

## FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

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### WHAT DID GOD SAY? LESSON 4

**Objectives to be Understood:**

- 1] God made you to be like Him;
- 2] God's Word is alive and true;
- 3] God's Word is like a sword;
- 4] God's Word has the power of life in it, and;
- 5] to say what God has said.

**ACTIVITY:** Children will write in their books the Scriptures/Words God Said.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This activity is included in each of our 6 lessons with a different scripture in each lesson for children to receive into their hearts.

**MATERIALS:** Pencils; Markers; Stapler; Pre-made book template or purchased notebooks (see Preparation below)

**Preparation:** To MAKE A BOOK

Pre-make book templates for each child by folding two sheets of paper in half and stapling (two staples on the folded side so pages open like a book); OR purchase lined notebooks.

Write out and post (where children can easily see) the following scripture:

**DON'T LET EVIL DEFEAT YOU, BUT DEFEAT  
EVIL BY DOING GOOD.**

**Romans 12:21**

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### REVIEW:

Are God's Words alive or dead? (Listen to Responses)

God's Words are ALIVE and TRUE. God made everything to be good and come alive by His Word. Everything God says must happen! God can not lie.

Why is it very important that you learn the things that God has said in the Bible? (*Listen to responses*)

Father made you to be like Him, in His image. The Holy Bible has God's Words in it so you can learn what He said and to be like Him.

Different writers wrote what God told them to write in the Bible. What are the Words in the Bible called? The Words in the Bible are called scriptures.

What are the different parts of the Bible called?

Books. The scripture that we will learn today can be found in the book of Romans the twelfth chapter and the 21<sup>st</sup> verse. Romans 12:21

The Bible has stories about God, and Words God said that are written down for you to know God and His love for you.

### TO KNOW GOD'S WORD

First, you must LET YOUR EARS HEAR GOD'S WORD AND BELIEVE IT.
Second, LET YOUR MOUTH SAY THE WORDS THAT GOD HAS SAID.
Third, Tell your mind to THINK ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS SAID.
When you think about what God has said, HIS WORD GOES INSIDE YOUR HEART. And your heart will help you love like God.

If you would like God, your heavenly Father to help you to know Him and the Words He has said, you can pray and say these words after me, or you can pray to God in your own words. Ready. Let's pray!

**Father,**

*(Pause for Children to Repeat)*

**I want to know You**

*(Pause)*

**Will you help me?**

*(Pause)*

**I want to hear and believe You**

*(Pause)*

**Will You teach me to say**

*(Pause)*

**what You have said every day?**

*(Pause)*

**Thank You Father!**

*(Pause)*

**Will you help me**

*(Pause)*

**to think about Your Word?**

*(Pause)*

**Thank You Father!**

*(Pause)*

**Will You let Your Word**

*(Pause)*

**change my heart**

*(Pause)*

**so I will love like You?**

*(Pause)*

**Thank You for hearing me**

*(Pause)*

**and answering my prayer!**

*(Pause)*

**I love You!**

*(Pause)*

**Amen.**

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### LEARNING SCRIPTURES FOR OUR BOOKS

#### PARENT/TEACHER SCRIPT:

Does anyone have something good to tell us that God did for you from His Word? *[Listen to the testimonies of the children]*

We are going to add a new scripture to our What Did God Say books?

Show children the Lesson 4 Scripture and let children know these are some Words God said.

Our new scripture is: "Don't let evil defeat you, but defeat evil by doing good."

What do you think God means when He says to you "Don't let evil defeat you, but defeat evil by doing good"? *[Listen to responses]*

God's way of doing things is different than how people in the world do things. God wants His children to do things like Him, in love. Father wants you to FORGIVE and to be kind and pray for people who act mean or evil. When you show love and kindness to someone who acts evil, you did not let the evil defeat you! But when you do good things and show love, you will beat up and defeat the evil with good. That is God's way. In God's Kingdom, His children defeat evil by choosing to do good!

Let's say it boldly together: "**Don't let evil defeat you, *[pause]* but defeat evil by doing good.**"

Let's say it again: "**Don't let evil defeat you, *[pause]* but defeat evil by doing good.**"

Do you remember the name of the awesome love that Father has for you and everyone? *[Listen to responses]*

Your Father in heaven loves with a love that is not like the love on earth. His love is called agape love. Agape love is a heavenly amazing love. Father wants everyone to know His love so He wants you to be an ambassador for Jesus and show others God's kind of love.

Repeat after me! **I am an ambassador for Jesus, *[pause]* and I choose to defeat evil *[pause]* by doing good.**

Has anyone ever been mean or evil to you? *[Listen to responses]*

Can you think of some good things that you can do to defeat the evil? *[Listen to responses and give feedback as appropriate]*

Let's say the scripture together again. **Don't let evil defeat you, [pause] but defeat evil [pause] by doing good.** [repeat]

*Ask children to take out their books. [CHILDREN WHO DID NOT BRING THEIR NOTE BOOKS, let them write their scripture on paper. Tell them to put it in their book when they get home.] [Provide notebooks for new children or make new book templates for this lesson.]*

Write God's Words in your book.

Every day you can read your book out loud so you can hear and declare God's Words!

Every day pay attention and watch God do what He said because you believed Him, and you said what He said.

When you see God do what He said, write or draw a picture in your book about the good things God did for you.

And come tell us about it.

Let's Sing these Words God Said: *(Sing to the tune of "If you're happy and you know it")*

**Don't let evil defeat you, you beat evil.**

**Don't let evil defeat you, you beat evil.**

**Don't let evil defeat you and this how you do it.**

**You defeat evil by doing good.**

*[Repeat Several Times]*

**SONG: GOD LOVES ME!**

*(Sung to the tune of Barney Song) (Do motions to Song)*

**YOU LOVE ME!**

*[Point upward, then to self]*

**I LOVE YOU!**

*[Point to self and upward]*

**YOU MAKE MY HEART GO PITTER-PAT!**

*[Point up, touch heart, Clap hands as you say pitter-pat]*

**YOU LOVED ME FIRST**

*[Point upward, then to self]*

**AND I LOVE YOU BACK!**

*[Kiss your hands and blow kisses up to Father]*

**YOU MAKE MY HEART GO PITTER-PAT!**

*[Point up, touch your heart, then clap hands as you say pitter-pat]*

**I LOVE YOU FATHER!**

*[Lift both hands up and SHOUT]*

*Scriptures:*

*Romans 12:21; Matthew 5:44-45; Matthew 6:14-15; John 20:22-23; Ephesians 4:32*