



Sword Bible Memory

Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

Seeds and Sprouts: (v.1) Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Greenhouse: (v.1-2) Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble

Harvest: (v.1-3) Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Table Talk

October 1

Lesson: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream - Daniel 1-2

Theme: God gives wisdom

Discuss: Describe Nebuchadnezzar's dream (*statue made of different materials*) Who gave the king the meaning of the dream? Whose kingdom will last forever? (*Gods!*) How can this impact how we live in this world? Discuss some times when God has given you wisdom or help.

October 8

Lesson: Four Men in the Furnace - Daniel 3

Theme: God is our Savior!

Discuss: Name the 3 men in the story. What did the king want them to do? What was their punishment? Who was the 4th man in the furnace? God's presence/or an angel!

Concepts to discuss: How God saves us, God's omni-presence

October 15

Lesson: The Glory Belongs to God Alone - Daniel 4

Theme: Glory Belongs to God!

Discuss: Who did the tree in the dream represent? (*Nebuchadnezzar*) What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar because of his pride? (*became like an animal*). How are we tempted to take credit for things? (*example: grades, sports, jobs etc*) Brainstorm ways that we can give God the glory!

October 22

Lesson: Daniel in the Lion's Den - Daniel 6

Theme: God protects!

Discuss: What feelings did the other men have towards Daniel? (*Jealousy*) Why was Daniel thrown in the den? Who joined him in the den? Talk through some situations where we might need to stand up and do what is right. Discuss why we can trust God in these situations. **Themes to connect:** God saves, God is all-powerful, God receives the glory again!

October 29

Lesson: Exiles Return - Ezra 1 and 3

Passage: Theme: God Accomplishes his purposes

Discuss: What were the people building? (*the temple*) Where does God's spirit live now? (*In the Christian's heart*)