

Music

Songs and Worship Activities for '2 Samuel 11' (David and Bathsheba)

Recommended Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Paraphrased Lyrics for Kids:

Verse 1: "Create in me a clean, clean heart, Oh God, Help me love and do what's right."

Chorus: "Make me new, every day, I want to follow Your way. Create in me a clean, clean heart, Oh God."

Verse 2: "When I've done something wrong, Help me say I'm sorry, Make me strong."

Actions:

- Hold hands out in front like holding a heart (Verse 1).
- Pretend to wash hands (Chorus).
- Point to self with both thumbs (Verse 2).

Connection to the Lesson:

This song emphasizes repentance and the desire for a pure heart, relating to King David's eventual repentance after his wrongdoing in 2 Samuel 11.

Worship Activity: "Heart Craft"

Materials Needed: Red construction paper, scissors, markers, glue, small tissue paper squares.

Instructions:

1. Cut out a large heart shape from red construction paper.
2. Write phrases like "Make My Heart Clean," "Choose Right," and "Be Kind" on the heart.
3. Glue crumpled tissue paper squares around the edges to decorate.
4. Discuss how David needed to ask God to cleanse his heart and how we can choose to do the right thing.

Connection to the Lesson:

The craft helps kids reflect on the importance of making good choices and turning to God for forgiveness, mirroring David's journey.