



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 5: It Takes A Team



Whatchagaddaknow:

"It Takes A Team To Win The Victory!"



Power Verse:

"We work together as partners who belong to God."

- 1 Corinthians 3:9

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 Aaron & Hur holding up Moses' hands while Joshua led in battle (Exodus 17).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that we are all on God's team and should work together!	Football, baseball	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Hand Craft	Watercolor paints, cardstock	Hand Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – God's Team Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God's Team Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

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

Say- In today's Bible story, God's people, the Israelites, were in a battle against a mighty army.

Say- A man named Joshua led God's army. *(show pic)* During the battle, Moses went to the top of a nearby hill. He held his arms in the air with the staff of the Lord in his hands.

Say- Moses was praying for Joshua and the Israelites to win the battle. When Moses held his arms in the air, Joshua and the Israelites were winning. *(show pic)* But when Moses would lower his arms and stop praying, Joshua and the Israelites would start to lose the battle.

Say- After a while, Moses' arms started to get very tired. He put his arms down, and the Israelites began losing the battle. Oh no!

Say- Right when it seemed like it was all over, two men came to help Moses. Their names were Aaron and Hur. *(show pic)* While Joshua and God's army were fighting, Aaron and Hur held up Moses' arms. They held Moses' arms up as he prayed all day long - until sunset.

Say- Joshua and the Israelites won the battle! *(show pic)* The entire army celebrated this amazing victory!

Say- They all worked together as a team! Everything is better when we work as a team!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Football; baseball

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

Ask- Can anyone tell me what this is? (*Hold up the football*)

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Very good—it’s a football! Now, imagine you’re about to play in a football game. But there’s one problem... you’re the only person on your team. It’s just you, all by yourself, against the other team with a whole squad of players.

Ask- Do you think you can win a football game playing all by yourself with no help from any other players?

-Allow time for responses-

Ask- Okay, how about this? (*Hold up the baseball*) Can anyone tell me what this is?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Of course—it’s a baseball! Now, imagine you’re trying to win a baseball game all alone. You’d have to pitch the ball, catch the ball, hit the ball, run the bases... and then do it all over again. That would be crazy! You’d never win a game.

Say- Sometimes Christians try to live for Jesus the same way—like they don’t need anybody else. But that’s not how God designed it. The Bible says we’re all on God’s team, and we work together as one body!

Say- Look at the person next to you—do they have a head? Eyes? A mouth? Now, look at the person on your other side—do they have ears? A nose?

-Allow time for the kids to look around-

Say- A body has many different parts. Eyes can’t smell, but they can see. Noses can’t hear, but they can smell. Hands can’t smell, but they can touch. They’re all different parts, but together they make one body.

Say- God gave each of us different talents and gifts. Just like the parts of a body, we each have something important to do—and we all work together for God! We are all one team!

Say- God wants us to help each other, love each other, and be a team—just like Aaron and Hur helped Moses. He didn’t hold up his arms alone. He had people right beside him, and that made all the difference.

Say- Say this with me: It takes a team to win the victory! (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); 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: Hand Craft

Supplies Needed: Hand Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Watercolor paints; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Hand 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 watercolor paints. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about working together on God's team!



Craft #3: God's Team Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God's Team Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God's Team 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.



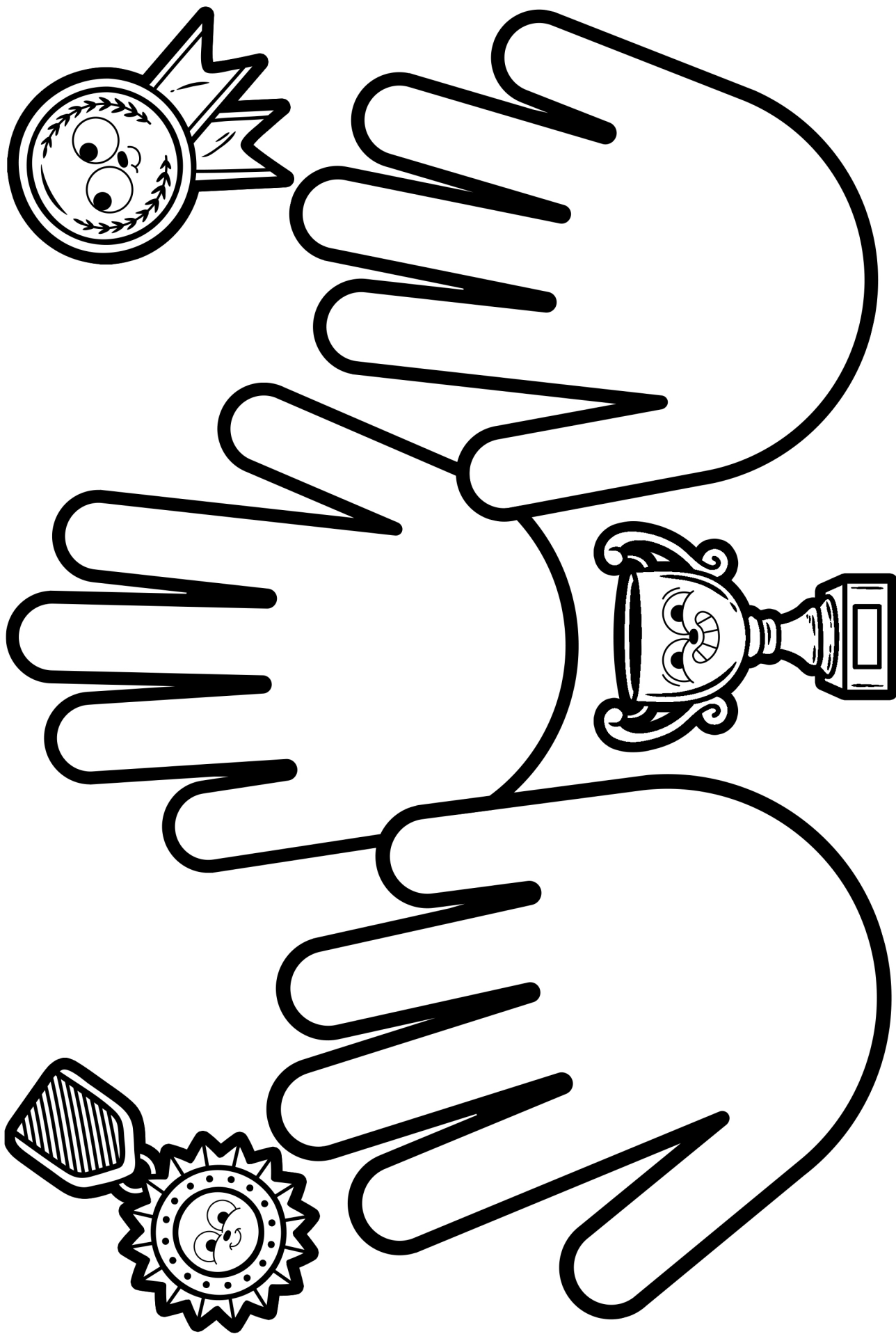








**JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE WHILE AARON AND HUR
HELD UP MOSES' ARMS SO HE COULD PRAY. THEY WERE A TEAM!**



IT TAKES A TEAM TO WIN THE VICTORY!

