



Hey Merge Kids! Happy Sunday! I'm sorry we aren't able to have Merge Kids together today like we normally do, but now it means you get to have Merge Kids at home with all of your family...which is pretty awesome! Today, spend time learning about God with your whole family. By the time you're done today, we want you to know, that there is nothing to be afraid of, because God is there to protect you. Have an awesome Sunday! See you very soon!

Love,
Your Merge Kids Teachers

Lesson: "Now What"

Part 1: Discussion

Take a couple minutes, and discuss what we know about what God can do

Ask these questions:

"What are we supposed to do when we are facing something so big for us?"

"How can God help us when we are facing something really big?"

Part 2:
Read

Read the following scriptures out loud, or allow your child(ren) to read it out loud as well.

Joshua 6:1-5

Joshua 6:20

*"Clap your hands, all you nations;
Shout to God with cries of joy!"*

Psalm 47:1

Ask these questions:

"What did God tell the Children of Israel to do?"

"What happened when they listened to what God said?"

"What do these scriptures in the Bible tell us about God? What is important for us to know about Him?"

"What do these scriptures in the Bible tell us about ourselves?
What do they tell us to do?"

Take time to discuss these questions with your child(ren). Let it encourage them that our God is bigger than anything we see around us. Talk about faith, and how faith is so important in our life!

Part 3: Activity

Build A Wall; Knock It Down!

Be creative.

Using toys, Lego's, blocks, etc.

Build a big wall.

Recreate the story of Jericho using this wall.

Reiterate the moment the walls fell.

Make sure to shout and praise before you knock them down!

Remember, it was God who knocked the walls down!

Part 4: Craft

Supplies:

Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils

Paper

Attached

There are 2 separate coloring sheets attached on the website.

Download them and color away!

As they are coloring, continue to ask them questions.

-Why did the walls fall?

-Who was the one that knocked them down?

-What did God's people need to have when they were walking around the wall?

Part 5: Pray

Don't forget to close your time together with prayer!
Start with thanking God together, for everything, for always being there,
and always protecting you.

Pray that:

- God would grow our faith in our heart.
- God would open our ears so that we can hear what He wants us to do in our life.
- God would remind us of what He has already done, and that He can do the same in our life as well



