

Simplify

TITHES AND OFFERING – LESSON 2

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy,” the song learned last month in the unit on Praise.



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Sing “This Is My Father’s World,” the hymn for this month.



Read Genesis 4:1-7 directly out of the Bible. Use facial expressions to indicate what was in Abel’s and Cain’s hearts as they gave their offerings, and later to indicate Cain’s anger.



Remind children about the offering that you will be taking this month for your special mission/project. Have some extra money in the classroom so that everyone will be able to give something when the offering is collected. Sing “O Worship the King,” reminding children that giving is a special part of worship.



Teach the lesson using the full lesson script. Have a basket of fruit and a sheep (stuffed animal) to illustrate. Read through the entire lesson. Remember to emphasize the hearts of the two brothers and THE PROMISE that Abel believed.



Remind children about the focus of last week’s lesson: all things belong to and come from God. Give thanks to God as you remember some of the things they were thankful for last week.



May the God of peace be with you all. Amen (Romans 15:33).

What did we learn today about God?

- 1) God sees the heart of His worshippers. He loves a cheerful giver.
- 2) Worshiping God is very important. We must look at our hearts and ask if we have a heart like Cain, or a heart like Abel?
- 3) Jesus is the Promise, the sacrifice for all of us. We worship because of Him.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1) You may want to act out the story, allowing each child an opportunity to play Cain or Abel, identifying them by the sacrifice they bring.
- 2) Complete the activity sheet and the coloring sheet as time permits.