. Help the children write their names on their papers.

Materials

Lesson 1	Spies sticker; red ribbon or yarn
Lesson 2	Ark sticker
Lesson 3	Teddy bear, friend, beach ball stickers
Lesson 4	Feet, ram's horns, mouth stickers; red ribbon
Lesson 5	Stolen items sticker; fabric for flap
Lesson 6	Moldy bread and hat (2) stickers
Lesson 7	Sun and helmet stickers; yarn; glitter pens or metallic markers; small piece of square paper to mount sun; self-adhesive dots
Lesson 8	Sword, palm, and face stickers (4)
Lesson 9	Fire/sacrifice sticker; verse stickers
Lesson 10	Fire and torch stickers
Lesson 11	Tambourine and emoji stickers
Lesson 12	Baby Samson and drums stickers
Lesson 13	Jawbone, lion, ropes stickers



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hank you for bringing your child to Sunday School.

Our goal is to teach important Biblical truths about God, His Word, and His Son. We want to partner with you to help your child become strong in his knowledge of Scripture and develop an unshakable love for the Lord.

God's Grace and Mercy

God gives grace to us even though we don't deserve anything from Him. He also gives us mercy by withholding the punishment we deserve for our sin. This quarter's study of the Israelites taking the land God promised them includes lessons of victory, defeat, and sometimes disappointment. In Unit 1 we will learn about the marvelous victories God gave them over their enemies. God helped Joshua lead His people while showing His power to them and their enemies.

In unit 2 we will learn about God's mercy through the book of Judges. God's people were on a cycle of disobedience, judgment, repentance, obedience, and victory. The lessons highlight the strengths and weaknesses of four of God's judges.

Find Your Voice

We need your help to accomplish spiritual goals. The back of this sheet contains a list of memory verses that coordinate with the lessons. Help your child learn the verse for each week. Learning Scripture is another way to build confidence in what you believe. Let your child tell you the Bible story, using the handwork sheet, take-home paper, and any projects from class. For review and application, ask the questions and make the observations found in the take-home paper. Help your child complete the activities.

If you do not regularly attend church with your child, we invite you to study God's Word with us. The pastor or a staff member is always available to answer your questions or talk with you about your own spiritual needs.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Quarter Overview

Victory by God's Grace Weeks 1–7

This unit's themes focus on God's help, His presence, His power, and His answers to prayer. Through a study of Joshua and his relationship with God, students learn that God is worthy of their faith in Him.

Victory by God's Mercy Weeks 8–13

In unit 2 students will learn of the victories of Deborah and Barak, Gideon, and Jephthah. They will learn of Samson's gift of strength. When we trust and obey God, He gives courage and strength to do His will.

Memory Verses

Lesson 1

"For the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath" (Joshua 2:11).

Lesson 2

"Do not be frightened, . . . for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Lesson 3

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Lesson 4

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power" (Psalm 147:5).

Lesson 5

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure" (Psalm 147:5).

Lesson 6

"Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Lesson 7

"[God] has attended to the voice of my prayer" (Psalm 66:19).

Lesson 8

"Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!" (Psalm 31:24).

Lesson 9

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts" (Psalm 28:7).

Lesson 10

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts" (Psalm 28:7).

Lesson 11

"Serve the LORD with all your heart" (1 Samuel 12:20).

Lesson 12

"Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Romans 12:1).

Lesson 13

"Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock" (Isaiah 26:4).

LESSON 1 ISRAEl Found a Friend

Joshua 1; 2

NAME

Directions: Glue or tape the red cord to hang from the window. • Place the spies sticker by the cord. • Listen as your teacher reads the sentence and the verse. Trace the words with broken lines.

Rahab believed in the



Rahab said to the spies: "For the

DPD your God, he

is God." Joshua 2

