

May 2017 - KidsLife

Parents,

*The curriculum used in KidsLife uses things that kids are already familiar with, such as cereal, popular book titles, candy, board games, etc. to teach Biblical truths in a fun way!
We also add crafts and games to help reinforce the Bible lesson being taught!*

Click the links for fun family activities!

Mothers Day

Best Mom EverColor Page

<http://www.skiptomylou.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/My-Mother-Coloring-Sheet.pdf>

Several craft/gift ideas for Mothers Day

<http://www.frugalcouponliving.com/mothers-day-crafts-kids-preschool-elementary/>

Memorial Day

Painted Flag

<http://www.craftymorning.com/pom-pom-american-flag-painting-craft-kids/>

Several craft/activities

<http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2016/05/20-memorial-day-crafts-for-kids.html>

MAKE it STICK

Below are 5 simple ways you can
make the lessons stick with your kids

Have fun!

May 7th - Clash of the Kingdoms - Jericho

The key verse for “Clash of Kingdoms” is:

“Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.” Psalm 24:8

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: The Israelites had a mighty army, but the city of Jericho had an impenetrable wall protecting it. Then God stepped in and brought the walls tumbling down. Kids will learn that when we obey God, he can bring down the obstacles that stand in our way. Joshua 5:13-6:20, The Fall of Jericho

HANGING OUT: Make this week’s lesson real: When your kids are frustrated with a small problem this week, remind them of Jericho. Encourage them to find a way to overcome or to give their problem to God.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - What protection did Jericho have from the Israelites? - How did God tear down the walls of Jericho? - What does God want us to do when we are faced with obstacles?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week’s memory verse: “Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.” -Psalm 24:8 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: Kids are always getting frustrated by little things. That often carries over to adulthood. Encourage your kids to get in the habit of giving their problems to God and looking for a solution.

May 14th - Famous Moms

The key verse for “Famous Moms” is:

*“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”
Proverbs 31:30*

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Today we talked about three moms - Rebekah, Jochebed, and Mary. These moms teach us that, while moms aren’t perfect, they love us, and they were chosen by God to be our moms. We need to love our moms with words and with action.

HANGING OUT: Make this week’s lesson real: Dads, this week, encourage your kids to do little things to help mom out as a sign of love. Whether it’s doing chores to help out or sharing one of mom’s favorite activities, help the kids see how their actions can be an expression of love.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - Who was your favorite mom from the Bible? - What made that mom so special? - What makes your mom so special?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week’s memory verse: “Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.” - Proverbs 31:30 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: Find a way to honor your mom today. And take some time to thank God for sending her to you. If you are a mom, Happy Mother’s Day. And for all you Dads, make sure Mom knows you think she’s special too.

May 21st – Clash of the Kingdoms – Gibeon

The key verse for “Clash of Kingdoms” is:

“Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.” Psalm 24:8

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: After five kingdoms came together to take the city of Gibeon, the Israelites fought to save the Gibeonites. As the battle waged on, God stopped the sun from going down until the Israelites got the victory. Kids will learn that we can trust God to help us in extraordinary ways. Joshua 10:1-14

HANGING OUT: Make this week’s lesson real: Have you ever witnessed a miracle? Share that story with your kids, and why you know it was a miracle.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - What did Joshua pray that God would do during the Battle of Gibeon? - How did God give the Israelites victory? - Do you think God still performs miracles?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week’s memory verse: “Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.” -Psalm 24:8 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: It’s hard to believe in miracles in our modern age, but they do happen. Ask God to show your kids, and you, his hand at work. Ask God to let you see the miracles happening every day.

May 28th – Memorial Day

The key verse for “Memorial Day” is:

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:13

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Today we talked about the meaning of Memorial Day and how the sacrifices of others remind us of the sacrifice of God. Jesus gave up his throne to become a man and die for our sins. He wants us to humble ourselves and to sacrifice for him and for others so they can know God’s love.

HANGING OUT: Make this week’s lesson real: Take some time to remember and honor our veterans tomorrow. Talk about what it means to sacrifice for your country and for God.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - What did Jesus sacrifice for us? - How can we sacrifice money to help others? - How can we sacrifice time to help others?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week’s memory verse: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:13 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: Thank God for our freedoms, and for those who fought for those freedoms. Ask God if he might be calling you to sacrifice a little more for someone. Take the lead for your kids and model serving others and denying your own wants to put someone first.