

Sunday School Lesson: God Defeats His Enemies

Source essay: `Gog and Magog Why Ezekiel 38 39 Must Not Be Read Through Modern Headlines.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God defeats every enemy that rises against His people.

Memory verse: "Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known... and they shall know that I am the LORD." - Ezekiel 38:23, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay rejects headline readings of Gog and Magog and centers God's glory and victory. For children, the lesson stays steady and simple: God is stronger than every enemy, God protects His people, and all the earth should know He is the Lord.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A shield picture
- A crown picture
- A church picture
- Coloring supplies
- A strong tower picture

Opening Question

Ask: "Who is stronger than every enemy?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: God defeats every enemy that rises against His people."

Bible Time

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

"Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known... and they shall know that I am the LORD." - Ezekiel 38:23, KJV

Explain: "God defeats every enemy that rises against His people."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"God is stronger."

Simple Teaching

1. God Knows Every Enemy

Teacher say: "No enemy surprises the Lord."

Child repeat: "God sees all."

2. God Protects His People

Teacher say: "The Lord is a safe refuge for His people."

Child repeat: "God protects His people."

3. God Wins the Victory

Teacher say: "In the end, God defeats every enemy."

Child repeat: "God is stronger."

Object Lesson

Show the shield and strong tower pictures together.

Say: "God is not worried when enemies rise. He is the safe refuge of His people."

Hold up the crown picture and say: "The Lord will win the victory."

Movement Activity

- "God sees all." Shade eyes with hand.
- "God protects His people." Hold arms like a shield.
- "God is stronger." Make strong arms.
- "Praise the Lord." Lift hands upward.
- "Trust God." Place hands on heart.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Daniel felt safe when he stood beside the big stone wall at the park shelter during a heavy wind.

It reminded him of a strong refuge.

At church Daniel learned that God is an even stronger refuge. The Lord protects His people and defeats every enemy.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: God defeats every enemy that rises against His people.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: God is stronger.

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

Color a shield with a small crown above it and write: "God is stronger."

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 protects His people and defeats every enemy that rises against them.