



Bible Object Lesson



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Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

The first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

God will always be with you



OBJECT:

Human shadows



What to do:

Ask the children to find their own shadow and the shadows of other students in their class (you can do this activity indoors or outside the class where it might be easier to see shadows).

Ask a question: Do you know how shadows are formed?



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

To teach and emphasize that God is always present with the children. God will never leave them alone.



Lesson Takeaway:

Just like your shadow is close to you, God will never leave you alone. He will always keep you safe.



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Bible References:

Psalm 91:1 - 16



Notes

A shadow is formed when there is a source of light and an object that blocks that light from travelling or moving. For example, the sun is a source of light. When the sun is shining and you stand outside, you are blocking some of the light from the sun. The light cannot pass through your body, so, a shadow of your body is formed.

Do you know that God has a shadow too? In our text today, from Psalm 91:1, we read of the shadow of the Almighty! In different places in the bible, authors have written of the shadow of the Almighty as they explained how much God loves and cares for us.

The shadow of God, the Almighty, teaches us two important lessons. One, that God is always with us. He is always present with us anywhere we go.



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In Deuteronomy 31:8, Moses reminded Joshua that God was always with him. Moses told Joshua, “And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.” This promise is also for us.

After Jesus rose from the dead, He said to His disciples “... and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen” (Matthew 28:20). When you are afraid, alone or feeling lonely, please, remember that God is with you right where you are. He will never leave you alone. He will always stay close to you. He is never far away, so, when you talk to Him, He hears you immediately.

The second lesson is that God will always protect us and will not allow anything or anyone to harm or hurt us. In Psalm 17:8, David prayed and said, “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings (Psalm 17:8). David knew that he is safe under the shadow of the Almighty and that no one can hurt him there. So, when next you feel scared, or have some bad thoughts, remember that you are safe under the shadow of the Almighty. God keeps you safe from all harm and hurt under His shadow.

Let us look at some people in the bible and how God kept them safe and stayed with them even in trouble.

First, let's talk about Daniel. Daniel loved and obeyed God. Some people were jealous of him and wanted to make him look bad before King Darius. They made a new law that nobody should pray to any god or ask anything from anybody except King Darius for thirty days. Daniel prayed to God and was thrown to the den of lions. While he was there, God sent His angel to shut the mouth of the lions, so, they could not hurt Daniel. God was with Him, kept him safe and he came out of the lions' den without any hurt (see Daniel 6:18-23).



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Next, let us look at Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. They were friends and loved God. They worked for King Nebuchadnezzar. The King wanted them to bow down and worship idols. God does not want us to worship idols. We are to worship only God. So, because they did not worship the idols, the friends were thrown into a burning fire. Do you know what happened? The fire did not burn them at all! God kept them safe, and He was even with them in the fire! They came out without any hurt on their bodies (see Daniel 3:13-25).

Lastly, we will be talking about Paul. Paul loved God very much and he wanted to tell everyone he met about the love of God. Most times, he travelled to another place just to tell the people there about the love of God. On one of his trips, there was a great storm on the sea. Everyone on the boat was afraid and thought they were going to sink and die. But God sent an angel to tell Paul not to be afraid (see Acts 27:13-25,44). After some days, they all arrived safely on land.

So, you see, anywhere you are – at home, in school, on the road, with your friends or family, or by yourself, God is always with you, keeping you safe. When next you see your shadow, remember that God is always with you, even closer than your shadow. He will never leave you alone.



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Memorize: Psalm 91:1 - He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.



Questions:

- What can you do when you feel alone or afraid?
- Mention some people in the bible who God kept safe from harm.
- What promise of God can you remember when you see your shadow?



Reminder: Just like your shadow is close to you, God will never leave you alone. He will always keep you safe.



Say and repeat: God is always with me. He will never leave me alone.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank you because You are always so close to me. Whenever I am afraid or alone, help me to remember that You will never leave me in Jesus name, amen.



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