

The PROMISED Land

LESSON PLAN

Preparation :

Please make sure the room is set up, with reading books on the tables, DVDs are out, toys are out, etc from the Promised Land cupboard. Teachers to have name tags on (*remember this helps teachers out*). Children should arrive with name tags already on them from the registration table. Please make sure the door is locked once all the children are in. It would be good to have someone at the door to make sure no kids escape.

Phase 1 : Greet the kids and parents as they come in. If it is a BIG GROUP Week take the children through to Throne Zone and help them to participate. Help everyone settle down.

Phase 2 : Worship – Bring all the children together. Sing songs with Big Actions. There are CD's and DVD's of songs in the cupboard if you want to use them. Bayete inkhosi / Bambelela / Walking & leaping and Praising God / Touch yr finger to your nose – Psalty. Use big actions when singing.

Phase 3: EMPHASISE – Saying THANK YOU! I will say thank you when someone gives me something

Phase 4: STORY

Now children it's Story time. I am going to tell you a story from the bible of a man who said THANK YOU when Jesus healed him of the sores that covered his body. (Use stickers to place on body, and act like you have sores all over).

One day Jesus was walking (get children to walk on the spot) through a village and ten very sick men (act like you are crying and sore, face in yr hands) were waiting to meet him (children count to ten). They wanted Jesus to make them better. They had sores all over their bodies and no-one was allowed to touch them. They called out to Jesus. Please make us better (reach out to Jesus) (have sticks placed over your bodies)

Jesus pointed back to the town and told them to go show themselves to their friends. As they were walking back their sores disappeared and their skin was smooth again. (take the stickers off)

One man shouted and Praised God because he was healed, he ran back and hugged Jesus and said 'Thank-you' for healing me. His friends didn't come back to say thank you to Jesus for healing them. Jesus was very happy that this one man came back to say THANK YOU even though friends did not.

Phase 5: Chant : Thank you Jesus for everything.

PRAY WITH THE KIDS THANKING GOD FOR THEIR MUMS AND DAD AND FOR HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK!!!!

Phase 6: Craft