



LESSON PLAN

LITTLE GIRL HELPS NAAMAN

SERIES: Kingdom Kids

THE POINT: Kingdom Kids Point Others to God

BIBLE STORY: Little Girl Helps Naaman || 2 Kings 5:1-19

AGE: Grade 3 - Grade 6

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn the story of the little girl helping Naaman
- Children will learn to point others to God
- Children will learn that they can leader others to God no matter their age

BIBLE CONTEXT

Naaman, a powerful commander in the Syrian army, suffered from leprosy and had no cure. A young Israelite servant girl told Naaman's wife about the prophet Elisha, who could heal him. Naaman sought Elisha, who instructed him to wash seven times in the Jordan River. At first, Naaman resisted, expecting a more dramatic healing, but after obeying, he was completely healed. In gratitude, he acknowledged the God of Israel as the one true God. This story highlights how God works through unlikely people, and that even though you are young you can still point others to God.

SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"Those who humble themselves like this little child will be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:4 CEB

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"She said to her mistress, 'If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'" 2 Kings 5:1-19 NIV

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Simon Says Memory Verse Edition

A leader will stand up the front and read out a part of the memory verse. If they have read it correctly the children will repeat it back if they have not, the children will not repeat it. For example, "Therefore, whoever takes the high position" the children would not repeat that back. You can add an elimination factor to it or have the whole group keep practicing until everyone has said the verse together all the way through.



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TALK IT OUT

START THE CONVERSATION

- From where you are sitting right now, point which way is due North.

DISCUSSION PAGE- GRADE 3 - 4

- How did the little girl help Naaman?
- What can we learn from the little girl's courage to speak up about God?
- Just like the little girl with Naaman, who is one person in your life that you can point to God?

DISCUSSION PAGE - GRADE 5 - 6

- What position in the house did the little girl have and how did she help Naaman?
- How can we tell others about God in our everyday lives? What are some ways you can be a leader for God at school or home?
- If you knew someone who needed help or was struggling, how could you encourage them to turn to God? Can you think of a time when someone pointed you to God? What happened?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

The story of the little girl who helped Naaman reminds us that anyone, no matter their age, can point others to God. Even though she was a servant in a foreign land, she spoke up and shared that the prophet Elisha could help Naaman. Because of her faith, Naaman was healed and came to know the one true God. This teaches us that we don't have to be grown-ups or have big titles to make a difference—when we share what we know about God, He can use our words to change lives. Encourage the children to think about who they could share God's love with this week. Maybe it's a friend who is sad or someone who needs encouragement. Let them know that just like the little girl, they can lead others to God by speaking up and pointing people to Him!

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your child's support network.

This Week's Prayer Example

Dear God,

Thank you for being our God. Thank you for being a God that heals and helps people every single day. Thank you for the story of the little girl telling Naaman about you as it reminds us to point others to you as well.

Please help us to do just that, point others to you throughout this week, the rest of this year and beyond. I pray that you can help us be a leader for God in our friend and family groups so that they have a chance to get to know you.

Amen

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PLAY IT OUT

ACTIVITY

Point to Jesus

Supplies Needed:

- Attached Activity Resources Page
- Pens and Pencils
- Paddle pop sticks or straws
- Sticky tape or glue

Before the lesson begins, cut out one arrow for each child. On the front of the arrow have the children colour in, draw, write or even collage the sign that says, "God is the answer." Once the front is finished, have the children stick a paddle pop stick or straw onto the back of their arrow so it looks like a sign. Then in the space left, on the back of the arrow, have the children write names or draw some of their friends or family members that do not have a relationship with God and encourage them to talk to one of them this week about one cool element they love about God. Examples include "they love kids church" or "they love worship songs" or "they love knowing that they are never alone."

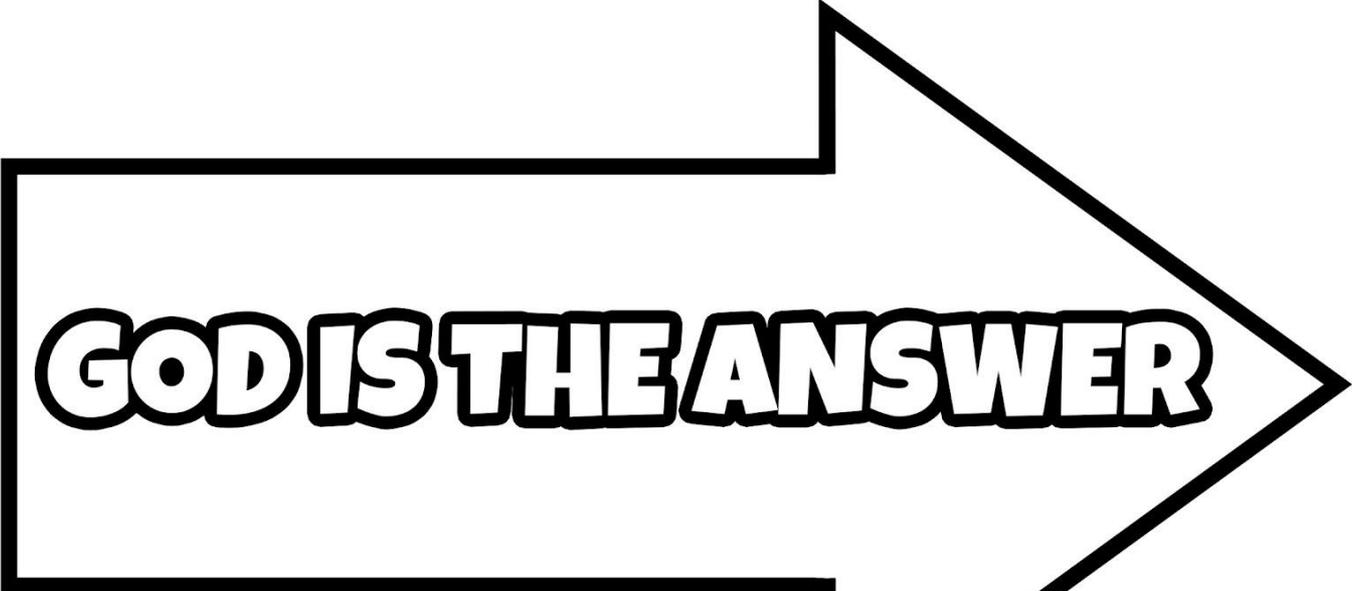
GAME

Look Down, Look Down, Point

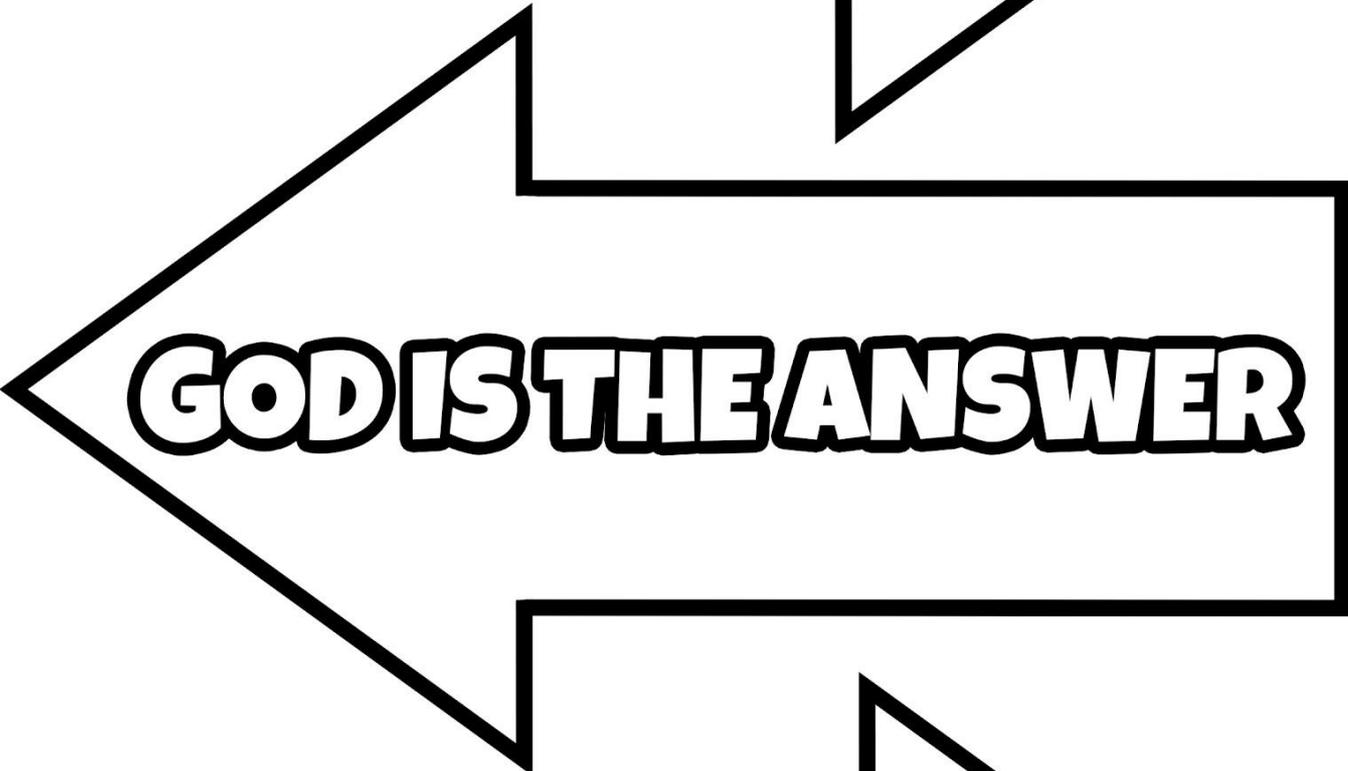
Have all the children stand in a circle and have them all able to see each other. The leader of the group will say these words "look down, look down, point." When they say "look down" everyone in the group must look down at the floor. When the leader says "point" everyone must look at another person in the circle and point to them. If two people point at each other they are out! Then make the circle smaller and repeat until there is either 1 or 2 children remaining and they are the winner.

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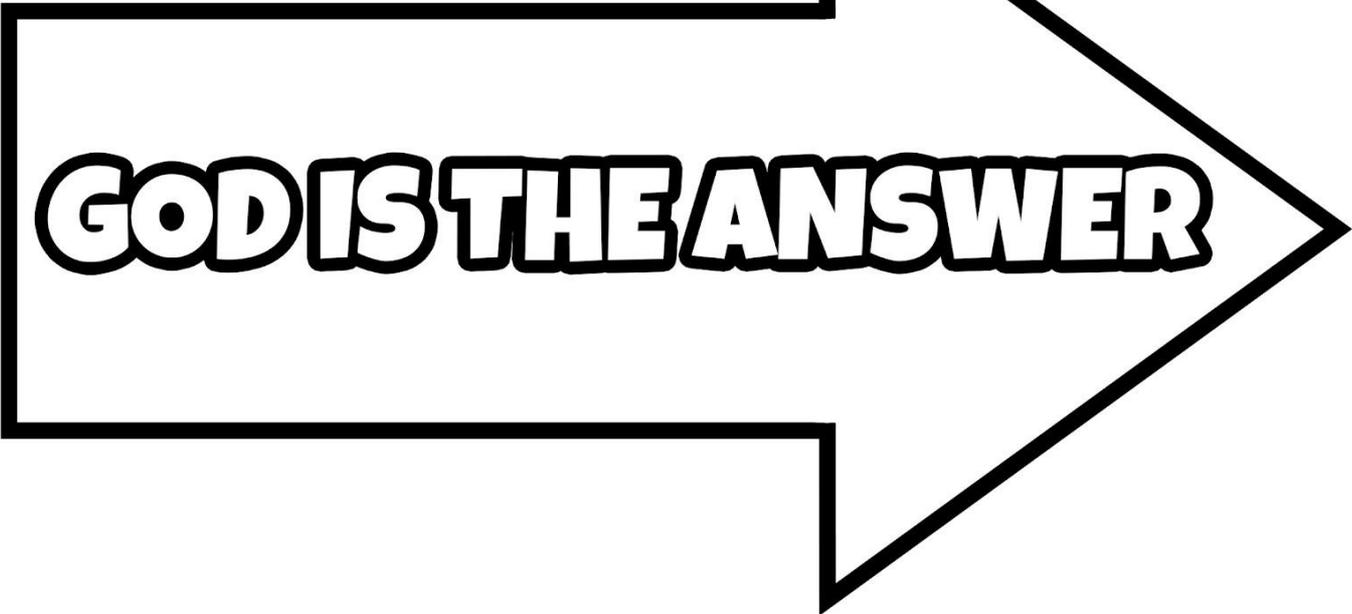
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