

The memory verse activities described here are recommended as teaching and review activities. These activities were suggested for use in Sabbath School.

LESSON 1 _____

Sing the verse to the tune of “London Bridge.”

God saw all that he had made,
He had made, he had made;
God saw all that he had made;
And it was very good.

—GENESIS 1:31, NIV

LESSON 2 _____

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

God. Point upward.

said, Put hands up to mouth.

“Let us make Fists “grind” one above the other.

mankind. Place hands out in front of body, palms up.

in our image.” Start hands at head on either side of body and sweep down body.

Genesis 1:26, NIV Palms together, then open.

LESSON 3 _____

Use the suggested motions as you say the memory verse.

God. Point upward.

blessed Move hands toward the floor, palms down.

the seventh day Hold up seven fingers.

and made it Fists “grind” one above the other.

holy. Palms together as if in prayer.

Genesis 2:3, NIV Palms together, then open.

LESSON 4

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse.

The LORD is good. Wave hands above head.

and his love Wrap arms around body
endures forever. as if hugging yourself.

Psalm 100:5, NIV Palms together, then open.

LESSON 5

Use the ark puzzle made in Sabbath School. Help your child put the pieces together; then say the verse. If you don't have the ark puzzle, make one by drawing an outline of the ark on 8½" x 11" (or A4) paper. Print the memory verse on it; then cut the picture into not more than four pieces (keep the words together on any given piece). Save the puzzle pieces to use again throughout the week. The memory verse is:

**"We will obey the voice of the LORD."
(Jeremiah 42:6, NKJV).**

LESSON 6

Clap the memory verse to a rhythm, putting emphasis on the syllables in bold as shown.

"For **what** you have **done** I will always **praise** you" (Psalm **Fif-ty** two **nine**, NIV).

LESSON 7

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse together.

Great Stretch arms out.

is the LORD, Point upward.

and most worthy . Lift up hands in
of praise. praise.

Psalm 48:1, NIV . Palms together, then open.

LESSON 8

Write the words to the memory verse with different-colored markers, one color per piece of paper, as indicated below. Help your child put the papers in order of the colors of the rainbow (one above the other). Then say the verse together.

I have set..... red
my rainbow..... orange
in the clouds,..... yellow
and it will be green
[a] sign...... blue
Genesis 9:13, NIV ... purple

LESSON 9

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse together.

Follow the way . . . Point to the distance.
of love. Cross arms over chest.
1 Corinthians . . . Palms together, then
14:1, NIV open.

LESSON 10

Write each word of the memory verse on a different stone or on paper taped to the stone. Number the stones in order. Help your child use the numbers to put the stones in order. Then say the verse together.

(1) **Worship**
(2) **the**
(3) **LORD**
(4) **with**
(5) **gladness.**
(6) **Psalm 100:2, NIV.**

LESSON 11

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse together.

Let's Spread arms open wide.
not have Shake head no.
any quarreling . . . Make hands into fists;
hold them up as if ready
to fight.
between you. Point to each other.
and me. Point to self.
Genesis 13:8, NIV Palms together, then
open.

LESSON 12

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse together.

I Point to self.

will accept nothing Shake head from side to side.

belonging to you.. Point to each other.

Genesis 14:23, NIV Palms together, then open.

LESSON 13

Use the suggested motions as you say the verse together.

Let us love one another, Hug each other.

for love Cross arms over chest.

comes from God.. Point upward.

1 John 4:7, NIV Palms together, then open.

FOR LESSON 4

Kindergarten children are taught this additional verse to “Jesus Loves Me.” We suggest you sing it (followed by the chorus) with your child throughout the week.

Jesus loves me when I’m good;

When I do the things I should.

Jesus loves me when I’m bad,

Even though it makes Him sad.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

The Rainbow

Finger Play—Lesson 8

I see a rainbow in the sky.



Hand sweeps over head in half circle.

Each time the sun shines
through the rain,



Hands in big circle, then fingertips
falling as for rain.

It tells God's promise not
to send



Index finger points upward.

A flood on all the earth
again.



Arms open wide for earth.

—Ethel Grace Stones

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