



## FOUNDATIONS – I CELEBRATE GOD

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** I Celebrate God

**Story:** 2 Chronicles 20

**Heart:** Instead of being afraid of the enemy's army, Jehoshaphat celebrated God.

**Memory Verse:** "The praise of children will silence the enemy." – Psalm 8:2

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Craft Supplies:**

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### DECLARATION

"I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go."

### CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Monthly focus provided at the beginning of each month



## WORSHIP

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Encourage the children to enter worship by putting their attention on the goodness of God in their life. Lead them into praise and thanksgiving by modeling it for them. How has God been good to you? What has He provided for you? If it weren't for Him, where would you be? You are a trusted leader, lead the children into the presence of God. **THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME A CHILD HAS EVER BEEN IN A WORSHIP SETTING, LEAD THEM INTO HOW EASY IT IS.**

**ACTIVATION** | Pray something like this, Holy Spirit, you are welcome here today. We give you the whole room. We invite you into our mind, our thoughts, and our hearts. Move freely in this room and move freely in me! We ask that your presence come in like rain. In Jesus name, Amen.”

**CLOSE WORSHIP IN PRAYER** | Pray something like this: Friends, put your hands out like you're receiving a gift. Pray, “Dear Jesus, thank you for being here. Holy Spirit, teach us to be more like Jesus. Amen.”

## REVELATION

**SAY** | **Our revelation is I Celebrate God.** Say it with me, “I celebrate God!”

Celebrating God means to worship him! We can worship Him by singing (have world changers sing I love you Jesus with you), by clapping our hands (clap your hands), by dancing (have world changers dance with you), by playing an instrument like a shofar (pretend like you're blowing into a shofar). There are so many ways we can worship Father God! **Our revelation is I Celebrate God!**

**Let's pray**, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.



## **BIBLE STORY**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

**BIBLE STORY INTRO** | Our Bible story today is found in 2 Chronicles 20

Many armies were coming to attack the land of Judah, so the King, Jehoshaphat, called all of the people to a fast and prayed saying: “Lord you are the God of heaven, you are strong and mighty, no one can beat you, no matter what happens you can save us!” Then they praised and worshipped God.

The Lord spoke and said “Do not be afraid, you will not need to fight in this battle. I will save you.”

The next morning, the army went to the battlefield and worshipped God saying “Give thanks to the LORD for His steadfast love endures forever” the entire way to the battle. When they arrived to the battlefield the entire army was dead. The greatest weapon was worship.

When we worship and celebrate God, he fights our battles.

**Our revelation is I Celebrate God!**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like leading World Changers in how to talk to Father God and giving Him a moment to speak and ask them what they heard Him say.

## **SALVATION + RECAP**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted



Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?

- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our Revelation?
- + What was our Bible story about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

## **CRAFT**

**INSTRUCTIONS** | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today's revelation: **I Celebrate God**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name and classroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Let's review at home!

**HEART: INSTEAD OF BEING AFRAID OF THE ENEMY'S ARMY, KING JEHOSHAPHAT CELEBRATED GOD.**

**MEMORY VERSE: THE PRAISE OF CHILDREN WILL SILENCE THE ENEMY.**

**PSALM 8:2**

**REVELATION: I CELEBRATE GOD**