

Sunday School Lesson: All God's Promises Point to Jesus

Source essay: `Shadow to Substance Reading Israel's Prophecies in Light of Christ.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: All God's promises find their yes and amen in Jesus.

Memory verse: "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen." - 2 Corinthians 1:20, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay shows how prophecy must be read through Christ. For preschool children, the lesson should stay simple: the Bible points to Jesus, God's promises point to Jesus, and Jesus is the answer God gives.

Supplies

- A Bible
- Three paper arrows
- A cross picture
- A star picture
- Coloring supplies
- Tape

Opening Question

Ask: "Have you ever followed arrows to find something special?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: All God's promises find their yes and amen in Jesus."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen." - 2 Corinthians 1:20, KJV

Explain: "All God's promises find their yes and amen in Jesus."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"The Bible points to Jesus."

Simple Teaching

1. God Speaks in the Bible

Teacher say: "God gave His Word so we can know His promises."

Child repeat: "God's Word is true."

2. The Promises Point to Jesus

Teacher say: "The Bible keeps pointing us to Jesus, the Savior."

Child repeat: "The Bible points to Jesus."

3. Jesus Fulfills God's Promise

Teacher say: "Jesus came and did what God promised He would do."

Child repeat: "Jesus keeps God's promises."

Object Lesson

Tape three paper arrows across the room, all pointing to one cross picture.

Walk with the children from arrow to arrow and say: "The Bible keeps showing us where to look."

End at the cross picture and say: "All God's promises point to Jesus."

Movement Activity

- "God gave His Word." Hold hands open like a book.
- "The Bible points to Jesus." Point forward.
- "Jesus came." Take one step forward.
- "Jesus keeps God's promises." Nod and place hand on heart.
- "Trust Jesus." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Micah followed little arrows at a birthday party until they led him to the big treasure table.

Every arrow helped him know where to go. When he got there, he smiled and found the promised surprise.

At church Micah learned that the Bible is like that. God's promises keep pointing to Jesus, and Jesus is the treasure at the end.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: All God's promises find their yes and amen in Jesus.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: The Bible points to Jesus.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Let the children glue paper arrows onto a page. At the end of the arrows place a cross or Bible sticker and write: "Jesus."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

The whole Bible points to Jesus, and all God's promises are true in Him.