

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

WHAT DID GOD SAY? LESSON 6

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:

***...HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, THE WORKS THAT I DO
HE WILL DO ALSO; AND GREATER (WORKS) THAN
THESE HE WILL DO, BECAUSE I GO TO MY FATHER.***

John 14:12

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REVIEW

PARENT/TEACHER SCRIPT:

Do you know who God made you to be like? *[Listen to responses]*
God made you to be like Him and say good words that give life and to love others.

Why did Father call Jesus The Word? *[Listen to responses]*
Jesus obeyed His Father and always did what His Father said so Father called Jesus The Word.

Different writers wrote what God told them to write in the Bible. What are the words in the Bible called? *[Listen to responses]* The Words in the Bible are called scriptures.

What are the different parts of the Bible called? *[Listen to responses]* The Bible has different parts called books. The scripture that we will learn today can be found in the book of John the fourteenth chapter and the 12th verse. John 14:12

The Bible tells us what Jesus said about the Kingdom of heaven, and the power Jesus has given to you in His name to do good works on earth as it is in heaven.

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!

PRAYER

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.

WHAT DID GOD SAY? LESSON 6**LEARNING SCRIPTURES FOR OUR BOOKS****INSTRUCTIONS****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 6 Scripture and let children know these are some Words God said.)

Our new scripture is: (Jesus said) **He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."**

What do you think Jesus meant when He said, **He who believes in Him, the works that Jesus did you will do also, and greater works than these you will do, because He goes to His Father"**? *(Listen to Responses)*

What are some of the good works that Jesus did on earth to show people Father's kingdom of love? *(Listen to Responses)*

Jesus told people about Father's Kingdom of love. Jesus healed the sick. He made dead people's spirit come back into their bodies. Jesus made the devil and demons leave and quit hurting people.

Why do you think Jesus showed God's children on earth what the Kingdom of Heaven is like? *(Listen to Responses)*

In Father's plan, His children were to rule earth the same way that God ruled heaven, in love. But earth was not like heaven anymore, so Jesus showed God's children on earth what love looks like. Love is kind, good and helps others.

This is why Jesus said, "He who believes in Me, the works that I do He will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

Let's say it boldly together: Jesus said, **He who believes in me (pause) the works that I do (pause) he will do also; (pause) and greater than these (pause) he will do (pause) because I go to My Father.**

Let's say it again. [Repeat]

Repeat after me! **I believe Jesus, [pause] so I can use His name [pause] to show God's Kingdom [pause] on earth [pause] and heal the sick, [pause] raise the dead, [pause] make demons leave, [pause] and tell people that Jesus loves them.**

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.

You can read your book and everyday declare or say God's Words so your ears can Hear His 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")

He who believes in Jesus will do the works He did.

He who believes in Jesus will do the works He did.

He who believes in Jesus will do the works He did.

And greater than these he will do.

(Declare) Because Jesus went home to Father!

[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:

John 14:12; Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 10:7-10; Luke 9:1; Matthew 28:18-20