Music

Song Recommendation:

1. "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" (Paraphrased):
- Paraphrase:
- Introduce a version detailing Joshua's conquests as described in Joshua 12, highlighting the themes of perseverance and God's guidance.
- Suggested Actions:
- Marching in place to mimic the journey of Joshua.
- Pretending to blow trumpets at the chorus.
- Connection to the Lesson:
- Emphasizes Joshua's leadership and victories, aligning with the conquests listed in Joshua 12.

2. "Our God is So Big":
- Lyrics (Paraphrased):
- "Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there’s nothing our God cannot do."
- Suggested Actions:
- Stretch arms wide to signify "big".
- Flex muscles when singing "strong".
- Connection to the Lesson:
- Reflects God’s power in helping Joshua defeat many kings, as seen in the passage.

Worship Activities:

1. Victory Poster:
- Have students draw a poster of Joshua's victories.
- List the names of some kings Joshua defeated from Joshua 12.
- Reinforce the message that with God's help, great things can be achieved.

2. "Conqueror March":
- Set up a path to mimic Joshua's journey.
- Kids walk with “sword” (paper or inflatable) props, representing moving from battle to battle.
- Discuss the importance of following God’s guidance, just as Joshua did.

3. Role Play:
- Assign roles of different kings and Joshua.
- Have students act out scenes of different battles, emphasizing Joshua’s reliance on God.
- Encourage students to say “With God’s help!” during their acting.

By engaging in these songs and activities, students can better grasp the themes of leadership, trust in God, and perseverance present in Joshua 12.