

Children's Day Ideas



Date: June 3, 2018

Theme: "Armed and Ready"

Scripture: "Put on the whole armor of God that you will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11).

Lessons:

Armed with the Word, Matthew 4:1-11

Armed with Courage, Judges 6 & 7

Armed with Prayer, Exodus 17:8-16

Armed with Boldness, 1 Samuel 17:1-51

Songs:

Be Bold, Be Strong by Morris Chapman

Ephesians 6:11 (Tune: "We Are United")

by Manuel & Joeline McGregor)

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God's Got an Army by Carmen D. Licciardello

His Banner Over Me is Love by Kevin Prosh

Keep on the Firing Line by Bessie F. Hatcher

I'm a Soldier by Go Fish

I'm On the Battlefield by Sylvana Bell & E.V. Banks

I Went to the Enemy's Camp by Brownsville Worship

Whom Shall I Fear by Chris Tomlin

Activities/Crafts:

Battle Banners: Felt can be purchased in 8x12 sheets at any craft or hobby store. Allow the students to decorate them with fabric markers, stickers, or fabric scraps and glue.

Bubble Wars: Purchase small containers of bubbles. Divide the class into two groups. Ask one group to blow bubble solution to create bubbles. Allow the second group to pop the bubbles while quoting the memory verse. A battery-operated bubble machine can make this game even better. (You will want to do this outdoors.)

Obstacle Course: Help your troops get in shape for combat. Set up a variety of obstacles using foam pool noodles, inflatable swim rings, hula hoops, and jump ropes for the children to run through, crawl under, and jump over. Blow a whistle to begin the fun!

Parachute Bible Verse: Give each student a paper coffee filter. Have him print the Bible verse on the filter. Tie three, 10-inch-long pieces of kite string or thread to the filter and then onto a small plastic soldier. Launch the soldiers in the air and watch them parachute to the ground.

Soldier Rescue: Hide small plastic soldiers in a large container of sand. Allow each child an opportunity to dig a soldier out of the sand.

Wounded Warrior Race: Divide the students into two teams. One child stands in the middle of each team as a wounded warrior. The other team members wrap the child with toilet paper. The team to finish first is the winner.

Internet Helps:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ND7xxfNM5Eo>

(I'm a Soldier by Go Fish)

www.dltk-bible.com

www.daniellesplace.com

www.orientaltrading.com (army hats/decorations)

Costumes:

Camouflage pants and green t-shirts make perfect soldier uniforms. Army hats will complete the ensemble. The soldiers can march in carrying Christian flags or homemade banners.

Decorations:

Set up a tent or two to form your own boot camp. Display a Christian flag or homemade banner to let the enemy know who this camp belongs to. Barricades can be built by stacking brown grocery sacks filled with newspaper. Tuck in a few plants, hang some green vines, and add a little camo mesh to create a war zone. Bombs can be made by spray painting plastic soda bottles and adding a star sticker. Paint a large appliance box to resemble an army jeep or tank.