Lesson Plan

King Josiah

THE SERIES: God's Way
THE POINT: I follow God's Word
BIBLE STORY: King Josiah || 2 Kings 22–23
AGE: Prep - Grade 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn that King Josiah listened to God's Word and helped the people follow God again.
- They will understand that God's Word teaches us how to live.
- They will learn that following God's Word helps guide our choices.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of King Josiah is found in 2 Kings chapters 22 and 23. Josiah became king when he was very young. At that time many people in Judah had stopped following God. While repairing the temple, the workers found the Book of the Law — God's Word that had been forgotten for many years. When the book was read to King Josiah, he realised that the people had not been following God's ways. Josiah was very sad that the people had forgotten God's Word. Josiah chose to listen to God's Word and follow it. He helped the people turn back to God and begin following God's ways again.

SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence." — Proverbs 3:5

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." — Psalm 119:105

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Place several pieces of paper on the floor to make a simple path across the room.

Write one or two words of the memory verse on each piece of paper.

Ask one child at a time to carefully walk along the path while the group reads the words on the floor in order.

When the child reaches the end of the path, everyone says the full verse together.

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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START THE CONVERSATION

- Have you ever had someone give you instructions that helped you know what to do?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- When the workers found God's Word in the temple, how did King Josiah feel when it was read to him?
- Why do you think Josiah wanted the people to start following God's Word again?
- The Bible says God's Word is like a light for our path. How do you think God's Word can help us make good choices?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

When King Josiah heard God's Word, he realised that the people had forgotten how God wanted them to live. Josiah chose to listen to God's Word and follow it. He helped the people turn back to God and begin following God's ways again. Today we can listen to God's Word by reading the Bible and learning what God teaches us. God's Word helps guide us, like a light showing the right path to walk. When we follow God's Word, it helps us make wise and loving choices.

GAME

You can find a list of small group games at https://lmnetwork.com.au/small-group-games/

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your child's support network.

This weeks prayer example:

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us Your Word to guide us. Help us listen to what You teach us and follow Your ways each day.

Amen

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art or creations created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au

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Supplies Needed

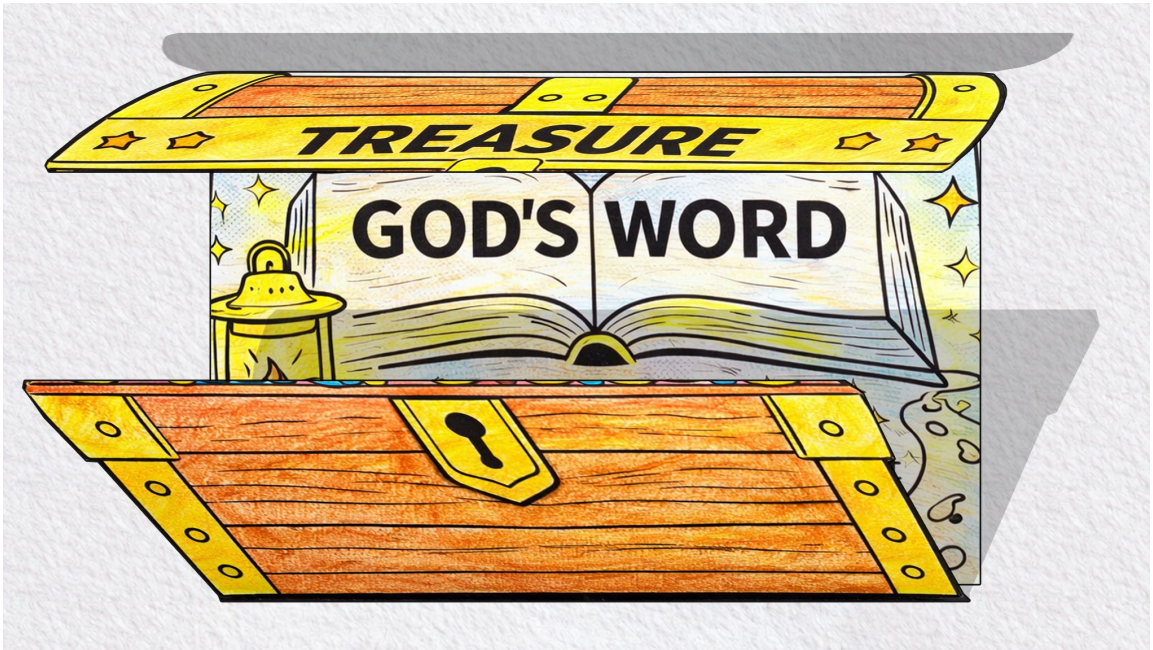
- Treasure Chest and God's Word craft pages
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colouring materials

STEPS

- Give each child the craft page and have them colour both the treasure chest lid and the God's Word card.
- Carefully cut out the treasure chest lid and the base of the chest.
- Glue the chest onto the God's Word card, placing glue along the top and bottom black lines only so the chest opens in the middle.
- When the chest opens, it reveals the Bible inside — God's Word is the real treasure.

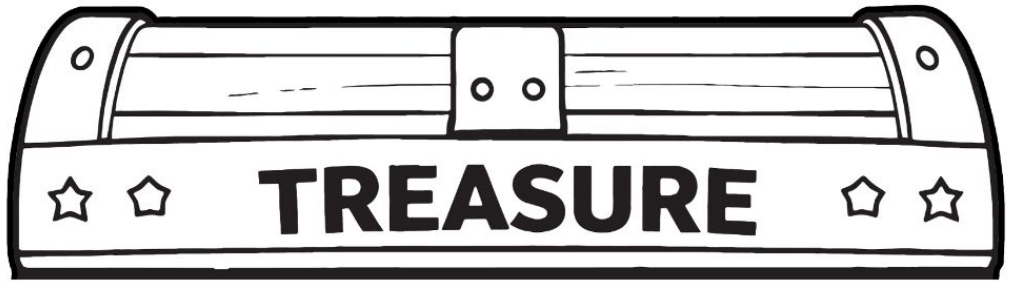
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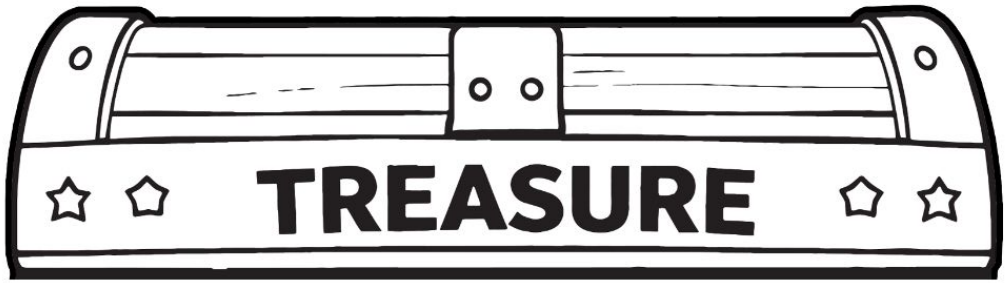
- Take a photo of your students crafts (Without the students face or identifying features) and email to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au

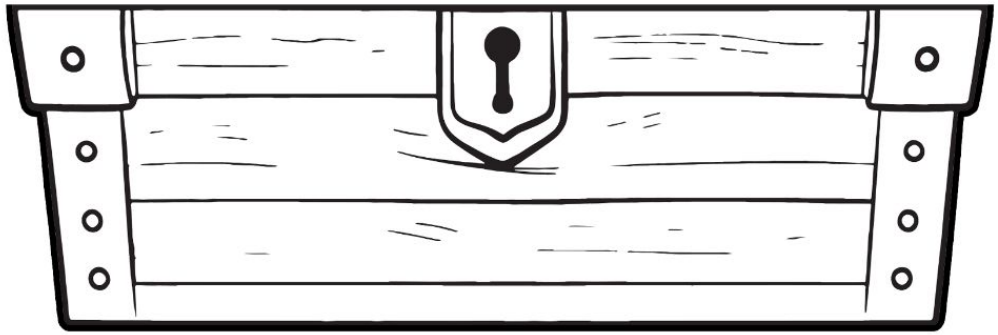


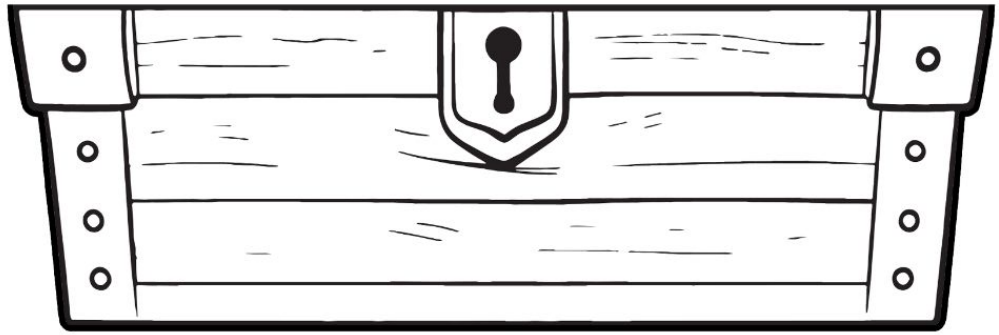


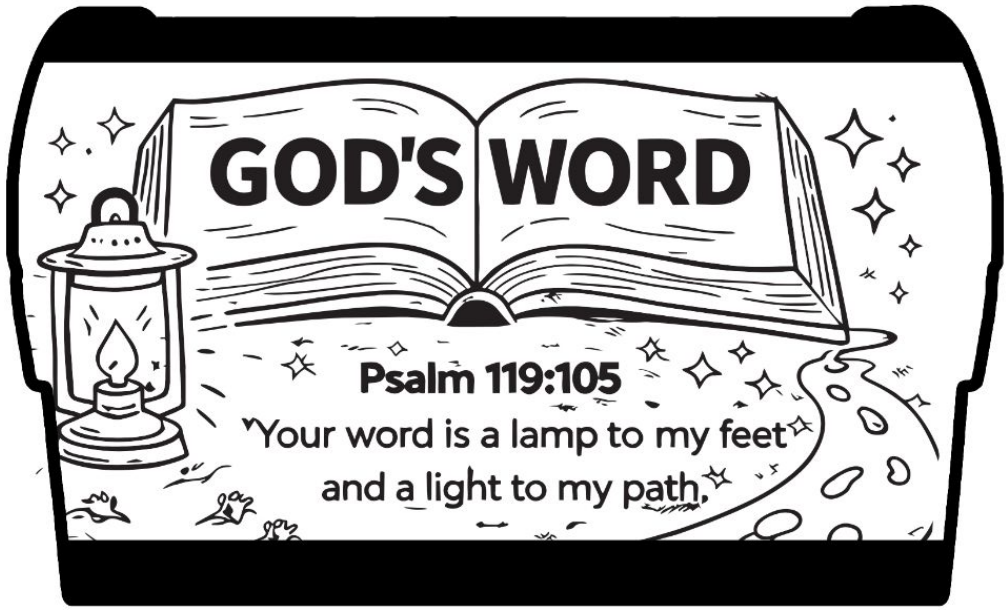
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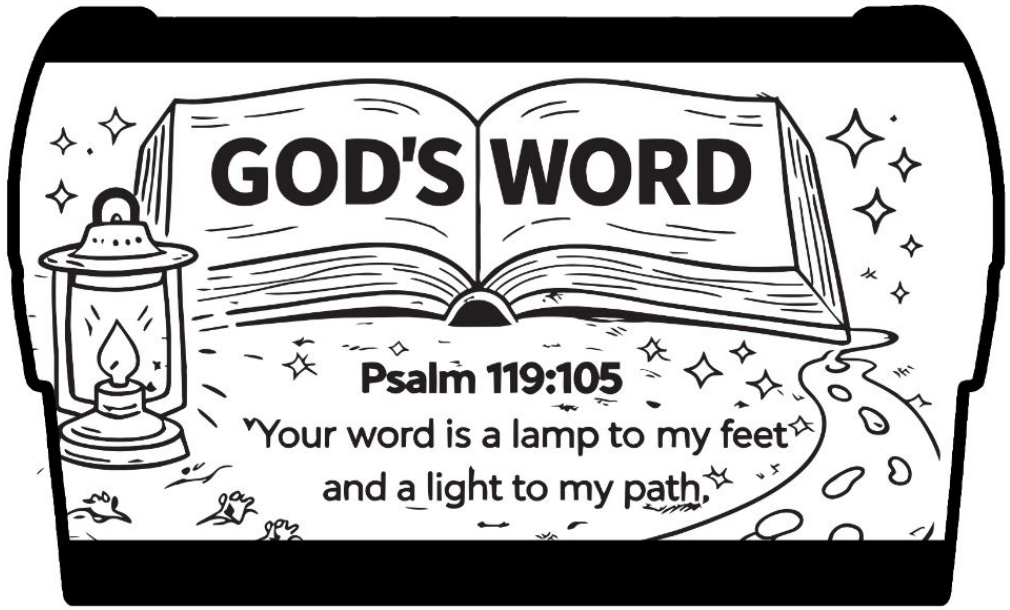

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