

Uzzah and the Ark

Ask: What sort of warnings do people give you; what do they say will happen if you ignore the warning?

Make: a list on the white board.

Ask: Have you ever been somewhere, like a party or something, where someone ignored a warning and something bad happened?

Bible Story

Ask: Can God lie?

Ask: If God says that something will happen, will it happen?

Sing: Only a boy named David & I may never march in the infantry

Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Say: Every week this term we will be making a page to add to a scrapbook.

Craft:

- Choose a coloured cardboard
- Rip the party paper in ½ to glue in each corner
- Stick on the bible verse and fill in the blank
- Stick on the picture & Who/What card and Uzza RIP label
- Glue on a balloon with a rickrack string.
- Thread a piece of string through your title page, last weeks page and then this weeks page. Tie at the back. Write your name on the title page.



Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Sometimes God gives warnings with IF's "If you do this, this will happen" - think of examples.

Had God given the Israelites warnings about how to treat the sanctuary furniture? Numbers 4:5, 6 (Priests to cover for transport) Deuteronomy 10:8 (Levites to carry Ark) Leviticus 10:1 (Nadab & Abihu)

Did David & Uzzah know better?

Did Uzzah get another chance? (No – he was dead. They had been warned, and they should have learned from what happened to Nadab and Abihu)

What is the most important choice you will ever make and when is your last chance to make it? (To ask Jesus to take your punishment for sin. This decision must be made before you die, but no one knows when that will happen.)

What should we do when we have done something wrong.

Ask: What should we do we realise we have done something wrong? (Ask for forgiveness)

Ask: Who do we need to ask forgiveness of? (God + person wronged)

Say: Today you are going to make a second craft to help you ask for forgiveness.

Forgiveness Craft

- Bend the wire to go around each side of your picture so the joins are at the centre top and bottom.
- Tape wire to picture.
- Decorate with stickers.



Conclusion

Say: There is a saying that "A smart man learns from his mistakes. A wise man learns from the mistakes of others."

Say: Some people don't want to listen to warnings from other people. They want to try everything for themselves, and often they will find themselves in trouble.

Say: I hope you can all learn to be wise and to listen to the warnings that your parents and teachers and God gives you.

Finish with prayer at each table.