

Music

Song: "God's Good Rules"

Paraphrase:

A simple song that can be adapted to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" to help children understand the importance of God's rules as described in Leviticus 20.

Verse 1:

God's good rules guide us each day,
Show us how to love and pray.
Listen well and follow through,
God's good rules are good for you.

Verse 2:

Honor others, love and care,
In God's family, we're all fair.
Obey God in all we do,
God's good rules are good for you.

Suggested Actions:

- Verse 1:
 - As you sing "God's good rules," have children give a thumbs up.
 - Move hands in a praying motion during "love and pray."
- Verse 2:
 - Create a hugging motion to show "love and care."
 - Clap hands on the word "fair" to emphasize unity.

Connection to the Lesson:

The song emphasizes the significance of following God's laws, highlighting how these rules help us live in love and fairness. It simplifies concepts found in Leviticus 20, presenting them in a way that is relatable to young children. By focusing on themes of love, respect, and obedience, kids can better grasp the moral teachings from the scripture.

Worship Activity: "Ten Commandments Charades"

Objective: Help students understand the importance of following God's commands through interactive play.

1. Setup:

- Write down simple descriptions or actions for each of the Ten Commandments on small slips.
- Place the slips in a hat or bowl.

2. Instructions:

- Explain that the students will be acting out commands from God.
- Each child draws a slip and acts out the command for the group.
- The other students guess which commandment it represents.

3. Examples:

- "Respect your parents" (pretend to hug an adult) for the commandment "Honor your father and mother."
- "Don't take what's not yours" (mime putting something back) for "You shall not steal."

Connection to the Lesson:

This activity helps reinforce the message from Leviticus 20 that God's laws are meant to guide us in making the right choices. By acting them out, children can physically engage with the ideas, making them more memorable and meaningful.

Discussion:

End the session with a circle discussion where each child shares one way they can follow God's rules in their daily lives, connecting their actions back to the teachings of Leviticus 20.