

Summer Sunday School 2012

What's in the Bible vol. 5-7

Liturgy:

9:00 am light candle and “repeat after me” prayer

9:03 am songs from VBS/Hymns of the Heart

9:10 am DVD

9:25 am craft/activity

9:45 am snack/snack prayer (Be present at our table, Lord.)

9:55 am final blessing w/ water (God loves you. Walk wet.)

6/3 King Saul

craft: super cape (red plastic table cloth and gold duct tape)

game: Saul says (like Simon says, but God says and Saul says)

6/10 David and Saul

craft: anointing oils

game: ladder golf (kids = David's team, adults = Philistines, cheerleaders: “Go, David go!” or “Hiss!!!”)

6/17 King David

craft: child after God's own heart (foam and plastic lace necklace with multi-hearts)

game: cut off robe (reverse pin the tail on the donkey)

6/24 King Solomon

craft: temple coloring page

game: Bible trivia

7/1 St. Anthony

four stations (8 minutes each: each person gets to try 3 stations)

craft: anointing oils (mix oil and scent in little bottles. Decorate the bottles with stickers and ribbon.

craft: temple coloring page (use colors to color the temple)

game: Saul Says (Play Simon says. Say “God says” when you want them to do something, say “Saul says” when you don't. Anyone who obeys Saul is out.)

game: cut off Saul's robe (reverse pin-the-tail on the donkey. Blindfold person and spin them. They have to find the tagboard with streamers on it and pull one off, just like David did to Saul.)

7/8 Judah and Israel (end at 13:26, just after the “commercial”)

craft: divided kingdom puzzle

game: 2 team game (live tic-tac-toe. Make a grid on the floor (use carpet squares). Divide the teams into Judah and Israel. Judah is the Xs, Israel is the Os. Play human tic tac toe, (make arms into an x or an o), keeping track of which team wins)

7/15 Elijah and Elisha

craft: foam Altar from Elijah's prophet-off (The Lord indeed is God! –I Kings 18:39)

game: stick toss

7/22 Kings of Judah

craft: Kings of Judah Crown

game: name game with kings of Judah

7/29 Isaiah's message (sing-along)

craft: Prophet megaphone

game: ship to shore, prophet-style

8/5 VBS service—no Sunday School

8/12 Ezra

craft: build temple with blocks

game: ten commandments in order

8/19 Nehemiah

craft: make blocks

game: build the wall...attack the wall

8/26 Esther

craft: noise makers

game: statue game: act like each thing, go crazy with “Haman”

9/3 Final Review

craft: Bible bookshelf

game: song of Historical books