Music

Recommended Songs and Worship Activities for Joshua 13 Lesson

1. Song: "Every Promise in the Book is Mine"
- Lyrics Paraphrase: This song celebrates God's promises to His people. It reminds us how God fulfills His word and shares the joy of receiving His blessings.
- Suggested Actions: Have the children point to themselves when singing "is mine" to emphasize personal connection with God's promises. Encourage them to create hand movements for "every promise" (using fingers to count) and "is mine" (hands on heart).

2. Song: "Father Abraham"
- Lyrics Paraphrase: The song highlights the faith and journey of Father Abraham, emphasizing God's faithfulness to His promises through Abraham’s descendants.
- Suggested Actions: As the song involves repetitive movements, encourage the children to march in place, swing their arms, and turn around, reinforcing the idea of following God's promises with action.

3. Song: "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" (with slight adaptation)
- Lyrics Paraphrase: Retell the story of Joshua leading the Israelites into the land promised by God, focusing on God's strength and Joshua’s leadership.
- Suggested Actions: Children can mimic trumpet playing for the walls of Jericho falling down. Use rhythmic clapping and stomping to simulate marching around the city.

Worship Activity: Promise Stones

- Activity Description:
Have each child pick a stone and paint or write a specific promise from God on it, symbolizing the land being divided among the tribes of Israel as God's promise made tangible.
- Connect to Lesson: Explain that just as God gave Israelites land, He gives us specific promises to hold onto and remember. This activity emphasizes the theme of receiving and holding God's promises.

Worship Activity: "Land Mapping"

- Activity Description:
Provide maps or create simple ones showing different tribes of Israel with key areas highlighted. Have children color or place stickers to represent territories the Israelites received, connecting it to the divided inheritance.
- Connect to Lesson: This activity helps visualize the division of land, solidifying the lesson that God fulfills His promises to His people.

These songs and activities provide a tangible way for children to understand and engage with the themes of promise fulfillment found in Joshua 13.