



SATAN WINS A BATTLE TO BRING SIN AND DEATH INTO THE WORLD, BUT GOD WILL WIN THE WAR OVER SIN AND DEATH.

(Genesis 3)

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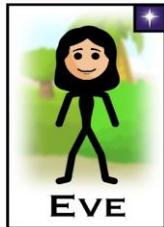
A Mighty Planner is our God!

Talk to your child about God's awesome power. He might allow Satan to win a battle, but He loves us so much, He planned a way for us to be victorious in the war. God wants us to win over death and sin. Isn't God good at Victory?

Additional Singing:

God Had A Plan

Adam and Eve



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the victorious one.
You planned how we can win the war over sin and death.
Thank you for sending Jesus to teach me how to win too.
Help me to be victorious over sin.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Satan, not God, is my enemy.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: GENESIS; The Garden of Eden

The WHO: Adam, Eve and Satan (Serpent)

The WHEN (Purple Card): First Fathers – “He gradually began to share his plan with the *First Fathers*. He picked Abraham’s family to be Christ’s physical family. He gave him three promises. He tells them they would become a big family (a great nation). He promises them a great land to live in (the Promised Land). He promises them that from that family and from that land would come a great blessing for the whole world.”

The WHAT FOR: Sometimes God’s plan is not easy to understand. When Satan (the Serpent) lied to Eve, she chose death instead of life, and Adam did as well. We wonder how God would let Satan win this battle. God’s ways are not our ways. God’s plan will allow us to win the war over sin and death through Jesus. God will have the Victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:1

“O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, for His mercy endures for ever.”

WORD TO KNOW:

VICTORY

Defeat of an enemy or opponent.

Example: God gives us a victory over sin.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Satan, not God, is my enemy.



JOB WINS A BATTLE FOR GOD BY NEVER GIVING UP ON GOD.

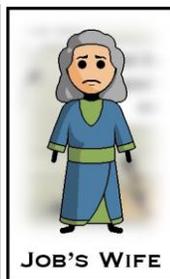
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A Faithful Father is our God!

Talk to your child about God's faithfulness. He has given us a way to win over Satan when he tempts us to sin. God shows us through the story of Job that we can win over Satan. Isn't God good at Victory!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
Anywhere with Jesus*



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: JOB; Uz

The WHO: God, Satan, Job and Job's Wife

The WHEN (Purple Card): First Fathers – “He gradually began to share his plan with the *First Fathers*. He picked Abraham's family to be Christ's physical family. He gave him three promises. He tells them they would become a big family (a great nation). He promises them a great land to live in (the Promised Land). He promises them that from that family and from that land would come a great blessing for the whole world.”

The WHAT FOR: Job was a faithful servant of God. When Satan tempted him to curse God, he remained firm in his faith. Satan tried to win a battle over God by making Job, a faithful servant of God, lose all his possessions and his family. Job was victorious over Satan by never giving up on God. Isn't God a winner!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:2

“O give thanks unto the God of gods, for His mercy endures for ever.”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the ultimate winner.
You can do everything.
Thank you for showing your faithfulness to us like you did with Job
Help me to have faith in You.
Open my eyes that I may see,
I can make God proud of me
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

FAITHFULNESS

Adhering firmly and devotedly, as to a person, cause, or idea; loyal.

Example: Job showed his faithfulness when he defeated Satan.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

I can make God proud of me.



JACOB WINS ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM LABAN BY THE GENETIC PROVIDENCE OF GOD.

(Genesis 30:25 – 31:18)

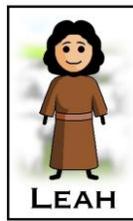
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A Provider is our God!

Talk to your child about God's plan for us and our families. We are to work to provide for our families. When we follow God's plan, we can be victorious over sin and death. He will give us eternal life!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
The Twelve Sons of Jacob
Abraham, Issac, and Jacob*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the great planner of everything.
You provided a way for Jacob to win independence from Laban.
Thank you for the hope you give us.
Help me to find your plan for me.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God is in Heaven fighting for me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: GENESIS; Canaan and Haran

The WHO: Jacob, Laban, Rachel, and Leah

The WHEN (Purple Card): First Fathers – “He gradually began to share his plan with the *First Fathers*. He picked Abraham's family to be Christ's physical family. He gave him three promises. He tells them they would become a big family (a great nation). He promises them a great land to live in (the Promised Land). He promises them that from that family and from that land would come a great blessing for the whole world.”

The WHAT FOR: God had promised Abraham he would have a great family. Through Issac and Jacob, that promise was kept. Jacob was blessed by God. He had 12 sons and acquired many possessions while winning his wives from Laban. Jacob took this family to Canaan, the Promised Land. God always keeps his promises!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:3

“O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

INDEPENDENCE

Sufficient income for comfortable self-support; a competence

Example: God helped Jacob gain independence from Laban.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God is in Heaven fighting for me.



ISRAELITES DEFEAT EGYPTIANS JUST BY TRAVELING.
MOSES DEFEATS THE AMALEKITES BY HOLDING HIS
ARMS UP! GOD DELIVERS THE AMORITES (SIHON AND
OG) INTO MOSES' HAND.

(Exodus 14); (Exodus 17:8-16); (Numbers 21:21-35)

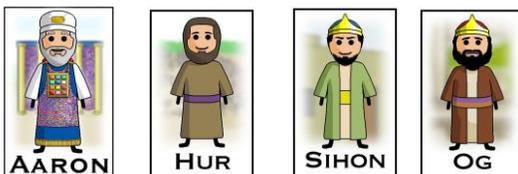
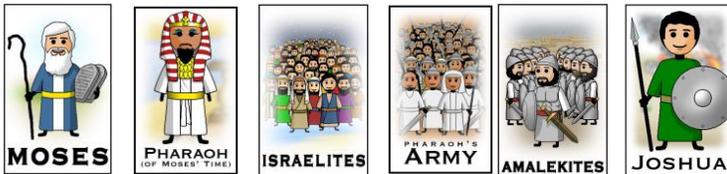
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A Maker of Life is our God!

Talk to your child about God's authority. He is in charge of life. He tells us what to do in the *Bible*. We need to follow His plan without complaining or questioning that plan. That plan can get us to heaven!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
And He Held His Hands Up*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the great deliverer.
You helped the Israelites defeat the Egyptians,
the Amalekites, and the other nations in the
promised land.
Thank you for showing us through the *Bible* that
you are the most powerful.
Help me to learn your plan.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God can fight my battles for me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: EXODUS; Egypt; Red Sea; Mt. Sinai; Edom; Moab

The WHO: Moses, Pharaoh, the Israelites, Pharaoh's Army, the Amalekites, Joshua, Aaron, Hur, Sihon and Og

The WHEN (Purple Card): Moses – "Christ's family grows into a big family. *Moses* leads them from slavery in Egypt to the edge of the Promised Land."

The WHAT FOR: God is the most powerful. He sent Moses to free His people from slavery in Egypt. God sent the plagues to defeat Pharaoh. God then helped the Israelites defeat their enemies on the way to the promised land, and then to defeat the nations settled in that land. When the Israelites did what God said, they were victorious. God is good at Victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:4

"to Him who alone doeth great wonders, for His mercy endures for ever;"

WORD TO KNOW:

MIRACLE

An event that appears inexplicable by the laws of nature and so is held to be supernatural in origin or an act of God

Example: God performs *miracles* to help the Israelites.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God can fight my battles for me.



JOSHUA DEFEATS JERICHO BY WALKING IN CIRCLES! GOD GIVES ISRAEL VICTORY AT AI AND GIBEON

(Joshua 6 - 10)

PARENTS

A Keeper of Promises is our God!

Talk to your child about God's love for His people. God promised a great land to Abraham, and he gave his family Canaan. God keep his promises to us too! He gave us a way to be with him in eternity.

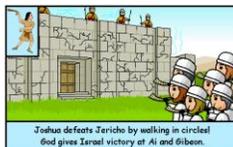
ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Dare to Stand Like Joshua



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the great one.
You were with the Israelites as they went into and took the promised land.
Thank you for always caring for your people.
Help me to learn how to be one of your children.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God can deliver victory to me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: JOSHUA; Jordan River, Jericho, Ai, Gibeon, and Jerusalem

The WHO: Joshua, Achan

The WHEN (Purple Card): Joshua and Judges
"Joshua leads Christ's family into and they begin to take the Promised Land. They sin, and are oppressed by surrounding nations. When they repent, God chooses *Judges* to deliver them."

The WHAT FOR: God had given Abraham three promises. A big family was fulfilled in Egypt and a great land was to be fulfilled by the possession of Canaan. The Israelites, with God's help, were able to defeat the nations who were living in the land of Canaan. When Achan did wrong, God caused the Israelites to lose a battle until Joshua exposed the sin of Achan. Then the Israelites were victorious! God is good at victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:5

"to Him that by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures for ever;"

WORD TO KNOW:

DEFEAT

To win victory over; beat

Example: God helped Joshua and the Israelites defeat the nations in the promised lands.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God can deliver victory to me.



DEBORAH AND Jael DEFEAT Jabin, KING OF CANAAN. (Judges 4)

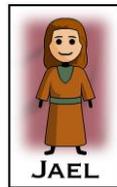
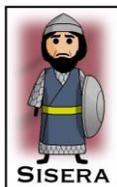
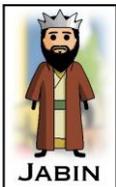
PARENTS

A Protector of Life is our God!

Talk to your child about God's longsuffering. He promises great rewards to those who follow his plan and destruction to those who do not. If we sin, we are not following God's plan. Let's make sure we are followers of God's plan.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Judges Song
Soldiers of Christ Arise



The WHERE: JUDGES; Ephraim, Naphtali, Zebulun, and Mt. Tabor

The WHO: King Jabin, Sisera, Deborah and Jael

The WHEN (Purple Card): Joshua and Judges - “Joshua leads Christ’s family into and they begin to take the Promised Land. They sin, and are oppressed by surrounding nations. When they repent, God chooses *Judges* to deliver them.”

The WHAT FOR: God sent judges to Israel to deliver them from the nations around them. God’s people fell into sin and when they repented, God delivered them. Deborah helped God’s people defeat Jabin, the king of the Canaanites and Sisera, the captain of the Canaanite army. When Sisera escaped the battle, he took refuge with Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite. She killed him with a tent nail. God is a mighty protector!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:6
“to Him that stretched out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures for ever;”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are our greatest hero.
You delivered Israel from King Jabin and the Canaanites.
Thank you for showing us Deborah and her service to You and Israel.
Help me to know that everyone can be victorious.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God, the Hero of History.
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

STRENGTH

The ability to maintain a moral or intellectual position firmly

Example: God is the strength of my heart.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God, the Hero of History.



GIDEON'S 300 DEFEAT THE MIDIANITES WITH TRUMPETS, PITCHERS AND LAMPS. (Judges 7)

PARENTS

A Victor is our God!

Talk to your child about God's control over the earth and all things on it, including you and them. He helps us through his word to know Him. Let them know that if we let God have control, we will be following His plan.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Judges Song



The WHERE: JUDGES; Midian, Ophrah, Manasseh, Valley of Jezreel, Asher, Zebulun and Naphtali

The WHO: Gideon, Midianites

The WHEN (Purple Card): Joshua and Judges - “*Joshua* leads Christ’s family into and they begin to take the Promised Land. They sin, and are oppressed by surrounding nations. When they repent, God chooses *Judges* to deliver them.”

The WHAT FOR: God can do all things. He helped Gideon defeat the huge Midianite army with only 300 men. He has power over all things. He can defeat the enemy with ordinary things. Isn't God awesome?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:7
“to Him that made great lights, for His mercy endures for ever;”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the giver of all things.
You helped Gideon and the Israelites defeat the Midianites.
Thank you for helping us defeat sin.
Help me to be grateful for Your help.
Open my eyes that I may see,
The help of man is useless to me.
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

GRATEFUL

**Appreciative of benefits received;
thankful**

Example: I am so grateful that God gave me a change to go to heaven.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

the help of man is useless to me.



JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR BEARER KILL 20 PHILISTINES WITH ONE SWORD.

(I Samuel 14:1-15)

PARENTS

A Powerful Victor is our God!

Talk to your child about trusting in God's power. We must rely on God to make it to heaven. We should make it our goal to be a Christian and go to heaven. We will be victorious over sin and death!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Faith is the Victory
My God is so Big



The WHERE: I SAMUEL; Gibeah, Benjamin, Michmash and Ephraim

The WHO: Samuel, Saul and Jonathan

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

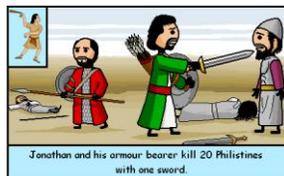
The WHAT FOR: God works wonders. When He was with king Saul’s son, Jonathan, and his armor bearer, Jonathan was able to defeat 20 Philistines. Without God’s help, Jonathan would not have been able to defeat so many. Isn’t God powerful?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:8

“the sun to rule by day, for His mercy endures for ever;”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the most powerful.
You helped Jonathan defeat 20 Philistines with only his armour bearer.
Thank you for being our champion.
Help me to trust in Your strength and power
Open my eyes that I may see,
God and me, a majority.
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

GOAL

The purpose toward which an endeavor is directed; an objective

Example: My goal is to go to heaven to be with God.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God and me, a majority.



DAVID BEATS GOLIATH WITH ONE SMALL STONE (I Samuel 17)

PARENTS

A Champion of His people is our God!

Talk to your child about God's care for His people. He loved us so much that He made a plan for us before the world began. Christ came to the earth to champion us against sin and death.

God provides us a way to be victorious!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had a Plan
The Big Mistake*



The WHERE: I SAMUEL; Bethlehem, Valley of Elah

The WHO: David and Goliath

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: The Philistines had a giant champion. Goliath was so big and the Israelites so small, he thought he could not be defeated. When no other Israelite would fight Goliath, David volunteered. David was a young lad. Even King Saul was afraid David would be killed. David beat Goliath with only a small stone and a slingshot. David knew that God would be with him. Isn’t God powerful?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:9

“the moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy endures for ever;”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are our creator and protector.
You have power to make a small boy stronger than a giant.
Thank you for being our King and our Hero.
Help me to trust in You always.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God, my God, fighting for me.
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

TRUST

Firm reliance on the integrity, ability, or character of a person or thing

Example: David had trust in God that He would help him.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God, my God, fighting for me.



JEROBOAM BETRAYS GOD, AND GOD TAKES AWAY HIS VICTORY.

(I Kings 11; 12; 13:1-10; 14; II Chron. 13:1-20; I Kings 15:25-30)

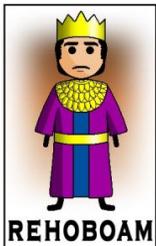
PARENTS

Faithful and Just is our God!

Talk to your child about God's faithfulness. He always keeps His promises, whether they bring reward or punishment. If we follow God's plan, He will give us the victory.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*Faith is the Victory
Jeroboam, Jeroboam*



The WHERE: I KING, II CHRONICLES; Israel, Judah, Dan and Bethel

The WHO: King Rehoboam, King Jeroboam and King Abijah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: King Solomon turned from God in his old age. God gave Jeroboam 10 tribes and Rehoboam 2 tribes when Solomon died. Jeroboam turned from God when he betrayed God’s worship plan. God took away his kingdom because he did not stay true to God’s plan. Isn’t God just?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:10

“to Him that smote Egypt in their firstborn, for His mercy endures for ever;”

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are our authority for living.
You can give us victory or defeat.
Thank you for giving us a guide (the *Bible*) to live by.
Help me to keep Your laws and not betray You.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Fighting God would ruin me!
In Jesus name, Amen



WORD TO KNOW:

SAVE

To set free from the consequences of sin; redeem

Example: God will save us if we obey.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Fighting God would ruin me!



ELIJAH DEFEATS 450 PROPHETS OF BAAL WITH ONE PRAYER.

(I Kings 18)

PARENTS

Powerful is our God!

Talk to your child about God's power. He can defeat any false god if we only let him. If we pray and let Him have control, He will defeat our enemies and keep us safe.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

God Had A Plan

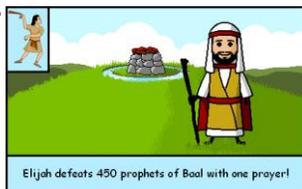
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

God's Prophets (vs. 1)



PRAYER:

Dear God,
 You are the most powerful and awesome God.
 You showed your power when You helped Elijah defeat 450 prophets of Baal.
 Thank you for showing us the power of prayer.
 Help me to trust in You like Elijah.
 Open my eyes that I may see,
 God is the Hero of History!
 In Jesus name, Amen



The WHERE: I KINGS; Sidon, Israel, Samaria, Mt. Carmel and the Kishon River

The WHO: King Ahab, Jezebel and Elijah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: King Ahab and Queen Jezebel were very wicked. They did not worship God, they worshiped Baal. When the prophet Elijah went to them and told them of their sin, they thought the prophets of Baal could defeat God’s prophet. God was able to light the alter even after it had been soaked with water. Baal could not. Isn’t God powerful!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:11

“and brought out Israel from among them, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

PRAYER

A reverent petition made to God

Example: God will hear our prayers.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God is the Hero of History!



GOD GIVES AHAB THE VICTORY OVER SYRIA. GOD PROVES HE WINS EVERYWHERE.

(I Kings 20:1-30)

PARENTS

Our God is everywhere!

Talk to your child about God's power to be everywhere. He has power everywhere and can do all things. We can rely on God to know what we need and to help us. God is so good!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*Faith is the Victory
The Battle Belongs to the Lord*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the ruler of all the earth!
You gave King Ahab the victory over Syria because they did not believe in Your power. Thank you for sending our savior (Jesus). Help me to know You are with me wherever I am. Open my eyes that I may see, God is the Hero where'er I may be!
In Jesus name, Amen



The WHERE: I KINGS; Aram (Syria), Damascus, Israel, Samaria

The WHO: Ben-Hadad

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: King Ben-Hadad of Syria started a war with King Ahab of Israel. They thought that they could have anything in Israel because they did not know God was there. They fought Israel in the mountains and lost. They thought they could defeat God in the valley. God helped Israel defeat them there as well. God wins everywhere!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:12
“with a strong hand and with a stretched out arm, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

EVERYWHERE

In any or every place; in all places

Example: God is everywhere.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God is the Hero where'er I may be!



REVIEW

(Lessons 1-12)

PARENTS

God is good at Victory!

We have been studying about God's awesome power. He can help you gain a victory or lose one. God demands that we obey Him. If we are faithful to Him, He will help us to gain a victory! God always keeps His promises. We can rely on Him.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Faith is the Victory
The Battle Belongs to the Lord

The WHERE: JOHN, LUKE, REVELATIONS; Bartlett, TN

The WHO: Your Child

The WHEN (Purple Card): I Build on God's Plan. – "I am adopted into God's Family. *I Build My Life on God's Plan.* I will go home to heaven someday to live with my family forever."

The WHAT FOR: God made a plan for me before the world began. Now, we all have a chance to follow God's plan. We have a way to be victorious over sin and death. Faith in Christ and obedience of His plan gives us the victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:13
"to Him who divided the Red Sea into parts, for His mercy endures for ever;"

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are so Good at Victory!
You show us in the Bible your great victories over sin and evil.
Thank you for giving us those stories so that we can learn about You.
Help me to learn your plan for us.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God is great at victory!
In Jesus name, Amen

WORD TO KNOW:

CHRISTIAN

Manifesting the qualities or spirit of Jesus; Christlike

Example: *God wants everyone to be a Christian.*

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God is great at victory!



REHOBOAM CAN'T WIN THE BATTLE BECAUSE HE LEFT GOD'S LAW.

(I Kings 14:21-31; II Chron. 12:1-16)

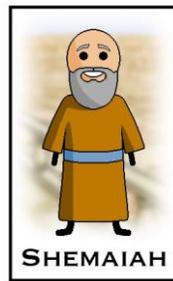
PARENTS

God demands obedience!

Talk to your child about God's justness. He gave us His word, the *Bible*, so we will know what to do. We will be measured by His word. That is why we must obey it. God is true and keeps His promises.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Faith is the Victory
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Do Not Worship Other Gods



PRAYER:

Dear God,
 You are the giver of the truth.
 You defeated King Rehoboam when he left Your law.
 Thank you for giving us the *Bible* to study.
 Help me to use Your word to learn Your plan.
 Open my eyes that I may see,
 God deserves my loyalty.
 In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: I KINGS, II CHRONICLES; Egypt, Judah and Jerusalem

The WHO: Rehoboam, Shemaiah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: When King Rehoboam was king in Judah, they did evil in the sight of the LORD. When the king of Egypt came up against them, he took away the treasures from the house of the LORD. When the prophet Shemaiah came to Rehoboam and told them of God’s anger, they repented. God did not destroy Judah.

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:14
 “and made Israel to pass through the midst of it, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

MAJESTY

The sovereignty and power of God
Supreme authority or power

Example: The *majesty* of God is apparent in everything we see.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God deserves my loyalty.



JEHOSHAPHAT DEFEATS THE MOABITES BY DIGGING DITCHES.

(II Kings 3:4-27; II Chron. 19:4 - 20:30)

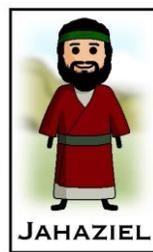
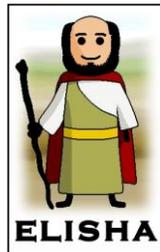
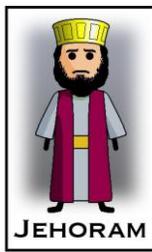
PARENTS

God is in Control!

Talk to your child about God's power. He is the one who gives us the strength and ability to be victorious. God is the one in control – not us. If we remember this, we can be victorious!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
God's Prophets (vs. 1)*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the creator of all things.
You helped King Jehoshaphat defeat the Moabites.
Thank you for showing us ways to defeat our enemies (sin).
Help me to study and learn how to be victorious.
Open my eyes that I may see,
The battle belongs to God, not me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: II KINGS, II CHRONICLES; Judah, Israel, Moab, Edom and Ammon

The WHO: King Jehoshaphat (Judah), King Jehoram (Israel), Elisha and Jahaziel

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: When the king of Moab rebelled against King Jehoram of Israel, he asked King Jehoshaphat of Judah to help him fight the Moabites. King Jehoshaphat wanted to see a prophet of God, so they talked to Elisha. He told them to “make this valley full of ditches”. They did as God had commanded through Elisha. When the Moabites came to the battle, they were defeated. Before another battle against the children of Ammon and Moab, all of Judah had an assembly before God. Jahaziel, a Levite, told the people that the battle was not theirs, but God’s. God gives the victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:15

“but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

POWER

The ability or capacity to perform or act effectively
The ability or official capacity to exercise control; authority

Example: God’s power is the greatest force.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

The battle belongs to God, not me.



JOASH LOSES THE BATTLE BECAUSE HE IS NOT LOYAL.

(II Chron. 22 - 24)

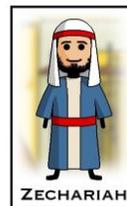
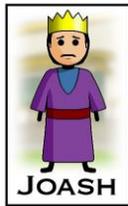
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God is the ruler of the Earth!

Talk to your child about God's loyalty to us. He will keep his promises. He only wants our loyalty and obedience to Him. God kept Joash alive to become king, even though others were killed. When Joash obeyed, he was victorious. We need to obey so we can be victorious too!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had A Plan
God's Prophets (vs. 1)*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are loyal and true.
You caused King Joash to lose the battle because he was not loyal.
Thank you for being our LORD.
Help me to keep your commandments.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Loyalty to God brings victory.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: II CHRONICLES; Judah, Jerusalem, Syria (Aram) and Damascus

The WHO: Athaliah, Joash, Jehoshabeath, Jehoiada and Zechariah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: When King Asaziah died, his mother Athaliah took the throne of Judah and killed all of the king’s heirs except the young boy Joash. Joash was taken by Jehoshabeath, the wife of the priest Jehoiada, and was hidden in the House of God for 6 years. He was made king and helped to repair the temple. However, when Jehoiada died, King Joash turned from God. Jehoiada’s son Zechariah went to King Joash to get him to repent. Joash had him stoned. God left Joash and the Syrians defeated him. They killed him. God demands our loyalty!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:16

“to Him who led His people through the wilderness, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

LOYAL

Faithful to a person, ideal, custom, cause, or duty

Example: We need to be loyal to God and His plan.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Loyalty to God brings victory.



GOD TAKES VICTORY FROM AMAZIAH AND UZZIAH WHEN VICTORY GOES TO THEIR HEADS.

(II Chron. 25 - 26)

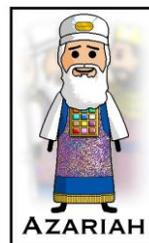
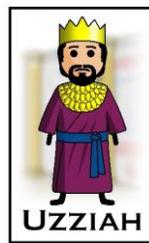
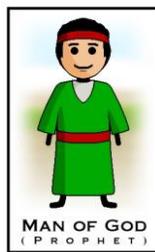
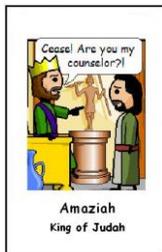
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A Lover of Humble men is our God!

Talk to your child about God's love. He wants us to be humble. We need to know that our successes are not our doing, but God's. Pride is not good. God does not want us to be prideful.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Faith is the Victory
The Battle Belongs to the Lord



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are all-knowing.
You took the victory from King Amaziah and King Uzziah because of their pride.
Thank you for being the one and true God.
Help me to be humble about my own victories.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Idols and pride take victory from me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: II CHRONICLES; Judah, Jerusalem, Israel and Edom

The WHO: Amaziah, the man of God who prophesied to Amaziah, Uzziah and Azariah the priest

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: King Amaziah of Judah did right in the sight of God, but his heart was not loyal. He defeated the Moabites, but did not stay true to God. Israel then defeated Judah! King Amaziah died. Uzziah then became king. He did what was right in the sight of God, but his pride overtook him. He sinned. He tried to burn incense to the LORD, but that was not his place. God caused him to have leprosy. God demands humility!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:17
“to Him who smote great kings, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

OBSTACLE

a situation or event that prevents something being done

Example: God put an obstacle in King Amaziah’s way.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Idols and pride take victory from me.



KING HEZEKIAH AND JERUSALEM WERE SAVED BY THE ANGEL OF THE LORD WHO KILLS 185,000 ASSYRIANS IN THE NIGHT.

(II Kings 18:13 - 19:37)

PARENTS

God is so Good!

Talk to your child about God's trustworthiness. God has always kept his promises, and He will continue to do so. He gave us a way to be his child.
God loves you!

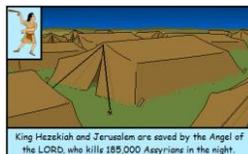
ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had a Plan
God's Prophets (vs. 1 & 2)*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are deserving of all praise.
You sent an angel to save King Hezekiah and Jerusalem from the Assyrians.
Thank you for always knowing our needs.
Help me to praise You always.
Open my eyes that I may see,
The Lord, my God can deliver me!
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: II KINGS; Assyria, Nineveh, Judah and Jerusalem

The WHO: Hezekiah, Isaiah, Sennacherib and Rabshakeh

The WHEN (Purple Card): Kings – “Christ’s family doesn’t want judges; they want *Kings* to lead them. One of the first kings, David, finally takes all of the Promised Land for Israel. During the time of the kings, Christ’s family loses part of the land and then all of the land because of their sins.”

The WHAT FOR: Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, went to war against Judah and King Hezekiah. Judah paid money to Assyria. Sennacherib sent Rabshakeh to Jerusalem to get the people to surrender to him. When King Hezekiah heard the message, he sent a messenger to the prophet Isaiah. He told the king the Lord would deliver Judah. When Rabshakeh told Sennacherib, he threatened Judah again. King Hezekiah prayed to God, and through Isaiah, God told Judah He would defend Jerusalem. God sent an angel to the Assyrian camp and 185,000 Assyrians were killed. The Assyrians left Judah alone. Isn’t God great at victory!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:18
“and slew famous kings, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

PRAISE

**The extolling or exaltation of a deity, ruler, or hero
To extol or exalt; worship**

Example: We praise God during services.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

the Lord, my God can deliver me!



SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO WIN THE VICTORY BY FACING DEATH FOR GOD.

(Daniel 3)

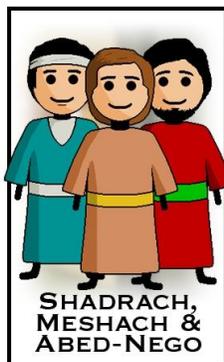
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Our God is a Deliverer!

Talk to your child about God's ability to help us in all situations. We can rely on Him to take care of us. We are able to talk to Him through prayer, and ask Him for help.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had a Plan
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are our Savior and protector.
You saved Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego from the fiery furnace because they stood for You.
Thank you for always watching out for us.
Help me to learn Your ways and Plan.
Open my eyes that I may see,
The God who is able to deliver me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: DANIEL; Jerusalem, Judah, Babylon and Babylonia

The WHO: Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar

The WHEN (Purple Card): Homesick Heroes - "The family is away from home in Babylonian captivity. Brave *Homesick Heroes* help them through this time of repentance."

The WHAT FOR: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were 3 young Jews in captivity in Babylonia. When king Nebuchadnezzar told all the people they must worship an idol, these 3 young men refused bow to the idol. This made the king very angry. He tried to make them, but they still refused. He told them they would be thrown into a fiery furnace. They believed God was with them and no matter what happened, He would take care of them. An angel from God was in the furnace with the 3 young men. When king Nebuchadnezzar saw that the young men were not hurt in the fire, he knew that God was the most powerful. He took the men out of the furnace and they did not have to worship the idol. Isn't God great!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:19

"Sihon king of the Amorites, for His mercy endures for ever;"

WORD TO KNOW:

TRUST

To have or place confidence in; depend on

Example: We trust in God to help us win over Satan.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

the God who is able to deliver me.



GOD USES ONE WOMAN (ESTHER) TO SAVE THE ISRAELITES FROM ANNIHILATION.

(Esther)

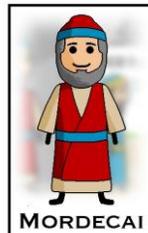
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A Keeper of Promises is our God!

Talk to your child about God's care of His people. He had promised Abraham that all the people of the earth would be blessed through his family and the promised land. If all of the Jewish people were annihilated, He could not keep that promise. Isn't God faithful!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*God Had a Plan
Esther's Plea*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are wise and all-knowing.
You helped Esther save Israel from plans made by wicked men.
Thank you for always knowing our needs.
Help me to be a willing servant to You.
Open my eyes that I may see,
God has heroic plans for me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: ESTHER; Babylon, Persian Empire and Susa

The WHO: Ahasuerus (Xerxes), Esther, Mordecai and Haman

The WHEN (Purple Card): Homesick Heroes - "The family is away from home in Babylonian captivity. Brave *Homesick Heroes* help them through this time of repentance."

The WHAT FOR: When king Ahasuerus wanted a wife, he sent for all the beautiful woman throughout the land. A Jewish woman, Esther, was chosen to meet the king. The king chose her to be his wife. A man named Haman did not like the Jews and especially Esther's uncle Mordecai because he would not bow to him. He got the king to make a law that would annihilate the Jews. Mordecai asked Esther to help the Jews. She risked her life to petition king Ahasuerus to repeal the law. In the end, Haman was hanged on the gallows he had set up for Mordecai. Isn't God amazing!

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:20
"and Og the king of Bashan, for His mercy endures for ever;"

WORD TO KNOW:

ANNIHILATION

The condition of having been annihilated; utter destruction

Example: God used Ester to prevent the annihilation of Israel by Haman.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God has heroic plans for me.



GOD GIVES NEHEMIAH THE VICTORY OVER RIDICULE, INTIMIDATION, EXHAUSTION AND AMBUSH SO HE CAN REBUILD THE WALL OF JERUSALEM.

(Nehemiah 2 – 7:3)

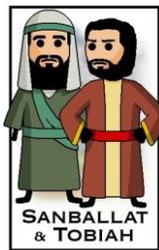
PARENTS

A Protector is our God!

God protects us from many things. He hears our prayer, and helps us. He can give us strength, wisdom and help if we ask him. He knows what we need.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

Faith is the Victory



PRAYER:

Dear God,
 You are the beginning and the end.
 You helped Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem even though men tried to stop him.
 Thank you for being our guide.
 Help me to follow You always.
 Open my eyes that I may see,
 God has work and help for me.
 In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: NEHEMIAH; Jerusalem

The WHO: Nehemiah, Sanballat and Tobiah

The WHEN (Purple Card): Home Again Heroes – “Christ’s family comes *Home Again* because God promised a great blessing would come from that family and that land and God always keeps His promises.”

The WHAT FOR: Nehemiah went back to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls of the city. There were some people who tried to stop him. Sanballat, of Samaria and Tobiah, an Ammonite, made fun of him. They said the wall would not stand. When the wall did stand, they tried to attach Nehemiah and confuse him and the workers. They had to work so hard, Nehemiah was afraid they would not finish. God helped them. Then Sanballat and Tobiah tried to ambush Nehemiah. They failed. The wall was completed. Isn’t God worthy of praise?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:21

“and gave their land as a heritage, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

AMBUSH

The act of lying in wait to attack by surprise

A sudden attack made from a concealed position

Example: Ambush was used to try to stop Nehemiah from rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

God has work and help for me.



PETER WINS THE BATTLE OVER SIN AND GUILT BY REPENTING.

(Matt. 26:30-35, 69-75; Mark 14:26-31, 66-72; Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; John 13:36-38; 18:15-27; Acts 4:15-22; 5:27-32)

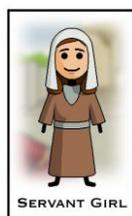
PARENTS

God gives us the victory!

When we sin, God knows. We need to ask Him to forgive us, and then try very hard to not do that again. We can be victorious over sin if we obey God's plan and live faithfully.

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

*Faith is the Victory
To Christ Be True*



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are the giver of everything.
You showed Peter that sin is not right and
repenting leads you back to You.
Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross.
Help me to believe and obey Your word.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Sorrow for sin brings victory.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN, ACTS; Jerusalem, local map

The WHO: Peter, Jesus, a servant girl and the Sanhedrin

The WHEN (Purple Card): Christ: God's Great Plan – “The family waits for the great promise and plan – *Christ*. Christ comes to die to give me the power to become part of His family.”

The WHAT FOR: When Jesus told Peter he would deny Him 3 times, Peter swore he would not. Jesus was placed under arrest, and Peter followed behind the soldiers that had taken Jesus. 3 times Peter was confronted by 2 servant girls and the crowd that he was a follower of Jesus. He denied Jesus each time. After the third time, Peter heard the rooster crow, which was the signal Jesus had told to Peter. He went out and wept bitterly. After this, Peter became a strong leader of the church. He preached a powerful sermon on the Day of Pentecost.

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:22

“even a heritage unto Israel His servant, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

GUILT

remorse or self-reproach caused by feeling that one has done something wrong

Example: Peter's *guilt* caused him to repent.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Sorrow for sin brings victory.



JUDAS LOSES HIS BATTLE WITH SIN AND GUILT BY GIVING UP ON HIMSELF AND GOD.

(Matt. 26:14-16, 21-25, 47-56; 27:3-10; Mark 14:10-11, 18-21, 43-52; Luke 22:1-6, 21-23, 47-53; John 12:1-8; 13:21-30; 18:2-12; Acts 1:18-19)

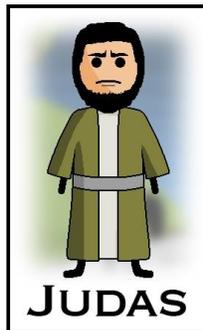
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A Giver of His Son is our God!

Talk to your child about God's great love for us. He sent Jesus to earth to become a man. Jesus died for us, so that we can become God's children if we follow His plan. God is worthy of all honor and praise!

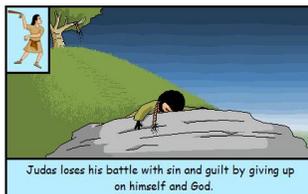
ADDITIONAL SINGING:

God Had a Plan
I love My Savior



PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are just and true.
You showed Judas his sin even though he gave up.
Thank you for telling us this so we will not give up.
Help me to win the battle over sin.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Jesus, the hero gives victory to me.
In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN and ACTS; Jerusalem

The WHO: Judas

The WHEN (Purple Card): Christ: God's Great Plan – “The family waits for the great promise and plan – *Christ*. Christ comes to die to give me the power to become part of His family.”

The WHAT FOR: Judas, a disciple of Christ, betrayed Him to the chief priests. They paid him 30 pieces of silver. Jesus knew Judas would betray Him and told him during the Passover supper. Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. While there, Judas lead a group pf people from the leaders of the Jews to Jesus. He kissed Jesus to show them who to take. They seized Jesus and arrested Him. Judas felt guilty and went back to the Jewish leaders to return the money. They would not take it. Judas threw the money down and left. He went and hanged himself.

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:23

“who remembered us in our low estate, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

LOSER

**One that fails to win
a person or thing that loses**

Example: Judas was a *loser* in his battle with Satan.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Jesus, the hero gives victory to me.



JESUS DIES TO RENDER POWERLESS THE DEVIL, WHO HAD THE POWER OF DEATH!

(Hebrews 2:14-15; John 16:33; Acts 2:24; I Cor. 15:55-57)

PARENTS

God and Jesus, Part of a powerful Team for us!

Talk to your child about God's care. He made a plan for us before the world began. We only have to follow that plan. God is our eternal Father and Jesus our Savior.

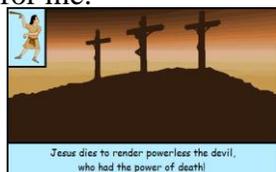
ADDITIONAL SINGING:

God Had a Plan
I Love My Savior
God's Somebody
God's Great Mystery



PRAYER:

Dear God,
 You are the Almighty!
 You sent Jesus to die on the cross.
 Thank you for making the Devil powerless over death.
 Help me to become a Christian.
 Open my eyes that I may see,
 Christ on the cross fighting for me.
 In Jesus name, Amen



Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: HEBREWS, JOHN, ACTS and I CORINTHIANS; World (Everywhere)

The WHO: God and Jesus

The WHEN (Purple Card): Christ: God's Great Plan – “The family waits for the great promise and plan – *Christ*. Christ comes to die to give me the power to become part of His family.”

The WHAT FOR: When Jesus died on the cross and was raised again, He gave us the victory over death. He took the power of death away from Satan. Because Christ came to earth and lived, and then died on the cross, we can overcome death and live with God in heaven.

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:24

“and hath redeemed us from our enemies, for His mercy endures for ever;”

WORD TO KNOW:

DEATH

The act of dying; termination of life

Example: Christ's death on the cross took away our sins.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

Christ on the cross fighting for me.



MY FAITH WILL OVERCOME THE WORLD. I WILL CRUSH SATAN UNDER MY FEET SHORTLY.

(I Peter 5:8-10; James 4:7; Eph. 6:10-18; I John 5:4-5; Romans 16:19-20)

I GIVE THANKS TO GOD WHO GAVE ME THE VICTORY THROUGH JESUS OUR LORD.

(I Cor. 15:55-57)

PARENTS

A Comforter of Life is our God!

Talk to your child about God's loving kindness. He provided us can overcome Satan. He gave us the church so that we can have other Christians around us. God is so GREAT!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

God Had a Plan
I Love My Savior
Who Are You

Facts to Communicate:

The WHERE: I PETER, JAMES, EPHANIANS, I JOHN, ROMANS and I CORINTHIANS; city

The WHO: Your Child

The WHEN (Purple Card): I Build on God's Plan! – "I am adopted into God's Family. *I Build My Life on God's Plan.* I will go home to heaven someday to live with my family forever."

The WHAT FOR: God made a plan for us before the world began. Christ, or Jesus, is that plan. He gave us the *Bible* so that we can know His word, and be comforted by it. Isn't God good?

Memory Verse: Psalms 136:25
"who gives food to all flesh, for His mercy endures for ever:"

PRAYER:

Dear God,
You are awesome.
You gave me the victory through Jesus over Satan.
Thank you for providing me the *Bible* to read about Your plan.
Help me to follow Your plan every day.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Victory over Satan is waiting for me.
In Jesus name, Amen



My faith will overcome the world. I will crush Satan under my feet shortly. I give thanks to God who gave me the victory through Christ Jesus our Lord.

WORD TO KNOW:

ARMOR

A safeguard or protection
A defensive covering worn to protect the body against weapons

Example: We have the armor of God to protect us and help us defeat sin.

Open My Eyes that I may See...

victory over Satan is waiting for me.



REVIEW

PARENTS

God is Good at Victory!

Talk to your child about God's awesome power and His huge love for us. He gave us victory over sin and death. He shows us His plan in the *Bible*. We need to follow His plan. That plan can get us to heaven!

ADDITIONAL SINGING:

God Had A Plan
I Love My Savior
God's Somebody
Who Are You?

Help Your Child write a prayer to say to God:

Dear God,
 You are .
 You .
 Thank you for .
 Help me to .
 Open my eyes that I may see,
 Jesus, our victory over sin and death!
 In Jesus name, Amen

WORD TO KNOW:

EVERLASTING

Eternal duration; eternity.

Example: *God promised us everlasting life.*

Memory Verse: Psalms 136

¹O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, for His mercy endures for ever.

²O give thanks unto the God of gods, for His mercy endures for ever.

³O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁴to Him who alone doeth great wonders, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁵to Him that by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁶to Him that stretched out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁷to Him that made great lights, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁸the sun to rule by day, for His mercy endures for ever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁰to Him that smote Egypt in their firstborn, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹¹and brought out Israel from among them, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹²with a strong hand and with a stretched out arm, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹³to Him who divided the Red Sea into parts, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁴and made Israel to pass through the midst of it, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁶to Him who led His people through the wilderness, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁷to Him who smote great kings, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁸and slew famous kings, for His mercy endures for ever;

¹⁹Sihon king of the Amorites, for His mercy endures for ever;

²⁰and Og the king of Bashan, for His mercy endures for ever;

²¹and gave their land as a heritage, for His mercy endures for ever;

²²even a heritage unto Israel His servant, for His mercy endures for ever;

²³who remembered us in our low estate, for His mercy endures for ever;

²⁴and hath redeemed us from our enemies, for His mercy endures for ever;

²⁵who gives food to all flesh, for His mercy endures for ever:

²⁶O give thanks unto the God of heaven, for His mercy endures for ever!