

BIBLE ART

LESSON SNAPSHOT

BOTTOM LINE:

God can do big things with little things.

OBJECTIVE:

Kids will be challenged to trust Jesus with their hearts.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Samuel 17:32-50, David and Goliath

MEMORY VERSE:

“Praise the Lord for the glory that belongs to him. Worship the Lord because of his beauty and holiness.” Psalm 29:2 (NIRV)

SUMMARY:

With some creativity, even something as simple as a piece of paper can be turned into something amazing. Kids will learn when we trust God, even the simplest things – like a rock and a sling – can be used to do big things.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for all the amazing things you do.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen

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MEMORY VERSE

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"Praise the Lord for the glory that belongs to him. Worship the Lord because of his beauty and holiness." Psalm 29:2 (NIRV)

LARGE GROUP:

Split the main group in two. See which group can recite the memory verse from memory the loudest.

SMALL GROUP:

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

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SKIT

ART ON ART: PAPER!

ITEMS NEEDED:

Paper

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

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CHARACTERS:

Art - An art lover

Ryan - A paper artist

Art enters.

ART: Hello and welcome to Art on Art. I'm Art. I like to talk to people who make art. Today my guest is an artist named Ryan.

Ryan enters with a stack of paper.

ART: Hello, Ryan, welcome to Art on Art.

RYAN: Thanks, Art. That's cool that your name is Art and you love art. Did you do that on purpose? I mean did you decide to like art because your name is Art? Like if your name was Math, would you have liked math instead?

ART: I don't know. My name's Art, not Math.

RYAN: My name's Ryan, and I like paper.

ART: What do you do with paper? Do you draw? Paint? Color?

RYAN: Nope. I don't need any crayons or markers or anything. I turn paper into art!

ART: Really?

RYAN: Here, check this out!

SKIT

Ryan picks up one piece of paper. He doesn't fold it. He just holds it flat.

RYAN: There, do you see that? That's art!

ART: What is it?

RYAN: It's the Sahara Desert! ART!

ART: Amazing.

RYAN: Now watch this!

Ryan folds the paper in half.

RYAN: There, do you see what it is now?

ART: No.

RYAN: It's a three dimensional L! ART!

ART: Amazing.

RYAN: Now watch this!

Ryan folds the paper into a paper airplane and throws it.

ART: Fantastic!

RYAN: ART!

ART: Ryan, before I met you, I thought you had to put pen to paper to make art, but I can see that even the paper alone can be art.

RYAN: Dude, even with just paper, you can do incredible things! You know, like how God takes little things and does great things with them. Like when little David defeated Goliath. Like when his little sling took down the giant with the big sword. Like when the first person added cheese to a burger.

ART: God did that?

RYAN: Something tells me it was his idea.

SKIT

ART: Could be! Ryan, thank you for sharing your paper art. It's clear that small things can become great things, especially in the hands of a master.

RYAN: You mean the Master. As in God. As in my Heavenly Father.

ART: I could not have ended this series any better than that. This is Art on Art. Carry on and make more art, kids!

RYAN: ART!

ART: Yes? Oh, right. ART!

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OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

ITEMS NEEDED:

Paper

For many people a piece of paper is a blank canvas on which to create art, but for some people, the paper itself can be art. Paper can be folded into so many things if you know what you're doing. I'm sure many of you can fold paper into an airplane. How many of you can turn it into a football? Can anyone here do origami?

If you are able, use this moment to fold a piece of paper into a piece of art.

Paper seems like such a simple thing, but even a piece of paper can become something amazing in the hands of an artist. God wants us to give him our hearts as children, because even though we are small, he can do great things with us.

God used a shepherd boy to slay a giant. He can use kids like you to change your friends, your school, even the world. Trust your hearts to Jesus, and let God do something amazing in your life.

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LARGE GROUP GAME

PAPER AIR FORCE

ITEMS NEEDED:

Paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose six kids for this game. Have the kids fold their papers into airplanes, then line them up. Each kid will throw their airplane in turn, and the plane that flies the farthest will win its designer a prize.

VARIATION:

If time allows, pick two kids from each grade. Have the kids compete against their classmates, and then have the winners from each grade compete in a final round.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

God can do great things with little things when we put them in his hands.

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INTRO:

You can make art with a lot of different art supplies. You can use pencils or pens. Markers or crayons, water color paints or oil paints. You can create collages with cut outs and glue. You can use brushes or sponges, or just throw paint on a canvas. There are no rules that say you have to do this or that to make art. It's all up to the artist. It's all up to your imagination.

All of the art I just mentioned takes one other art supply to make it happen. Paper! You can't draw, or collage, or paint, or color without something to draw or collage or paint or color on. If you have paper, you're good to go. If you have paper, you can grab whatever supplies you choose and go to town creating some art.

But what if you don't have other art supplies? What if you don't have crayons, markers, pens, pencils, watercolors, oils, or paste? What if all you have is paper? You can still make some art! That piece of paper, blank though it may be, can be folded into anything you have the imagination to create.

I'm sure all of you already know how to make paper airplanes and footballs, but how many of you can make an animal? Or a flower? Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding, and when you take the time to learn origami, you can create all of these things and more with just a simple piece of paper.

Art doesn't require expensive brushes or fancy oils. It doesn't have to be expensive. Sometimes something as simple as one sheet of paper can become an amazing work of art. That's the final message we want you to get from this series. In the hands of a master, the simplest things can become great. That's the message in today's Bible story.

LARGE GROUP LESSON

READ 1 SAMUEL 17:32-50

MAIN POINT:

Saul was the King of Israel. He was a brave and strong warrior, and he was surrounded by some of the fiercest, strongest, bravest men in Israel. The army of Israel was a mighty force with a tradition of greatness. They had toppled many kings and kingdoms over the years. Yet no one in all of Saul's army had the courage to stand up and face Goliath.

Goliath was a giant, a monster of a man with giant-sized armor and weaponry. He was big enough, fast enough, and fearsome enough to scare all the mighty men of Saul's army into their tents.

But what happened when the mighty giant stepped onto the battlefield with a young boy? He fell! The giant crumpled to the ground with one shot from a small sling. Only David had the faith to fight the giant, so God used David to kill the giant.

God is the master artist. He is the master Creator of our world and our universe. God wants us to place our lives in his hands, and when we do, he will do great things.

DRIVE IT HOME:

In week one we talked about what a great artist our God is. God created all living things on this Earth. He created the sun, moon, and stars. He created each one of us. God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God sees the potential in each one of our lives for greatness.

God gave us the ability to choose whether we will trust him with our lives. That's like an artist asking a piece of paper, "Do you want to become something great?" God will not come in until he is invited, but when he does, he begins to do great things, things we could never imagine!

God gave us the Bible to show us what he can do when we trust him with our lives. He gives us stories of men like Daniel, who survived a den full of lions. He gives us stories of the disciples, who learned to trust Jesus and have faith. He gives us stories like the story of young David, who took down a mighty giant.

I know you're just kids, but even kids can do great things. Kids can share Jesus with their friends. They can give from their hearts to those in need. They can change their neighborhoods, their schools, and their world. God can use you, right now, to do big things for Him!

It all starts when we give our heart to Jesus. If you're ready to do that this morning, then let us know.

LARGE GROUP LESSON

We would be glad to help you ask Jesus to be your Savior and start you on the path following Christ.

God can do big things through the simple things. He can do big things in your life. Let the master artist take you into his hands and do something great!

CLOSE WITH A SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for all the amazing things you do.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER:

What can you make with paper?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Psalm 29:2

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Pass out some paper to the kids, and let them get creative. Without any directions, see who can create something amazing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read 1 Samuel 17:32-50

What did David volunteer to do?

What was Saul's first answer to David?

What did David use to defeat the giant?

What lesson do we learn from David's story?

How can we give our hearts to Jesus?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Do something big with each one of our lives.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

ICEBREAKER:

What can you make with paper?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Psalm 29:2

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Pass out some paper to the kids, and let them get creative. Without any directions, see who can create something amazing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read 1 Samuel 17:32-50

Why did Saul say David could not fight Goliath?

Why do you think David wanted to fight the giant?

How did David defeat the giant?

Do you think God can use kids to do great things?

Are you ready to commit or recommit your heart to Jesus?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Do something big with each one of our lives.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

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POWERPOINT REVIEW GAME

TRUE OR FALSE

David was a warrior in Saul's army.

FALSE

David wore a suit of armor to face the giant.

FALSE

Goliath was taken out with one rock from David's sling.

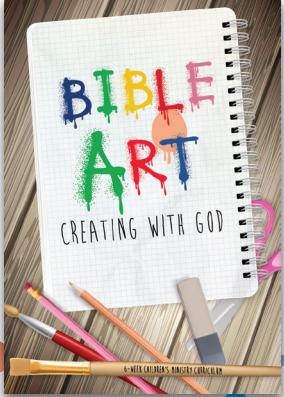
TRUE

God wants us to grow up into adults before he can use us to change the world.

FALSE

God can do big things in the lives of kids.

TRUE



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Bible Art Lesson 6

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: PAPER FOLDING



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: With some creativity, even something as simple as a piece of paper can be turned into something amazing. When we trust God, even the simplest things – like a rock and a sling – can be used to do big things. 1 Samuel 17:32-50, David and Goliath



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Try your hand at origami with the kids this week. Pull up some Youtube videos, and see if you can follow the directions.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did David defeat the giant?
- Can God really use kids to do big things?
- How can you give your heart to Jesus so he can use you to do big things?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

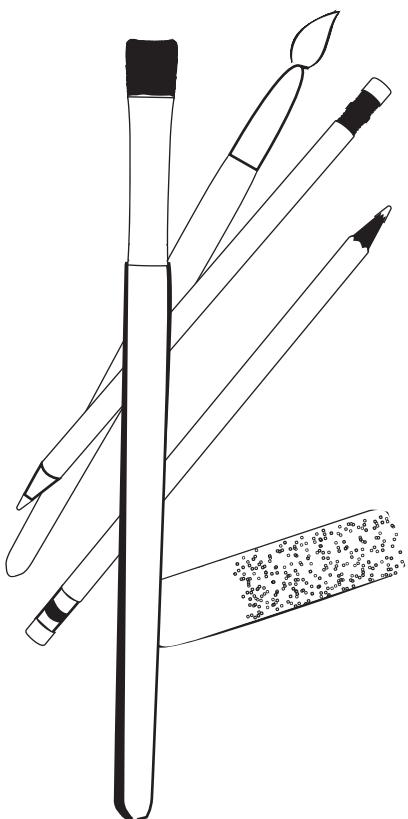
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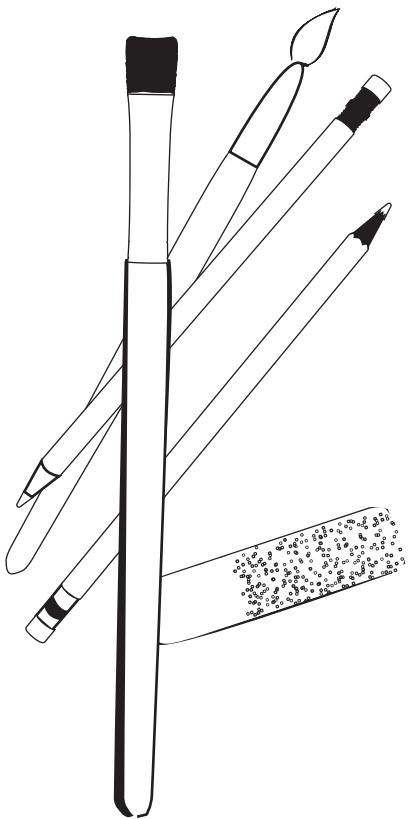
PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

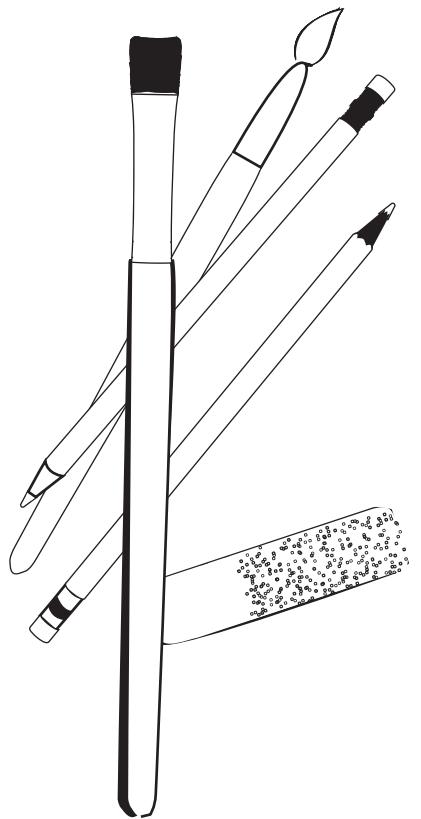
The kids were challenged to give their hearts to Jesus today. Talk to your kids about what this decision means, and if they are ready to make that decision, encourage them to share it with us so we can celebrate!



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CUT ON DASHED LINE

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Give everyone a square piece of paper, and see if they can follow the directions in one of the videos below to make their own origami sculpture.

Flower:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm_4hFPFAOU

Dog:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWVppdfYOx8>

Butterfly:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWjEYIMZnhE>