

Simplify

READING OF THE WORD – LESSON 4

Hold up the appropriate icon at the start of each element of worship. Describe what is being pictured in each one. Have children help as much as possible.



Sing “O Worship the King.” Try learning all three verses this month. (See the hand motions video on the website.)



Lead the children in confessing their faith each week as they memorize 2 Timothy 3: 16-17. See the hand motions in the full lesson and teach them to aid in the memory process.



“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet” is the song for this month. (Use the motions from the training video online to practice it.)



Read Acts 8: 26-39. (You may want to change the word *eunuch* to *servant* to avoid explaining the word. Eunuchs were castrated so that they would be faithful, loyal servants in the queen’s palace.)



Sing “This is My Father’s World,” the song from the Tithes and Offerings unit as you take up your special offering.



Remind students what they learned last week from the Bible about Jesus. After reading the story from the full lesson, have students act out the scene of Philip and the Ethiopian servant.



Give thanks for the Word of God that we can read, and then all together say the Lord’s Prayer.



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit (Phil. 4:23).

What have we learned today about God?

- 1) God’s Word tells us who He is.
- 2) God’s Word prepares us to tell others who He is.
- 3) God’s Word helps us know Him, helps us know His plans for us, and helps us tell others about Him.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Have the students act out the scene with Philip and the Ethiopian. Make a chariot from some chairs. Bring in small bin for an imaginary pond to hold water for the baptism. Use the scroll from earlier lessons.
- 2) Spend time having children recite verses they have learned this year. Plan on giving some small reward to those who can recite all their verses.
- 3) Complete the coloring sheet as you practice this month’s memory verse.