Music

Songs and Worship Activities for 1 Kings 22

1. Song Suggestion: "Trust and Obey"

Paraphrase for Kids:
"When we trust and follow God's way, He leads us safely every day. We listen and obey His words, and He will guide us like a loving bird."

Actions:
- Trust: Place one hand on the heart and then reach out to the sky.
- Obey: Place both hands behind the ears as if listening.
- Guide: Hold hands with a partner and walk in place.

Connection to 1 Kings 22:
The story highlights the importance of listening to God's true message, as Micaiah did, rather than following false prophets. This song can remind children that trusting and obeying God leads to the right path.

2. Song Suggestion: "God's Message is True"

Paraphrase for Kids:
"God's message to us is always true, guiding us in what to do. Listen closely, never fear, God's own words are always near."

Actions:
- Message: Mimic holding an open book.
- True: Cross fingers over the heart.
- Listen: Cup a hand behind an ear.
- Near: Point to the ground near the feet.

Connection to 1 Kings 22:
Through the story of Micaiah, this song reinforces that God's truth prevails no matter the pressure from others to ignore it.

Worship Activity: "Prophet's True Message" Skit

Activity Overview:
Create a simple skit based on the story of Micaiah and the false prophets. Assign roles, such as Micaiah, King Ahab, King Jehoshaphat, and the false prophets, and use dialogue to enact the story.

Connection:
By acting out the story, students learn that Micaiah was dedicated to speaking God's truth, providing a practical example of standing up for what is right.

Discussion Points After Songs/Activities:
1. Why is it important to listen to the true message of God, like Micaiah did?
2. How can we trust and obey God's guidance in our lives?

3. What are some ways to make sure we are staying true to God's word?

These songs and activities help elementary students understand the significance of staying faithful to God's true message, as demonstrated in 1 Kings 22.