



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 6: Road Rage



Whatchagaddaknow:

“Don’t Be A Fool, Always Keep Your Cool!”



Power Verse:

“Don’t sin by letting anger control you.”

- Psalm 4:4a

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Moses getting angry and disobeying God (Numbers 20).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they must keep their anger in check and let God have control!	Popcorn kernels, popped popcorn, two clear jars or bowls with lids	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Popcorn Bucket Craft	Crayons or markers, cotton balls, glue, cardstock	Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- The Israelites had been wandering in the wilderness for a very long time. They finally came to a place called Kadesh. Sad news - there was no water to drink at Kadesh, and the Israelites were very thirsty.

Say- They got angry and started complaining to Moses. *(show pic)* They said, “If only we had died already! Why did you bring us out here to this wilderness? You should have just left us in Egypt!”

Say- This made Moses very angry. He had risked his own life to help free them from slavery in Egypt. Now they are saying they wish they had never left.

Say- Moses was very upset. He prayed to ask God what to do. *(show pic)* God told Moses, “Gather the people together and speak to that rock and it will pour out water. You will provide enough water from the rock to satisfy the whole community and their livestock.”

Say- Moses gathered the people together. Then, he let his anger POP. *(show pic)* He yelled, “Listen, you complainers! Do I have to bring water out of this rock?”

Say- Then, he raised his staff *(show pic)* and hit the rock twice. Water began to gush out, so everyone had enough water to drink.

Ask- Do you remember what God told Moses to do? He told Moses to SPEAK to the rock, but Moses HIT the rock instead.

Say- He disobeyed God because he was so angry. Uh oh!

Say- God told Moses, “Because you did not obey me, you will not be able to lead these people into the Promised Land.” How sad! Moses let his anger control him, and it led him to disobey God.

Say- We should never let our anger POP! We should always let God help us and give Him control.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Popcorn kernels; popped popcorn; two clear jars or bowls with lids

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Does anyone know what these are? *(Show the kernels)*

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right! They're popcorn kernels. And guess what? Anger is a lot like popcorn. That's right - popcorn!

Say- We're going to pretend this empty jar is you, and these popcorn kernels are anger.

Say- Say “anger” with me in your most angry voice! *(Say the word aloud with the kids)*

Say- Oooh... you all have some very angry voices!

Say- Now imagine your friend takes your favorite toy. Not only do they take it, they break it!

Say- All of a sudden, you feel something deep inside. You start to feel angry. *(Pour some kernels into an empty container)*

Say- You can feel that anger bubbling up. You're upset. You're hurt.

Say- When you feel angry, you have to decide—who is going to be the boss? God, or your anger? *(Put the lid on the container with the unpopped kernels)*

Say- It's not a sin to feel angry. It's okay to be upset. But we don't want anger to be the boss. I just put the lid on these kernels. They're not going anywhere! I'm the boss of these kernels. *(Shake the container)* With God's help, we can be the boss of our anger too. We can stop it before it gets out.

Say- But sometimes, we let anger be the boss. We don't stop it—we just keep getting angrier and angrier until... *(Pour the popped popcorn into a jar until it spills out)*

Say- Uh-oh! We let our anger be the boss, and it POPS out on others! When we let anger POP, it can hurt people.

Say- We let anger be the boss when we hurt others by hitting, pushing, or pinching, say mean words or yell, or show a bad attitude or pouty face.

Say- We don't want anger to be the boss! We want God to be in control. *(Show the container with the kernels)*

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Hands-On Learning

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Say- How do we control our anger? When we feel upset, we should STOP, take a deep breath, and PRAY. We ask God for help!

Say- Let's say this together: I won't let my anger POP! I'll give God control! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Popcorn Bucket Craft

Supplies Needed: Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or Markers ; Cotton Balls; Glue; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. Glue cotton balls to the bucket to mimic popped popcorn. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about letting God be in control and not letting our anger POP!



Craft #3: Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

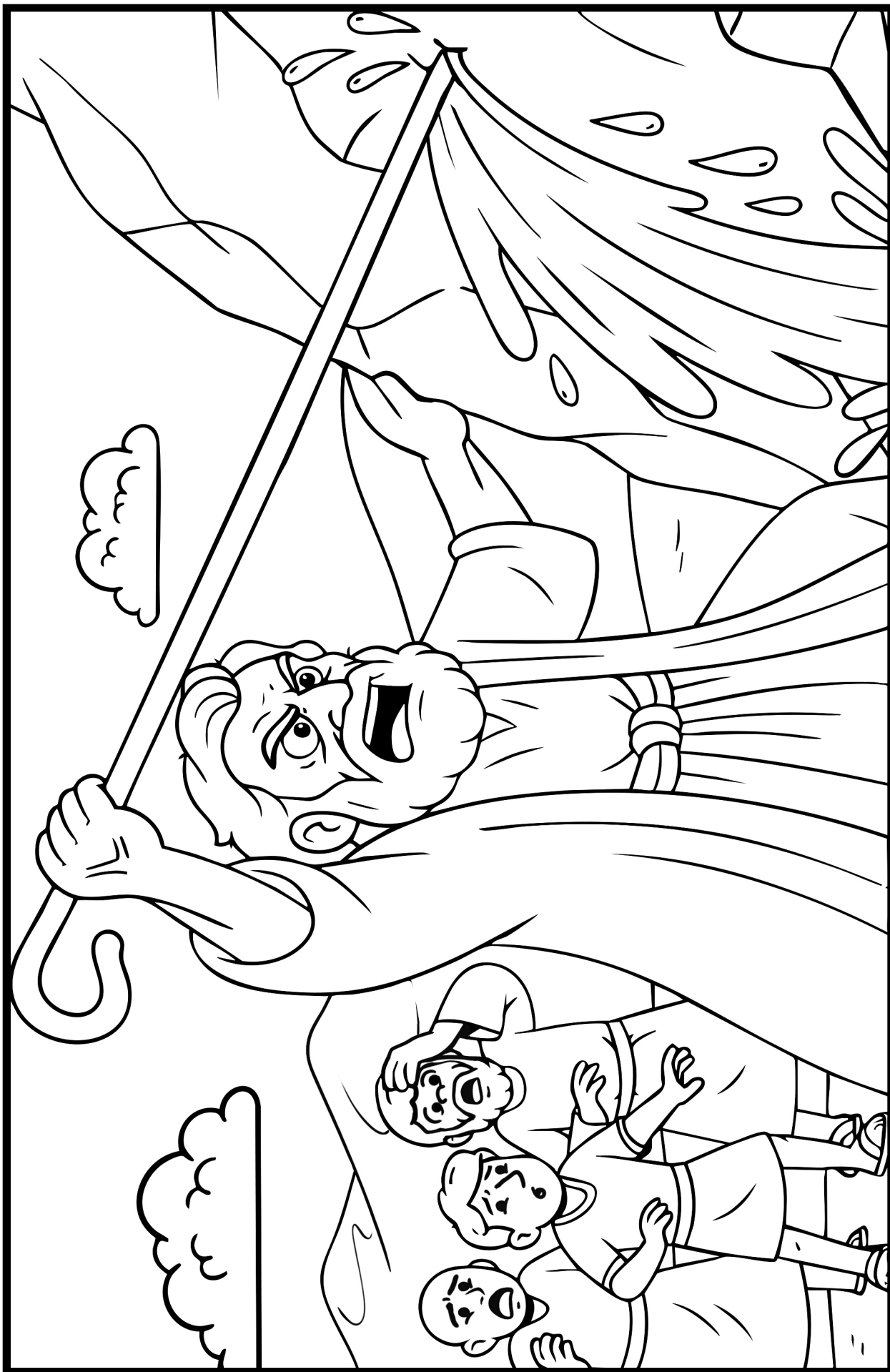
How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



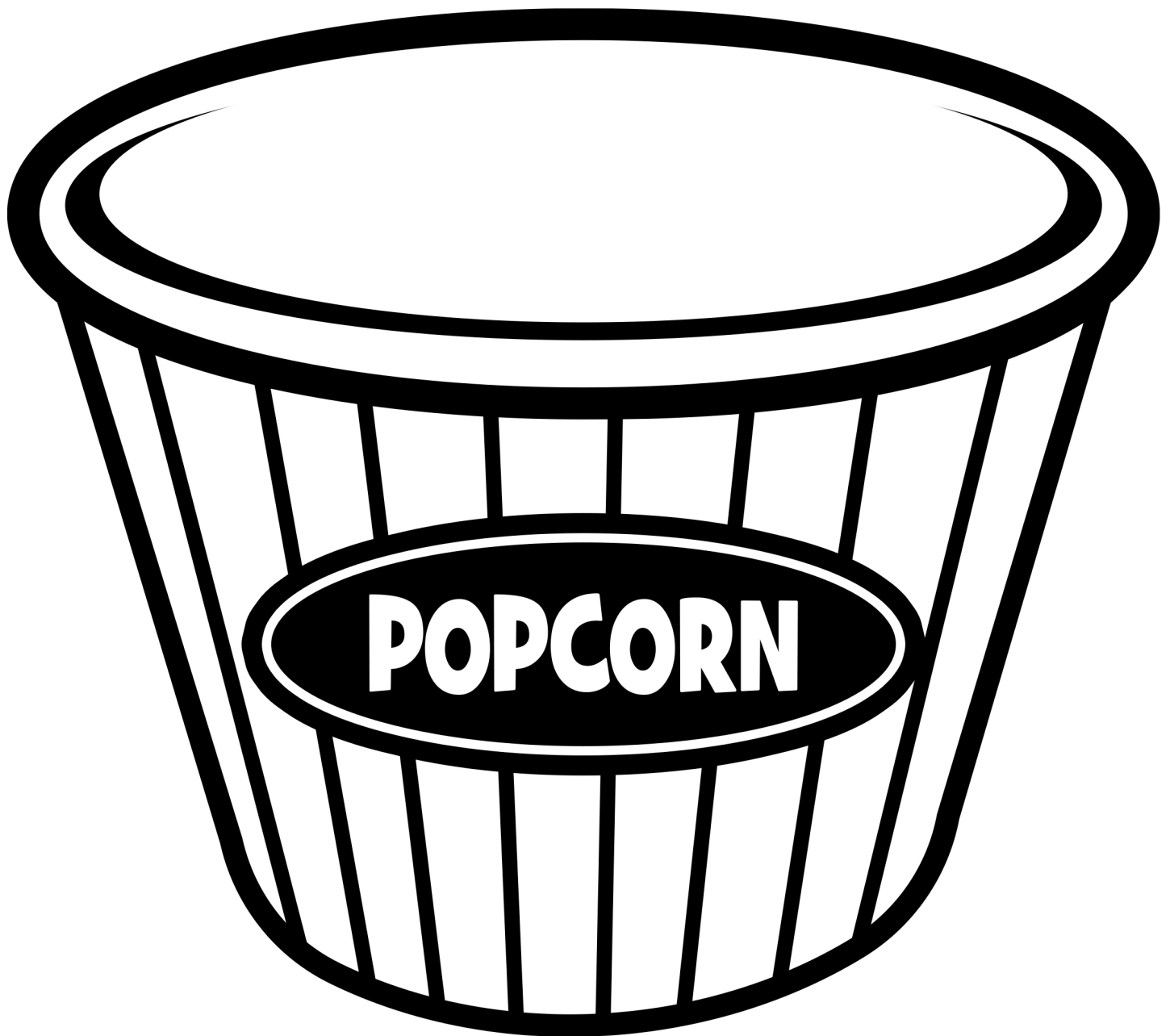








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