

The PROMISED Land

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 – Listening and doing what Jesus and my mummy and daddy tells us to do

Phase 4: STORY – The walls of Jericho – This is the story of a man who listened to what Jesus told him to do. His name was Joshua. Jesus said to Joshua, “ With my help you and your army will win the of Jericho. Here is how you will do it: March slowly around Jericho once a day for 6 days. Take along the sacred chest and have 7 priests walk in front of it, carrying trumpets. But on the 7th day, march slowly around town 7 times while the priest blow their trumpets, and everyone else will shout. The wall will fall down, and your soldiers can go straight in from every side.”

Joshua and every one started marching around Jericho(get kids to march with you) . 1 group of soldiers was in front , followed by 7 priests with trumpets while everyone marched slowly around Jericho and back to camp. They did this once a day for 6 days. On the 7th day, the army got up early in the morning. They marched slowly around Jericho the same as they had done for the past six days, except on this day they went around 7 times. Then the priests blew the trumpets (blow the vuvuzelas) , and Joshua yelled, ‘Shout Jesus! The Lord will let you win this town.’ The priests blew the trumpets again and the soldiers shouted ‘Jesus!’ as loud as they could (get everyone shouting). The walls of Jericho fell flat.

Phase 5: Chant : Joshua listened to Jesus, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 times he marched and walls came DOWN!

Phase 6: Craft – make a cardboard trumpet. Take the blue cardboard sheet and roll it together like you would a party hat. Decorate the trumpet and show the kids how to blow into the trumpet and make trumpet noises.

LESSON PLAN

