Music

Songs:

1. Song Title: "God's Guidance"
Paraphrased Lyrics:
- "When things are tough, and we don’t know where to go, we look to God, who always shows the way."
- "In His love, we learn to forgive and grow, He lights our path every day."
- "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and He will guide us from the start."

Suggested Actions:
- Hands creating a "path" motion (sweeping across the body).
- Point to the sky when singing about God.
- Mimic walking in place to indicate following a path.

Connection to Lesson:
- Discuss how the Israelites were looking for guidance and needed unity.
- Emphasize the importance of seeking God's help and direction in every situation.

2. Song Title: "Together as One"
Paraphrased Lyrics:
- "Together we stand, hand in hand, we learn to love and understand."
- "God's family, standing strong, different but belonging."
- "Forgiving, sharing, caring for all, united we will not fall."

Suggested Actions:
- Join hands or create a circle to symbolize unity.
- Use gestures to show a big heart for love and forgiveness.
- Raise hands up together to show strength in unity.

Connection to Lesson:
- Reflect on the Israelites' need for reconciliation and coming together as a community.
- Highlight the value of working together, forgiving, and being inclusive.

Worship Activities:

1. Roleplay and Discussion:
- Roleplay a scenario in which a community needs to resolve a conflict (simplified for understanding).
- Follow the roleplay with a discussion about making peace and working together like the Israelites after difficult times.

2. Building Community Craft:
- Create a paper chain where each link represents a different child, each writing something kind or a positive action they pledge to take.
- Hang the chain around the classroom to symbolize unity.

3. Prayer Circle:
- Sit in a circle and go around, offering short prayers for each other, focusing on themes like

guidance, forgiveness, and community.
- Allow each child to express a simple prayer or gratitude for their peers, fostering a sense of togetherness.

These activities and songs connect to Judges 21 by emphasizing themes of seeking God's guidance, the importance of unity and forgiveness, and the strength found in community.