

Bible Lessons for Children

Learning to Know the Triune God through His Holy Word

Beginner Lesson Seventy: Aaron Dies

- Overview** Bible Facts: Review
Bible Reading & Discussion: Deuteronomy 2:1-9, 13-15; Numbers 20:22-29; Exodus 40:12-15
Memorization & Art Activity: "A Baptist Catechism: A Catechism for Boys & Girls" Question 61
- Opening** Get students' attention by using a pre-planned silence signal.
Have students sit in rows or a semi-circle facing you.
Open in prayer asking God's blessing upon the time.
- Bible Songs** Materials: Song visuals &/or props as needed
5-10 minutes Strategies: Sing It with Hand &/or Body Motions as appropriate
Instructions: Lead students to sing songs about the Bible &/or the Ten Commandments. Spend some time discussing the meaning of new songs. Encourage students to think about what they are singing. Be very careful to choose songs that only speak truth.
- Bible Reading** Materials: Bibles for students to use
15 minutes Strategies: Leader Read Aloud & Picturing
Scripture: Deuteronomy 2:1-9, 13-15; Numbers 20:22-29; Exodus 40:12-15
Instructions: Have students sit at tables. Tell students to close their eyes as they listen and try to picture what they hear. Read passage. Stop occasionally to allow students an opportunity to describe what they pictured.
- Bible Discussion** Materials: Yarn, word posters #1 & #2
10 minutes Strategy: Yarn Web
Instructions: Have students sit in a fellowship circle. While holding one end of a ball of yarn, the leader tosses the ball to someone who must answer the question and while holding on to a piece of the yarn, toss the ball to someone else to answer the next question. The process is repeated while the ball of yarn becomes smaller and a web is built by those catching and tossing the ball and answering questions.
Questions:
- The people of Israel traveled many days around what mountain? (Mount Seir)
 - How long had the Lord God been with Israel in the great wilderness? (Forty years)
 - During that time Israel had lacked blank. (Nothing)
 - God had blank the work of their hands. (Blessed)
 - As the people of Israel traveled, they were told that God had given Mount Seir to the people of Esau and the land of Ar to the people of Lot. The Lord said, "Do not...contend with them in blank." (Battle)
 - From leaving Kadesh-barnea until crossing the brook Zered was how many years? (Thirty-eight)
 - During this time the entire generation of the men of war had blank. (Died)
 - God had condemned them to death in the wilderness because they had not believed and obeyed God when He told them to take the Promised Land.
 - On what mountain did Aaron die? (Mount Hor)
 - Aaron died before the people entered the Promised Land because Moses and Aaron did not obey God and struck the rock at Meribah.
 - What did God tell Moses to do before Aaron died? (Take off his garments and put them onto his son, Eleazar)
 - The garments that were passed on to Eleazar were the holy garments of the priesthood. This was done "in the sight of all the blank." (Congregation)
 - God had Moses do this so the people of Israel would know that Eleazar was the new high priest in place of Aaron.
 - How long did the people of Israel mourn for Aaron? (Thirty days)

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Show students word posters and have them act out the words (See past lessons for actions.): #1 – God is...Creator, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Merciful, Righteous, Just, Creator of Nations, In control, Long-suffering, Glorious, Deliverer, Savior, All-seeing, Faithful, Judge, Provider, Prayer answerer, Sovereign, Gracious, Way to Heaven, Protector, Promise keeper, Success maker, King of kings, Holy, Law maker, Skill instiller, Guide; #2 – Roles of Jesus Christ: High Priest, Mediator

Ask students which of the words on poster #1 describe God's actions in this lesson. (Answers: Promise keeper, provider, judge...)

Group Prayer Through prayer, praise God for Who He is.

Bible Memory Materials: White board with markers and eraser

10-15 minutes Strategy: Rhythm & Beat

Instructions: Have students sit in a semi-circle or rows facing a white board with the following passage written on it:

Question: What is the ninth commandment?

Answer & Verse: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." Exodus 20:16

Students read the passage in unison a few times to get the cadence. Clapping, stomping, finger-snapping, and knee-slapping are added so that the passage is read to the rhythm and beat of the sounds. The passage is read this way several times. Then students attempt to repeat the passage to the beat without looking at the words.

Bible Craft Materials: Paper, crayons, sample project

Activity: Rainbow Poster

Instructions: Have students sit at tables; hand out paper and crayons and have student write "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" leaving plenty of space between the letters and words. Have students choose another color and trace around the letters again. Repeat this process several times until the students have used several different colors so that the words look like rainbows. To complete their posters, have students add a decorative border. (For younger students, the leader may need to write the words initially so students only need to trace what the leader has already written.)

Closing Have students assist with clean-up.
Remind students to practice their memory work throughout the week.
Close in prayer & dismiss.