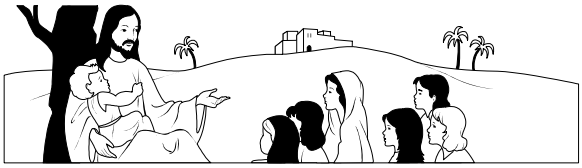
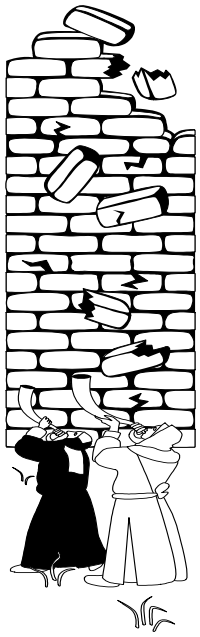


Parent Pages

Unit 9
May

Dear Parent, Welcome to Our New Bible Unit!

Bible Concept: God Will Help and Protect Me Wherever I Am



Bible Stories:

Bible Stories correspond with "The Beginner's Bible" published by zonderkidz

The Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6) p.132
Deborah Leads the Way (Judges 4) p.136
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-51) p.173
Esther is a Brave Queen (Esther 1-10) p.240

Bible Verse:

"God will help you."

1 Chronicles 12:18

Bible Truths

Our culture often celebrates heroes. But, what makes a hero? Rescuing a cat from a tree? Surviving a trumped-up test on a remote island? In this unit, we look at several Old Testament heroes (some, quite unlikely!) who help us learn God's definition of hero and remember God's real, here-and-now help!

In the stories of Joshua, Deborah, David, and Esther, we see again and again that obeying God leads to His intervention. What at first seemed impossible becomes possible because of God's help. What do we learn about God's definition of a hero? That obeying God is a hero's best response! We also come to realize that life's biggest challenges are seldom ones for which we're prepared. Only relying on God makes us ready for anything, because God is always prepared! He stands ready to intervene to help and protect those who will obey and trust Him, no matter where they are or how difficult a situation they face!

The children in our lives depend on us to help them recognize God's help and intervention in everyday life. Rather than creating a fanciful view that God protects and helps them by magical means, focus children's attention on God's provisions of family, friends, strong bodies and good food. Help children be grateful for these practical examples of God's care and protection.

Bible Words to Know

Jewish: A person from Israel who believes in God. Esther was Jewish.
Judge: A person who knows what God wants for people. Deborah was a judge.
Priest: A man who teaches other about God. The priests led the people around Jericho.
Soldier: A person who fights in battle. Goliath was a soldier and so was David.