



CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKBOOK

lesson 9

PSALMS 91

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Jesus himself said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14). We don't have to hold back. But our kids do need guidance and direction. This is why God instructs parents to teach God's law "when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deut. 11:19).

LESSON 9:

PSALMS 91:9

1.1. Open in prayer

2. Ice Breaker: How you play this ice breaker is you write out the 1st letter of the word on a piece of paper of Choices, Secure, determined How it would look like is C_____ then you would ask your child/children to give you a letter which will help you spell the word. If they did not give you the next letter then you would add the next letter, CH_____ then you would ask if they know what the next letter is, if they did not know you would add the next letter, as you keep asking they would either spell the work or you would spell it by adding each letter. **The point of the ice breaker is get our children to think about what their lesson is going to be about.**

3. Read Psalm 91:1 - 2 The reason you ask your child/children to read Psalms 91:1&2 is all the promises in verse 3 to 16 is dependent on following what it says in verse 1&2.

4. Practical Application: Something you made - Begin by saying to your child/children you want them to design or make something , it maybe bake a cake, it maybe draw a picture of mum or dad, it maybe write a song/story or build a paper plane. Every child is different so their choice or idea will be also. Once they have completed what they achieved to design say lets read the memory verse. The reason is just like your child/children chose to make something the writer of Psalms 91:9 said he made the Lord his refuge. He could of chose anything or anyone to keep him safe but he chose the Lord. **The point of the lesson is to introduce your child/children to what happens when we chose to put our trust in the Lord.**

5. Memory Verse: Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, Psalms 91:9 NKJV - If possible build a paper house and write the memory verse on it. You also may want to build in such a way you can hang over your door or their bedroom.

6. Object lesson: Secure - Begin by showing your child different ways or different items which are used to secure while at home. They could be the lock on windows/doors, , a tap as it restrains water from being used, a anti virus for your computer, or something else which is unique to your home. Now ask what do you think is in common with all these item/objects? (allow for their answer) Once they have explained say the common dominator between all these devises/items is to secure. They were designed with the purpose of adding protection to our home. Now say in the same way these items secure our home the Lord is our security and refuge. Therefore we can trust him because he will keep us safe. **The point is every time they use or apply themselves with these items an opportunity to remember the Lords protection is made.** Through the lesson we can reassure your child/children they are exempt from the repayment of the wicked. **Go back and read Psalms 91:8** The reason is because they have made the Lord their refuge. You have to see Psalms 91:9 in context of Psalms 91:8

7. Game: Sword drill - Begin by explaining to your child/children that you are going to call out a bible verse and the quickest person to find the verse is the winner. Explain before you start you need each child to hold their bible with their hands raised in the air. Once you have the verses call them out and say find (it is good if you play also) The verses you are going to use is - 2nd Samuel 22:3, Psalms 18:12, Nahum 1:7 **The reason for the sword drill is to show through scripture what the Lords says about him being our refuge.**

8. Discussion time: Bring back to remembrance - Begin by asking your Child/children of examples where they have been protected. You as parents may have examples which they do not remember. If so talk with them and tell them of a time when the Lord intervened when circumstances could of turned for bad. **The point of the discussion is to apply practical examples which relate to you or your child/children's life.** It's a time to bring back to remembrance and thank the Lord for his divine intervention.

9: Practical Application: Priorities - Begin by identifying 5 or more items, objects or activity which your child/children would regard as important. For example It may be a toy, weekly sport activity, their bible, TV, playing an instrument. As you know your child/children it would be easier in knowing what they like. Once they have told you ask them to place in order from the most important to the least. If they are young you could ask them to draw some pictures or colour something and pick what you think is the best. After they have decided and put everything in order ask them why. The reason is it allows them and you to know what is the most important to them. Now read the memory verse again and say what you did is just like the writer of Psalm 91:9. If they say why or not sure, explain just like you the writer of the verse wrote what was most important to him. Do you know what this is? If they say no explain the writer chose to trust the Lord. They also had a picture of him being like a place where they would be safe and no harm come to them. **The point of the lesson is to help your child/children to see what is most important. They may not understand what the bible says but if they know they can trust the Lord it will be a good starting point.** We want our children to know they and feel safe and at ease in his presence. The more they understand this the easier it is going to be for them to make Jesus the most important part of their growing life.

10. Object Lesson: Comfortability - begin by showing your child/children items or objects which make you feel comfortable at home. Explain you brought these items/objects for this purpose. It maybe a cushion for your back, it may be an armchair you sit on while reading. If there is something else show it to your child/children. Now ask your child/children if there is an object/item which makes them feel comfortable. It maybe their teddy which they hold before they go to sleep. Once you have discussed and shown what these objects are ask why do these items make you feel comfortable. For each parent or child the answer will be different. Now say just like your object/item will cause you to be comfortable we can feel at ease. The reason is because you have made the Lord your choice to follow him. **The point is you child/children needs to feel comfortable in the Lords presence, his dwelling place is where we hang out.** When you check the word dwelling in Hebrew it's talking about a tent or habitation. No matter where we are we don't have to experience what the unbeliever will go through. Refer to Psalms 91:8

11. Game time: Choices - Begin by asking your child/children to choose their favorite toy. Now say if they want they can play with it. Only do this when it fits in with their schedule. When there time is up explain to them in the same way you gave them the opportunity to chose a game to play with when we chose the Lord he becomes our protection and sanctuary. **The point is when we choose the Lord there is a place where your child/children can know they are safe.**

12. Colour Time: <http://www.supercoloring.com> and <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/95983035781047095/> The point is to show the word in Hebrew for dwelling place is somewhere you was safe. A place of where you would make your home.

13. Bible Passage: 2ndSamuel 22: 1-5 - David sang a song of deliverance being saved from his enemy's. **The point is David realized the Lord was and had been his refuge. While his enemies chased after him the Lord kept him safe. David was a man who knew how to make the Lord his dwelling place in the midst of trouble. At the same time keeping his heart right before King Saul.**

14. Prayer time - As a family when you pray take the time to thank the Lord that he has made a way to be your refuge and through Christ given us access to his presence.