**November 1, 2020**

**“JERICHO”**

**Stone Paintings**

In this RESPOND time, the children will build a “memorial” using stones to praise God for His faithfulness.

**SUPPLIES**

* Stones (1 per child, smooth, medium)
* Tempera paints (various colors)
* Paintbrushes (1 per child)
* Soft music (suggestions: “Thank You,” TruWorship Sincerely Yours or “Come Unto Me,” TruWorship You Are)
* Optional: smocks or old shirts

**RELATE**

**Our God is faithful. He always does what He says He will do. The Bible reminds us of this truth. Today, listen to these Scriptures and ask God to speak to you through His Word.** Invite the children to close their eyes as youread the following Scriptures aloud:

**Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.** Deuteronomy 7:9

**For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.** Psalm 33:4

**Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.**
Psalm 89:8

**God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

1 Corinthians 1:9

After your kids hear the Scripture, ask: **How does it make you feel to know that God is faithful to His promises? How has God been faithful in your life?** Invite the children to ponder these questions. Then, encourage your kids to worship God by also building a “memorial” using stones, similar to how the Israelites built a memorial after crossing the Jordan River.

Show your kids the stones, paints, and brushes. Encourage them to respond to God’s faithfulness in their lives by simply painting a stone. They can paint an image that reminds them of God’s faithfulness (such as stick figures of their family members, food in their pantry, etc.) or paint a word. Optional: Have them put on a smock or old T-shirt to help keep their clothes clean. Allow the children space and freedom to express their worship and response to God through art.