



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 1: What Does It Mean To Be Rooted?

MAIN IDEA: What does it mean to make a promise?

- Sing with the children the song, “God is so good!”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg3bvbDVUTg>
- Look at a picture of a plant and find the roots. Discuss what roots do for a plant. (hold it in place, bring things that the plant needs from the soil, is the foundation for the plant)
- To be a follower of Jesus is to be rooted in God’s Word and truth.
- Today we are going to make a promise to study the Bible and learn what God’s Word says about living the life Jesus wanted us to live.

Choose from one of the activities.

PROMISE PUPPET: Give each child a brown paper bag and markers and yarn to decorate to look as much like the child as possible, with the color of clothes that the child is wearing, the eyes, nose, mouth and some yarn for the hair. Children can take turns using their promise puppets to tell the other boys and girls about promises and how to keep them and how GOD keeps all His promises, etc. The teacher could also use a bag puppet to talk to the children about promises as well.

PROMISE PLATE: Provide each child with a paper plate that they can color and write in the middle of the plate such as KEEPING OUR PROMISES or other words from today’s lesson. Then have the children cut little slits around the plate to form little “fingers” around the edges that children can write promises that they would like to keep, or promises that they know that God has kept.

- Give the children some time to play and then have a discussion about making and keeping promises.

PRAYER: Thank you God for all of the promises you have made to us. Thank you for the good things you have made in me. Help me Lord to use them effectively and to your glory. God, today I made a promise to study your word and follow you. I know this means that I will read the bible daily and open my heart to the changes you have in store for me. Give me the strength and persistence to keep my promise. Amen.

