Music

Song and Worship Activity Recommendations for Joshua 19

1. Song: "Every Tribe"

Paraphrased Lyrics:
- "Every tribe in Israel, given their land by God's hand. God keeps His promises true; there's a place for me and you."

Suggested Actions:
- Children can march in place to create a sense of movement, like entering the promised land.
- Have the kids point to themselves and then to others to emphasize inclusion in God's promise.

Connection to Lesson:
- The song reinforces God’s promise to the tribes of Israel, symbolizing His continued faithfulness.

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2. Song: "God's Promises are True"

Paraphrased Lyrics:
- "He promised them a land, divided it with His hand. Just like the tribes of Old, in God's promise we are bold."

Suggested Actions:
- Use hand motions to simulate dividing land (e.g., cutting movement with hands).
- Encourage students to make a muscle pose when singing about being "bold" in God's promise.

Connection to Lesson:
- Children learn that just as God fulfilled His promises to Israel, He will fulfill promises to them.

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3. Worship Activity: "Land of Promise Map"

Materials:
- Large map of Israel with tribal areas marked
- Small flags or stickers

Activity Instructions:
- Provide each student with a small flag or sticker.
- As you talk about each tribe's inheritance, have students place their flag on the corresponding map area.
- Discuss what it means to have a promise and see it fulfilled.

Connection to Lesson:
- Visualizing the distribution helps children understand God's organizational management and promise fulfillment to each tribe.

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4. Song: "God is Faithful"

Paraphrased Lyrics:
- "God is faithful, never failing, His promises endure. Just as Joshua saw the land, His grace is always sure."

Suggested Actions:
- Encourage children to raise their hands high on "faithful" and "endure" for emphasis.
- Form a circle on “sure” to symbolize unity and security in God’s promises.

Connection to Lesson:
- Reinforces the concept of God's faithfulness and His never-ending grace and promises.

Using these songs and activities, students can interactively learn about the allocation of land in Joshua 19 while understanding the broader themes of God's promises and faithfulness.