

Music

Songs

1. "Trust and Obey"

- Lyrics/Paraphrase:
 - "When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way!"
- Paraphrased for kids: "Listen to God, follow His plans, and your heart will be happy."
- Actions:
 - Walking in place for "walk with the Lord."
 - Hand over heart for "glory" and "happy."
- Connection to Lesson:
 - This song teaches the importance of obedience to God's word, reflecting the consequences King Solomon faced when he did not obey God completely.

2. "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock"

- Lyrics/Paraphrase:
 - "The wise man built his house upon the rock (x3) And the rains came tumbling down."
- Paraphrased for kids: "A strong foundation is built on trusting God."
- Actions:
 - Hand-building gesture for "built his house."
 - Finger raindrops for "rains came tumbling down."
- Connection to Lesson:
 - Illustrates the need for wisdom in decision-making, a trait Solomon had but ultimately neglected, leading to his downfall.

Worship Activities

1. Building a "Wise Choices" Tower

- Activity:
 - Use building blocks to construct a tower.
 - Each block represents a wise choice related to following God's guidance (e.g., kindness, honesty).
- Connection:
 - Relates to Solomon's choices and how making unwise decisions can lead to negative outcomes. Discuss how staying true to God's teachings builds a strong life.

2. Heart Craft

- Activity:
 - Craft paper hearts with phrases like "Love God First."
 - Decorate with stickers and markers.
- Connection:
 - Solomon's heart turned away from God due to his choices. This activity reminds students to keep God foremost in their hearts.

These songs and activities help children understand the key lesson from 1 Kings 11 about obedience to God and the importance of wise choices, using interactive and memorable methods.