

Music

Songs and Worship Activities for 2 Samuel 20

Song Suggestion: "God is in Control"

Paraphrase:

1. Verse 1:

"When things seem out of hand, we can trust in His plan,
God is in control, He holds it all!"

2. Chorus:

"God knows what we need, God knows our worries,
We trust Him completely, He's in control!"

Suggested Actions:

- Verse: Have students make a steering wheel motion to show God steering/navigating.
- Chorus: Students can wave their arms side to side to indicate trust and openness.

Connection to Lesson:

In 2 Samuel 20, though there is chaos and rebellion (Sheba's revolt), God remains sovereign and in control of the situation. Reminding students that, no matter the circumstances, God has a plan and is in charge.

Song Suggestion: "Follow the Leader"

Paraphrase:

1. Verse 1:

"We follow good leaders, who show us God's love,
Like Joab led his men, following from above."

2. Chorus:

"We'll go where He calls, we'll do what is right,
With faith and hope, and His love shining bright!"

Suggested Actions:

- Verse: Marching in place or around the room to signify following a leader like Joab.
- Chorus: Holding hands above heads in a circle, symbolizing unity under God's guidance.

Connection to Lesson:

Joab remains loyal to David amidst unrest, showing the importance of following Godly leadership. This helps children understand the value of following leaders who follow God.

Worship Activity: "Rebuild the Kingdom"

Activity Overview:

Since 2 Samuel 20 involves restoring order after Sheba's rebellion, engage with a building activity.

Materials Needed:

- Building blocks or cardboard boxes.

Instructions:

1. Divide students into small groups.

2. Challenge them to rebuild a structure that has “collapsed” using blocks or boxes.
3. Each group should work together to restore the kingdom, promoting teamwork and unity.

Connection to Lesson:

Just as order needed restoring in Israel, students learn they can be part of restoring peace and structure by working together. This activity symbolizes the rebuilding and keeping of God's kingdom on earth when led by Godly leadership.