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A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

This 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 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

God keeps you safe



OBJECT:

An umbrello



What to do:

- 1. Show the children an umbrella.
- 2. Ask a question. For example, what is this? What can you do with an umbrella?



Read the Bible References:

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



Goals of Lesson:

- 1.To demonstrate God's unfailing love and care for the children
- 2.To reassure children that God keeps each one safe



Lesson Takeaway:

God is always watching over me. God keeps me safe all day and all night

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Date:



Object:

An umbrella





Topic:

GOD KEEPS YOU SAFE



Bible References:

Psalm 121: 3 - 8 Psalm 23: 1- 6



Notes

When it rains and it's wet, or it's hot and sunny, you can put an umbrella over your head. The umbrella keeps you safe from the heat or rain. When you are under the umbrella, you might feel comfortable.

In the same way, God keeps His children safe. The Bible explains from where we read earlier, Psalm 121:4, that God does not sleep or doze off. He is always wide awake, watching over you, and keeping you safe.

In Psalm 121:8, the bible says, "The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth, and even forevermore". This means that whether you go out of the house or return home, God will keep you safe. His eyes will always watch over you to keep you away from harm.

Let's look at some examples of people in the bible that God kept safe.

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In Daniel 3:21 – 25, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego were slaves but they loved and obeyed God. These three Hebrew children worked for King Nebuchadnezzar at the time. The King told everyone to bow down and worship an image, an idol he made. Everyone bowed down but these slaves did not. What the King asked them to do was against the commandments of God. They were thrown into a burning fire because they did not obey the King. Do you know what happened? God kept them safe in the fire. The fire did not burn them at all. The King saw the Hebrew children walking around in the fire. He quickly brought them out – they were safe!

In 1 Samuel 17:34-36, David described how God kept him safe while he was working as a shepherd. David took care of sheep and sometimes, there would be wild animals like lions and the bear that wanted to kill and eat the sheep. David explained that when these animals tried to take a lamb from the flock, he saved the lamb from the mouth of the lions and bear. He also explained that he was able to save the lamb only because God kept him safe. He would have been harmed or even killed by the lions and the bear.

Let's now look at Paul the Apostle. After Paul met Jesus on the way to Damascus, all he wanted to do was to tell everyone about the good news of Jesus Christ. So, he travelled a lot to different places where he told lots of people about Jesus. Paul explained in 2 Corinthians 11:24 – 28 that he had a lot of troubles while he was travelling and telling people about the good news. Sometimes, he would almost sink in a ship; and thieves would try to hurt him on the way. Other times, Paul was cold, hungry, and felt lonely. But God always kept him safe.

The world we live in is not always a safe place. So, we may get hurt but God has promised to always keep you safe.

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God keeps you safe when you sleep at night; when you go on a trip; when you are playing at school; when you play at the park; when you are working around the house, maybe in the garden; when you go shopping with your parents; and at all other times.

Remember that God loves you very much. He will watch over you and protect you from harm. Just like He kept these people safe – David, Paul, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; He will keep you safe.



Memorize:

Psalm 121:7 - The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.



Questions: i. What might make you afraid? What can you do when you are afraid?

ii. Mention three people that God kept safe in the study today.

iii. Give some examples of when God has kept you safe.



An umbrella can keep you safe when it is rainy or when it is hot Reminder: and sunny. Remember that God keeps you safe all day and all night. He is always watching over you.



Say and repeat: I will not be afraid because God keeps me safe.



Dear God, thank you because You are always watching over me all day and all night. Help me to always remember that I am safe with you in Jesus name, amen!



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