Music

Song Suggestions and Worship Activities for '1 Kings 13'

1. Song: "Listen to God's Voice"

Lyrics Paraphrase:
- Verse 1: "God speaks through His words and in our hearts; let’s stay true, never part."
- Chorus: "Listen, listen, hear Him say, 'Follow My words, walk My way.'"

Suggested Actions:
- Have kids cup their hands around their ears for "Listen."
- Walk in place for "walk My way."
- Place hands over heart when singing "in our hearts."

Connection to Lesson:
The song emphasizes the importance of listening to God’s instructions, as seen in 1 Kings 13 where the prophet must heed God's message despite other voices.

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2. Worship Activity: Story Dramatization

Instructions:
- Assign roles: the Prophet, the Old Prophet, and the King.
- Act out the scenes where God gives instructions, the disobedience, and the consequences.

Actions:
- Use hand motions when the prophet receives God’s message.
- Have dramatic reactions to represent the tension when the old prophet misleads the man of God.

Connection to Lesson:
The dramatization helps children understand the significance of obedience and the consequences of turning away from God's word, as shown in 1 Kings 13.

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3. Song: "God's Instructions Are Gold"

Lyrics Paraphrase:
- Verse: "Instructions bright, shining like gold, listening makes us strong and bold."
- Chorus: "God's word's our guide, never to hide, through trials and the tide."

Suggested Actions:
- Pretend to hold a book, representing the Bible for "Instructions."
- Raise arms high and stand tall for "strong and bold."
- Wave hands for "through trials and the tide."

Connection to Lesson:
The song reinforces the message that following God's instructions leads to strength and clarity,

echoing the themes in 1 Kings 13.

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4. Worship Activity: "Follow the Leader" Game

Instructions:
- Play a traditional "Follow the Leader" game but interchange leaders frequently.
- Discuss after each round what happens when they followed correctly versus when they didn’t.

Connection to Lesson:
This activity illustrates the importance of following the right leader, as the story of 1 Kings 13 warns against following those who stray from God’s commands.