





Lesson 1.2



Draw a picture of something that God has provided for you. While you're drawing, pray to God and tell Him "thanks."



After hearing today's story, what do you want to say to God? Write it down here.

This week we learned

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

BIG IDEA: God has the power to provide, so we can trust that He will give us all that we need.

BIBLE BASIS: The Book of Exodus

KEY VERSE: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

READ IT!

Exodus 16:11-18. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



What do you need? Write a prayer to God and tell Him about it.

Next week's lesson

THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the ultimate atonement, so we can put our faith in Him.

BIBLE BASIS: The Book of Leviticus

KEY VERSE: "Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:2 (NIV)









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God would do for us?

Cross out all the F's. Then, starting at the arrow follow the path and read the message.





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WANT OR NEED (Application Activity)

Set up: Place two tape lines parallel to each other on the floor about 15 ft. (4.5 meters) apart. Each tape line should be long enough to fit half of the small group along it. Print the "Want or Need" signs (see Resource Folder) on $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ paper and cut apart. Tape the two "Want" signs on either side of a small trash can or bucket. Tape the two "Need" signs on either side of another small trash can or bucket. Place the two trash cans or buckets in the middle of the two tape lines.

Say: In the Book of Exodus, we learned that God has the power to provide for all of our needs, but sometimes it's easy to confuse things that we need for things that we want. We're going to play a game right now that will help us think about the difference between needs and wants.

Directions: Divide your small group into two teams. Give each kid on one team a colored piece of paper. Give each kid on the other team a different colored piece of paper. Tell the kids to crumple their paper into a ball. Have one team line up behind one of the tape lines and the other team line up behind the opposing tape line. Read one of the "Wants or Needs" from the list below, then count to 3. Every kid will have 3 seconds to decide if what you read is a want or a need and throw their paper ball into the corresponding trash can or bucket. Give each team one point for every paper ball that lands in the correct can or bucket. Paper balls that miss receive no points. Afterwards, ask the kids why they targeted the can or bucket that they did. To help promote better discussion, consider asking some "what if" questions. For example, if kids say that new shoes are a need, ask them "What if you already have some perfectly good shoes?" Continue playing rounds until each of the "Wants or Needs" have been discussed. Afterwards discuss the questions below.

Wants or Needs:

- · A bike · Cell phone · Friends · New shoes · Candy
- · Pizza · Water · 1st place in a sport · Family · Soda

Question: What are some things that you truly need right now?

Question: What are some things that God has provided for you in the past?

BIBLE VERSE BLITZ (Bible Memorization Activity)

Set up: Print out 2 copies of the Bible Verse cards on $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ paper and cut apart. (See Resource Folder.) Each of the 8 cards will have a portion of the Bible verse on it.

Directions: Place 1 set of Bible verse cards in the middle of the group. Each of the 8 cards will have a portion of the Bible verse. Place the cards in the correct order. Read the verse carefully with your kids several times so they can begin to memorize it. Today's Bible verse says:

Older Kids: "And my God will meet all of your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

Younger Kids: "And my God will meet all of your needs." Philippians 4:19

Next, divide your group into 2 teams. Give each team one set of Bible verse cards and tell them to thoroughly mix the cards up. When you say "go," have the two teams race to put the cards back in the right order. (The "Young Kids" version has numbers on each card to assist with the ordering.) Each kid must be responsible for placing at least one card. For the first round allow the kids to use their hands to move the cards, but for each additional round, choose a different body part such as forehead, nose, foot, knee, elbow, cheek, etc. The first team to assemble the cards in the right order wins the round and a point for the team. After each round, cover the cards up and have each team take turns reciting the verse from memory.

Question: This verse says that God will give us all of our needs, not our wants. What do you think is the difference between a need and a want?

DOODLE PRAYER COLLAGE (Group Prayer Activity)

Directions: Place a poster board or piece of butcher block paper in the middle of the group along with a box of markers. Tell the kids in your group to doodle pictures of things that they need. While the kids are doodling pictures, draw the word "NEEDS" in block or bubble letters in the middle of the poster board. Be creative, have fun, and make it colorful! When everyone is finished doodling, ask each of the kids to share what they drew and why they need that thing. Finally, open the kids in prayer. Encourage the kids to pray for each other's needs. In the end, if there are any needs that were not prayed for, say one last closing prayer that includes those needs.

Activity:	What you need:	Amount:	Note:
Zoom Connect Activity	"Zoom: Airplane" picture cards	1 set/group	See Resource Folder. Print on 8½ x 11 paper and cut apart.
Want or Need	Таре	1 roll	Used to create tape lines on the floor.
	Small trash cans or buckets	2 per group	

	"Want or Need" signs	1 set/group	See Resource Folder. Print on 8 ¹ / ₂ x 11 paper and cut apart.
	Colored paper	1 piece/kid	You will need 2 different colors of paper, one for each team.
Bible Verse Blitz	Bible verse cards	2 sets/group	See Resource Folder. Print on 8½ x 11 paper and cut apart. There is a "Young Kids" version with numbers to assist kids in the ordering of the cards.
Doodle Prayer Collage	Poster board or butcher block paper	1 piece/group	
	Markers	1–2 boxes per group	





Pick a discussion starter. You have all month, so just one will do. Run out? Make some up that fit the theme of the month! (Oh! And turn off those devices! Live chat means just talking.)

What are some emotions? How many can you name?

What makes you happy?

How would you describe the difference between happiness and joy?

Give an example of a time when you aren't happy, but you can choose joy?

When are you both happy and joyful?

When is a time you might be unhappy but can choose joy?

Think about It

Joy is often confused with happiness, but they are very different. Happiness is an emotion – it is something we feel when good things are happening. Many things make us happy! Joy, however, is a choice. When we are happy, we are probably joyful as well, but did you know you can experience joy even when you aren't happy? Sounds crazy, but it's true! Happiness is an emotion, but joy is a state of mind. Joy is choosing to look past our current feelings and see the good in the future. Joy gives hope and helps us get through unhappy times. JOY Monthly Motto: I Choose Joy



Perhaps you have sung the song, "I've got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy down in my heart!" or heard the phrase, "The joy of the Lord is my strength." That comes from Nehemiah 8:10. What is great about that verse is it talks about helping others. There is an old saying, "JOY is spelled J - O - Y. If you put Jesus first, then Others and lastly You, you will discover joy. Often when we are unhappy, we are focused on ourselves and something that we don't like. One of the best ways to turn an unhappy situation into a joyful situation is to get the focus off of ourselves and on to others. When we bring joy to others, it is contagious! We can't help but feel joyful too. Joy is a good thing to spread around!

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The family challenge!

Are you up for the challenge? Determine as a family what the reward will be if you complete the challenge!

YOUR CHALLENGE: As a family, think of an individual or family that may be experiencing an unhappy situation right now. Think of a way that you can bring some joy to them! Joy is contagious! When you spread joy to others, you'll catch some of it yourself! The best way to find joy is to help create it in those around you.

VICORY VERSE

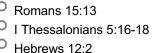
Be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and persistent in prayer. ~ Romans 12:12 ISV

As a family, memorize the Victory Verse this month. Help each other choose joy in every situation.

Diggin' Deeper.

Here are some super Bible verses you may want to dig into this month as you explore Trust. Read the verse and then discuss what it means.

James 1:2-3	🔎 Romans
P I Peter 1:8-9	🔎 I Thessa
Proverbs 15:23	🔑 Hebrews





Name of the Game: I Love You, But You Just Can't Make Me Laugh

Needed: No supplies needed! (Unless you grab a funny prop!)

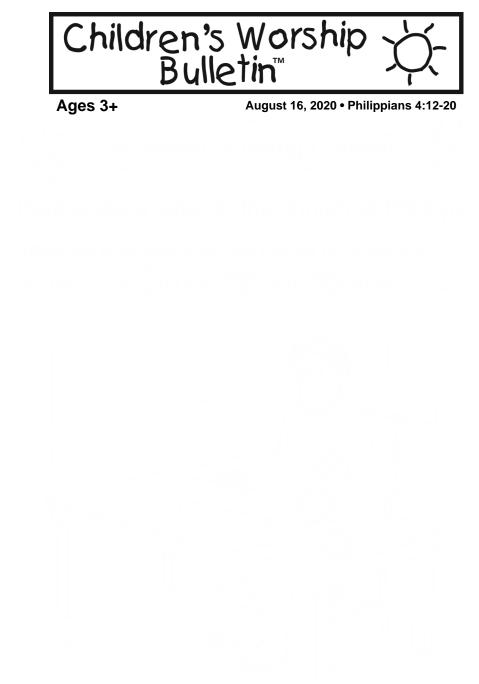
How to Play: The goal of this game is to make other family members laugh while they struggle to keep a straight face. Everyone sits in a circle on the floor or in a circle of chairs, but not around a table. Choose a volunteer to go first. They get in the center of the circle. They go person to person trying to make them laugh. They can make faces, say funny things – be creative – the only rule is you can't touch the person, but you can get close! When that person is able to say, "I love you, but you just can't make me laugh," with a perfectly straight face, the person in the center moves to the next person. The other players all judge whether they keep a straight face or not - the slightest smile or giggle counts as a loss! Whoever laughs, grins or otherwise shows joy goes in the center for their turn.

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Paul thanked the Philippians for their gifts when he was in need.







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