

Sunday School Lesson: God Rules Over All

Source essay: `God Over All Things Including Evil.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God rules over everything and is always wise and good.

Memory verse: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." - Romans 8:28, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay wrestles with God's sovereignty even over suffering and evil. For young children, we should avoid frightening detail and teach the safe center: God is never confused, God is always good, and we can trust Him in happy and hard days.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A crown picture
- A sun and cloud picture
- A heart picture
- Coloring supplies
- A blanket or comfort item

Opening Question

Ask: "Who takes care of you when you feel small or worried?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: God rules over everything and is always wise and good."

Bible Time

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

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." - Romans 8:28, KJV

Explain: "God rules over everything and is always wise and good."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"God is wise and good."

Simple Teaching

1. God Rules the World

Teacher say: "Nothing is outside God's care and power."

Child repeat: "God rules over all."

2. God Is Always Good

Teacher say: "God never does wrong and never stops being wise."

Child repeat: "God is always good."

3. We Can Trust God

Teacher say: "In happy days and hard days, we rest in God's care."

Child repeat: "Trust the Lord."

Object Lesson

Show the sun and cloud picture and say: "Some days feel bright and some days feel hard."

Hold up the crown picture and say: "God is still King in both kinds of days."

End with the heart picture and say: "Because God is wise and good, we can trust Him."

Movement Activity

- "God rules over all." Lift hands like a crown.
- "God is always good." Place hands on heart.
- "Trust the Lord." Fold hands in prayer.
- "God cares for me." Give a gentle self-hug.
- "Thank You, God." Lift hands upward.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Noah loved sunny playground days, but he also had days when he felt sad and wanted to sit quietly with his blanket.

His mother reminded him that God was with him on both kinds of days.

At church Noah heard the same truth. God rules over all, God is always good, and His children can trust Him.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: God rules over everything and is always wise and good.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: God is wise and good.

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

Make a split-page craft with a sun on one side and a cloud on the other. Write across both sides: "God is wise and good."

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

God rules over everything, and He is always wise and good.