

Unit 9 at a Glance

More Heroes of Old

Unit Overview

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- The children will identify specific events.
- The children will state that God is their protector.
- The children will imitate godly character: obedience, praying, having confidence.

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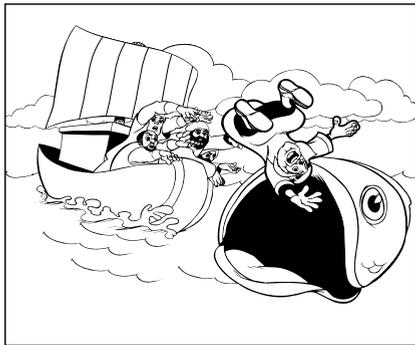
Lesson 1 Jonah Runs Away

Scripture Memory Verse

Jonah 1:17

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Lesson 2 Jonah Obeys

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Lesson 3 Gideon

Scripture Memory Verse

Judges 6:12

"The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

This lesson details the story of Gideon and the fleece. The children will learn about God's heart to protect his people, and how he will answer our prayers when we need help. The children will identify things that are hard for them to do, and ask for God's help through prayer.

Lesson 4

Scripture

"The Lord

This lesson
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God's heart
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Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Go to an aquarium or rent a video about fish. Talk about the fish that swallowed Jonah and imagine how big it must have been. Have your child draw a picture of the fish with Noah inside it.
- Think of something that is difficult for your child to do and requires extra courage. Share from your own life about things that you have overcome. Fill your child with courage about making changes and overcoming difficult things.
- Have a family devotional on courage, and then plan a fun event that may take courage for your child. Some suggestions are taking a roller-coaster ride, going to a circus or visiting large animals at the zoo.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you!

Unit 9 Song Sheet



Mighty Warrior

(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

The Lord, he came to Gideon,
Gideon, Gideon.

The Lord, he came to Gideon,
said, "I am on your side."

I need you mighty warrior,
warrior, warrior.

I need you mighty warrior,
to help my people thrive.

But, Gideon laid out a fleece,
out a fleece, out a fleece.

But, Gideon laid out a fleece,
then he prayed a prayer.

Let the ground be very dry,
very dry, very dry.

Let the ground be very dry,
but let the fleece be wet.

God made the fleece so very wet,
very wet, very wet.

God made the fleece so very wet,
but kept the ground real dry.

But, Gideon laid out a fleece,
out a fleece, out a fleece.

But, Gideon laid out a fleece,
and prayed just one more time.

This time make the ground all wet,
ground all wet, ground all wet.

This time make the ground all wet,
but keep the fleece real dry.

God kept the fleece so very dry,
very dry, very dry.

God kept the fleece so very dry,
but made the ground all wet.

Gideon fell on his knees,
on his knees, on his knees.

Gideon fell on his knees,
said, "Lord, you're on my side."

I'll be your mighty warrior
warrior, warrior.

I'll be your mighty warrior,
until the day I die.

