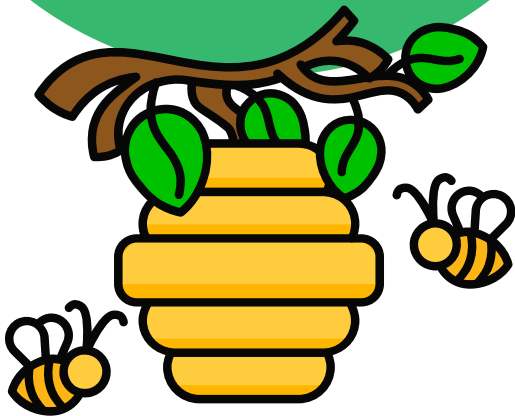


Joshua & Caleb

BIBLE VERSE:

"We will serve
the Lord our God.
We will obey
Him."

Joshua 24:24



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

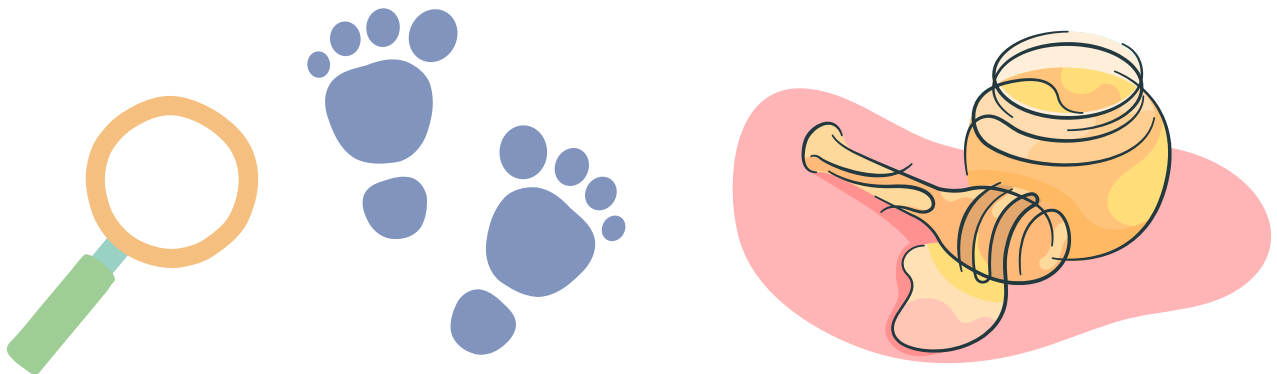
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ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Game: For toddlers, play "I Spy". Place some items close to you and give details about that item to see if your child can guess it. Ex. "I spy with my little eyes something red." If your child doesn't know their colors yet, you could also simply say "I spy a ball, toy truck, etc." and see if they can find that item. For babies, show items that are big and small. Talk about how the grapes in Canaan were so big two men had to carry them.

Snack: For toddlers, create a little snack with milk, honey, and/or grapes. You could use honey graham crackers and milk. Explain to your child that the land of Canaan was filled with milk and honey!



PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler.

Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Help us to be brave and trust in you. You are bigger than any giant we face. In Jesus' name, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**Trust and Obey**".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/tjNo-6tF-zw> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Numbers 13 and 14.

"God told Moses to send men to spy out the land of Canaan. Twelve men were sent. They were to find out about the land and the people in the land. Moses said to find out if the people were big or small. He wanted to know what the fruit of the land was like too. The men went into the land and found that it was beautiful! The grapes were so big that it took two men to carry them! But the people there were very big, and 10 of those spies were afraid of them. Only Caleb and Joshua trusted in God and weren't afraid. When the spies returned, they showed Moses the good fruit they had found in the land. Ten of the men began to tell about the giants and how scared they were.

They said, "We cannot go into this land. We are too small and too afraid." The Israelites didn't want to go to Canaan, the promised land, like God wanted them. The Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years and only Joshua and Caleb got to go into the promised land because they trusted God and were not afraid.

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

JOSHUA AND CALEB TRUSTED GOD
GOD IS BIGGER AND MORE POWERFUL THAN
ANYONE OR ANYTHING
GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES
HE LOVES YOU SO MUCH



TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about the beautiful promised land and how Joshua and Caleb trusted God. Tell your child we can trust God always because He is always with us. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

