

Music

Song Recommendation:

"Obedience is the Very Best Way" - This classic children's song emphasizes the importance of obedience, which aligns with the themes of following God's laws found in Deuteronomy.

Song Paraphrase:

Here's a paraphrased version suitable for young children:

"Listening to what God says
And doing it God's way
Shows that you love Him
Every single day!"

Suggested Actions:

- Listening Ears: Cup your hands behind your ears when singing "listening to what God says."
- Walking Path: March in place during "doing it God's way."
- Heart Sign: Make a heart shape with your hands for "shows that you love Him."
- Circle Arms: Raise arms above head in a circle for "every single day."

How Music Connects to the Lesson:

This song reinforces the importance of listening and following God's commandments, much like the teachings in Deuteronomy 23, which focus on living according to God's rules. It shows kids how their actions express their love and respect for God.

Worship Activity: Clean Heart Craft

Materials Needed:

- Paper plates
- Red and white construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers

Instructions:

1. Cut out a heart shape from the red construction paper.
2. Write "God's Commands" on the heart.
3. Tear up pieces of the white paper to represent "clean hearts."
4. Glue the white paper pieces around the red heart on the paper plate.
5. On another piece of paper, children can write or draw ways they can obey God.

Connection to the Lesson:

This activity symbolizes the clean heart we have when we follow God's commands as described in Deuteronomy 23. Discuss how obeying God's rules helps keep our hearts clean and strong, just like keeping the inside of a tent or a home clean.