Music

Recommended Songs and Worship Activities for Joshua 16:

Song: "Great Big God"
- Paraphrase: This song talks about God's greatness and His care for everyone, much like how God's promises were fulfilled for the Israelites.
- Suggested Actions:
- Stretch arms wide to show "big" during the chorus.
- Point to the sky for "He’s higher than a skyscraper".
- Bend down low for "He's deeper than a submarine".
- Connection to Joshua 16: Reminds children of God's provision and promise-keeping, paralleling the division of land among the tribes of Israel.

Song: "Every Promise in the Book is Mine"
- Paraphrase: This song affirms that God's promises are true for everyone who trusts in Him.
- Suggested Actions:
- Hold hands open like a book for "every promise in the Book".
- Point to yourself for "is mine".
- Use thumbs-up for "every chapter, every verse, every line".
- Connection to Joshua 16: Echoes the faithfulness of God in fulfilling His promises to give the land to the tribes, specifically Manasseh and Ephraim.

Worship Activity: "Bible Land Travel Map"
- Materials Needed: Large paper, crayons/markers, stickers.
- Activity Steps:
- Create a large map on the paper with sections for each tribe, focusing on Manasseh and Ephraim.
- Allow students to decorate their section with stickers representing vineyards, mountains, or cities.
- Discuss the significance of the land given to each tribe.
- Connection to Joshua 16: Helps visualize the allotment of land, connecting students to the biblical narrative.

Worship Activity: "Promised Land Mural"
- Materials Needed: Large roll of paper, art supplies, illustrations of grapes, mountains, or cities.
- Activity Steps:
- Students work together to create a mural depicting the Promised Land.
- Encourage them to add features of the land mentioned in Joshua 16.
- Share what each feature represents about God's blessings.
- Connection to Joshua 16: Reinforces the tangible reality of God’s promises, showing how each tribe’s land was part of the bigger promise fulfilled.

By using these songs and activities, students can better relate to the story of Joshua 16 through engaging, hands-on learning that connects biblical promise-keeping to God's character and care.