Music

Songs

1. "Obey God's Voice"
Paraphrase:
Verse 1:
Listen to God's Word, it leads us the right way.
He shows us love and guides us every day.

Chorus:
Obey, obey, God's voice every day.
His wisdom is true, His love will see us through.

Suggested Actions:
- "Listen": Cupping hands behind ears.
- "Leads us": Pretend walking or marching.
- "Love": Form a heart shape with hands.
- "Obey": Salute or nod in affirmation.

Connection:
This song encourages following God's guidance, just as the people had to choose whom to follow in 1 Kings 12.

2. "Wise Choices"
Paraphrase:
Verse 1:
We have choices to make, big and small.
God gives us wisdom; we just need to call.

Chorus:
Choose what's right, choose the light.
With God's wisdom, we win the fight.

Suggested Actions:
- "Choices": Shrug shoulders with palms up and down alternately.
- "Call": Pretend dialing a phone.
- "Light": Point upwards or pretend to switch on a light.
- "Win": Raise hands in victory.

Connection:
Highlights the importance of wisdom, relating to Rehoboam's choice to follow unwise counsel in 1 Kings 12.

Worship Activities

1. Role Play Discussion
Activity:
Divide students into groups and assign roles: Rehoboam, advisors, and the people. Have them act out a scene where Rehoboam has to choose whose advice to follow.

Connection:
Helps students empathize with the decision-making process and the consequences of choices.

2. Wisdom Charades
Activity:
Write different scenarios or advice pieces on cards. Students act out the advice or scenario, and others guess whether it's wise or foolish.

Connection:
Links to the theme of discerning good advice, like the wisdom or folly in 1 Kings 12.

3. Building Blocks of Wisdom
Activity:
Use building blocks to symbolize the foundation of wise choices. Each block represents a wise decision the students can make (like being kind, helping others, etc.).

Connection:
Represents building a strong kingdom or life based on wise decisions, contrasting with the divided kingdom in 1 Kings 12.

These activities and songs can engage students with the themes of obedience, wisdom, and decision-making found in 1 Kings 12, making the lesson relatable and memorable.