

LESSON FOR TODDLERS TO PRESCHOOLERS

Approach: Teaching Bible Truth Blended with Basic Learning
(Alphabet and Phonics; Numbers; Shapes and Colors)

Lesson: Recognition of the Letter **Nn**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

Sub-topics: Number four (4) for the sides of a rectangle;
the rectangle shape and brown color for the walls of Jerusalem.

Bible Truth: God hears our prayers.

Bible Connect: **Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem.**

Bible Story: Nehemiah 1 and 2

Memory Verse: Proverbs 15:29

“God hears the prayers of the righteous.”

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this session, the students must be able to:

1. Recognize the Letter **Nn**, rectangle shape, and brown color;
2. Tell that God hears our prayers;
3. Recite the memory verse with actions;
4. Say a praise or prayer of thanks for God’s goodness;
5. Participate in craft-making and work on the activities given.

Teaching Aid

Pictures of the following:

1. Letter Nn
2. Rectangle
3. Color Brown
4. Nehemiah
5. King (Artaxerxes)
6. Nehemiah’s brother (Hanani)
7. Walls of Jerusalem

Pictures are viewable in this file:  Nehemiah (Visual Aid).pdf

Pre-session Activity

Prayer Time:

Song: GOD IS LISTENING (Tune: Are you sleeping?)

God is listening (2x)
When we pray (2x)
Close our eyes so nicely
Fold our hands so quietly
Now, we’ll pray (2x)

— OPENING PRAYER —

Circle Time:

Song: WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

What is your name? (2x)
My name is (name of the child)
I like your name, Wow!
Let's learn together
Let's all be friends!

Review Time: Letter M for Mary and Martha

The teacher may ask the following questions:

1. Who were the two (2) sisters of Lazarus who were friends of Jesus, too?
2. Their names begin with what letter?

Optional (choose either from the activities below):

Game:

1. Scatter toys or objects that are in different shapes on the carpet or mat.
2. Ask the children to identify the toys or objects that are rectangle in shape.

Worksheet:

- Trace the Letter Nn

1. Give the children a coloring page with different shapes.
2. Let the children color each rectangle with a brown crayon.

Lesson Proper**Bible Story Time:**

There was once a righteous man who worked for a king named Nehemiah (*Please pronounce Nehemiah's name clearly so the children can follow*).

One day, Nehemiah's brother came to visit Nehemiah. His brother told him the sad news about Jerusalem, the place where Nehemiah and his family lived.

Nehemiah became sad when he heard that the walls of Jerusalem had been destroyed (*Please tell the children that these big and strong walls were built to protect the people*). So, Nehemiah prayed to God and asked God for help.

The king saw that Nehemiah was sad, so Nehemiah told the king that he wanted to help rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah asked God in prayer to allow the king to let him return to Jerusalem.

God heard Nehemiah's prayer! Nehemiah went back to Jerusalem, and with the help of God's people, they were able to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Life Application

Nehemiah prayed to God and asked God for help. As God's children, we can also do the same. When we pray to God, we must have faith that He hears us and be patient while we wait for His answer to our prayers.

Evaluation

The teacher may ask the children the following questions based on the objectives given.

1. His name begins with the letter N and he helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, who is he?
2. Do you believe that God hears our prayers?

Enrichment Activities

Suggestions for Beginner's Class:

Please ensure that the children's craft corresponds to the Bible story or the sub-topics discussed in the lesson.

Game:


Build a wall around an object with building blocks (wooden or plastic blocks).

Next, allow the children to knock down some of the walls, or you could use toys to be the enemy to knock down some of the walls.

Assist the children in rebuilding the wall. Make sure to tell the story of Nehemiah about rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

Suggestions for Preschool Class:

Worksheets and Craft are viewable in this file:  Nehemiah (Craft and Worksheets).pdf

Craft reference:  Nehemiah's wall building craft.