

Music

Recommended Songs and Activities for 2 Samuel 16

1. Song: "God is Our Protector"

Paraphrased Lyrics:

God is always with us, day and night,
He helps us stand up for what's right.
Though things may seem unfair or tough,
His loving power is enough.

Suggested Actions:

- Have students stretch their arms to the sky for "day and night."
- Stand firm with feet planted and arms out for "stand up for what's right."
- Cross arms over heart for "His loving power."

Connection to the Lesson:

This song reminds students that even when David faced unfair treatment and challenges, he trusted that God was his protector just like we can today.

2. Activity: "Role-Play the Story"

Instructions:

- Assign roles to students: David, Ziba, Shimei, and other notables from the story.
- Act out the story with simple prompts, such as "David walks on the road," "Ziba brings gifts," "Shimei throws stones."

Connection to the Lesson:

This gives students a chance to engage with the story actively, reinforcing the narrative of David's challenges and God's enduring presence.

3. Song: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Paraphrased Lyrics:

The Lord is my shepherd, guiding me,
In pastures green and waters free.
Though the path is sometimes hard,
With Him I'll always be on guard.

Suggested Actions:

- Use one hand to mimic a shepherd's staff.
- Open palms upward for "pastures green and waters free."
- March in place to signify walking the path.

Connection to the Lesson:

Connecting God's guidance as a shepherd to David's experience helps students understand themes of leadership and protection.

4. Craft Activity: "Build Our Trust" Bracelets

Instructions:

- Provide beads and string. Each bead color can represent a part of the lesson: trust, courage, patience.
- As they string beads, discuss how David showed these traits.

Connection to the Lesson:

It gives students a tangible reminder of the lesson—building trust in God, even when life seems unfair.