

LESSON 3

KING JEHOSHAPHAT

Worksheets

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King Jehoshaphat

A. What were Jehoshaphat's strengths and good deeds?

Read the following Bible verses and fill in the blanks.

1. 2 Chron 17:6a _____
2. 2 Chron 17:2 _____
3. 2 Chron 17:6b _____
4. 2 Chron 17:7-9 _____
5. 2 Chron 19:5-6 _____
6. 2 Chron 20:3-12 _____

Draw the different ways that God blessed Jehoshaphat.

A. The fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms of the land around Judah so that they did not make war with King Jehoshaphat. God blessed him with peace, power, and prosperity.

B. The Philistines brought him presents and annual tribute (2 Chron 17:11). The Arabs donated 7,700 rams and 7,700 male goats.

C. God made Jehoshaphat's army as strong as King David's army (2 Chron 17:12-19).



B. What were Jehoshaphat's weaknesses?

Read the following Bible verses and fill in the blanks.

1. 2 Chron 21:5-6 _____
2. 2 Chron 18:2-3 _____
3. 2 Chron 20:35-37; 1 Kgs 22:49 _____



Draw how God showed his displeasure.

- A. When King Jehoshaphat returned from the battle, the prophet Jehu came to tell him that God was angry and displeased with what he did and that God's wrath was upon him. Jehoshaphat loved and helped a person who was wicked and who disobeyed and hated God.

- B. God destroyed Jehoshaphat's ships before they could even set sail.

Keys to Choosing Friends

Look up the Bible verses to find the keys to choosing the right kind of friends. Write your answers on the keys.

1. Prov 12:26 _____
2. Prov 13:20 _____
3. Prov 16:28 _____
4. Prov 17:17 _____
5. Prov 22:11 _____
6. Prov 22:24-25 _____
7. Prov 27:6 _____
8. Prov 27:9 _____

~Skits~

Read the following skits. Then, in your groups, discuss and think of a possible outcome to your skit. Act out your skit to the class.

Skit 1

Richard liked his new school, and very soon, he made some good friends. His friends liked to hang out together; they played basketball, video games, and read comic books. Over time, one of his friends started to use swear words to express himself. It wasn't often, but now and then, he would use them when he missed a basket during basketball or when he lost in a video game. Richard noticed that little by little, the others started making this same choice. Richard didn't like the swearing, but he liked his friends. He decided that he would continue to hang out with them, but he told himself that he wasn't going to get caught up in the same bad habit.

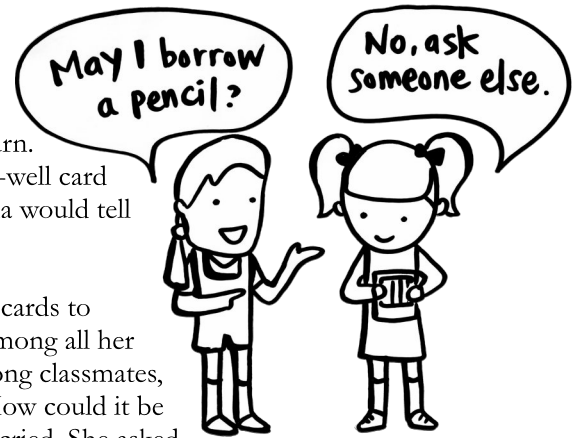
Come up with an ending to this scenario. Consider some possible results that might occur if Richard stayed or left his group of friends.



Skit 2

Brianna was a girl who liked when others did things for her, but she did not make much of an effort for others. On special occasions, such as birthdays, her friends gave her gifts, but seldom did she give gifts in return. When her friends were sick, she didn't take the time to make them a get-well card or ask after them. When her friends asked to borrow something, Brianna would tell them to ask someone else instead.

During National Friendship Day at school, everyone had to make three cards to give to their friends. Brianna enjoyed the task of choosing three from among all her classmates. However, when all the cards had been made and shared among classmates, Brianna was the only one who did not receive a card! She felt terrible. How could it be that no one saw her as their friend? Returning home, Brianna cried and cried. She asked her mother why nobody liked her and why she did not have true friends.

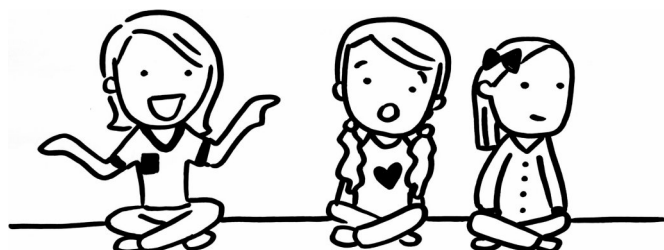


Come up with a scenario where Brianna talks with her mother. What might Brianna's mother say to teach her about being a good friend?

Skit 3

Jill is having a sleepover at her best friend Shirley's house. Together with the other girls who were invited, they spent an entire day eating, watching movies, and playing games. During their chats, one of the friends mentioned something that Jill had told Shirley and nobody else. Shirley had promised that she would keep it a secret. At that time, Jill looked at Shirley, wondering how this other friend could know her secret, too. Shirley just acted as if she hadn't heard anything.

Come up with an ending to this scenario. How might Jill be feeling at this time? What would you choose to do if you were Jill?



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Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

True or False

1. The mistake that Jehoshaphat committed repeatedly was that he married Gentile woman. _____
2. Jehoshaphat appointed the choir to lead the army to battle because it helped calm the nerves of the soldiers. _____
3. God rescued Jehoshaphat from his enemies by causing them to fight and kill each other. _____

Multiple Choice

4. _____ : When Jehoshaphat heard that the armies of Moab, Ammon, and Mount Seir were coming up against him, _____.
 - a. He was so afraid that he fled for his life.
 - b. He recruited the armies of other nations to fight.
 - c. He fasted and prayed to God for deliverance.
5. _____ : God told the army of Judah to _____.
 - a. Position themselves, stand still, and see the salvation of God.
 - b. Charge and fight hard against the enemy.
 - c. Flee, because they will be defeated.
6. _____ : What were the consequences of Jehoshaphat's alliance with Ahab?
 - a. God was very displeased.
 - b. The people of Judah and his own family did evil in the sight of God by following the ways of Ahab.
 - c. He suffered the loss of his ships and family members.
 - d. All of the above.

Short Answer

7. What did Jehoshaphat do to enable the people to obey God's teachings, and what good things happened as a result?
8. What were Jehoshaphat and the soldiers' response to God's help?
9. Why was God displeased with Jehoshaphat's alliance with Ahab?