

2009 Camp Lesson Outline for Classes: 9 & 10 year-olds and 11 & 12 year-olds

Note: This outline contains many suggestions of how to develop the title for each lesson. The teacher can choose the ones and / or add others that seem most appropriate for the group being taught. If you do not have time to learn a new verse each day, we suggest as a theme verse to repeat each day: Matt. 7:24.

Standing on The Solid Rock

The purpose of these lessons is to show the children that in order to please God we must base our lives on the things that He has said in His Word.

Lesson 1.

Standing on the solid rock of Jesus and God's Word, the Bible.

The only way that we can stand in everything we do without falling is to know and obey what Jesus and God say in the Bible.

Story: Wise and foolish men -- Matt. 7:24-27.

Notes: Who is the Rock?

Jesus Himself is the rock -- Matt. 16:16-18 -- "upon this rock, Christ, the Son of God."

Jesus' words -- Matt. 7:24; John 12:48; 14:23;

Jesus spoke God's words -- John 14:23-24.

Jesus is the foundation -- 1 Cor. 3:11.

God's Word is the rock. --

God talks to us when we read the Bible.

He expects us to obey what He says --

Ps. 119:11 -- God's word in my heart to not sin.

Ecc. 12:13 -- Man's all (duty) fear God and keep His commands.

"Take up the whole armor of God" to stand, includes the sword, the Word of God -- Eph. 6:10-17.

1 Cor. 15:1 -- The gospel is that in which we stand.

1 Cor. 16:13 -- "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

Look out for false teachers--know what Bible says;

Check what others say by the Bible -- Acts. 17:11

1 John 4:1 -- not believe every spirit, test if they are from God.

Matt. 7:15-20 -- not all who say "Lord, Lord." "I never knew you."

Everything I do must be based on God's Word.

Theme song: with actions, *The Wise man built his house upon a rock...
The foolish man built his house upon the sand...
So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ...*

Another song -- "The B-I-B-L-E" "...I stand alone on the Word of God..."

Memory: **Older students:** Matt. 7:24-27 for the whole week. **OR**

Matt. 7:24 for this lesson. "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock." NKJ

Lesson 2.

Standing on the solid rock of God's Plan for Marriage and Family

God says that His way for marriage is to be between one man and one woman.

Story: Bad marriages-- discuss similarities and why the marriages were bad.

Samson -- Judges 14.

Solomon -- 1 Kings 11.

Ahab -- 1 Kings 16:28-33 and the evil influence in later chapters.

Notes:

Whom you marry may determine whether you remain faithful to God or not.

Christians are to marry Christians -- 1 Cor. 7:39; 2 Cor. 6:14--7:1.

Marriage according to God is one man and one woman -- Gen 2:21-24;

Matt. 19:4-6.

A man and woman living together without marriage is fornication, is sin --

Gal. 5:19-21; Heb. 13:4.

Homosexuality is sin -- Rom. 1:18-32.

God hates divorce--Mal. 2:16; Matt. 19:3-9.

Memory: *Jesus* said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning `made them male and female,' and said, `For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?" Matt. 19: 4-5. NKJ

Lesson 3.

Standing on the solid rock of Talking to God in Prayer

Talking to God helps us to stand on the solid rock and to do what pleases Him.

Story: Jesus praying in the garden before being arrested -- Matt. 26:36-46.

Notes: Prayer is talking to God.

Prayer is made up of: praising God, thanking God, and asking God.

Prayer must be according to God's will.

Jesus said, " O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." verses 39, 42, 44.

God said No. Jesus was crucified according to God's will -- Acts. 2:22-24.

1 John 5:14 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

Sometimes God answers us with "No" or "Wait".

Sample prayer -- Matt. 6:1-13 -- "your will be done." (verse 10)

Phil. 4:6-8 -- Tells the results of standing on the solid rock of prayer.

A part of standing against evil is prayer -- Eph. 6:10-19.

Memory: Phil. 4: 6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." NKJ

Lesson 4.**Standing on the solid rock of Friendships That Please God**

Choosing the kind of friends that please God helps me to stand on God's solid rock.

Story: Ahab & Jehoshaphat: Evil friends entice to do evil -- 2 Chron. 17--19.

Notes:

Choose your friends carefully -- Prov. 12:26.

Friends have either a good or bad influence -- 2 Cor. 6:14--7:1; 1 Cor. 15:33.

Entice to evil -- Deut 13:6,7; Prov. 22:24.

Companion of fools will be destroyed -- Prov. 13:20.

A companion of gluttons shames his father -- Prov. 28:7.

Make no friendship with an angry man -- Prov. 22:24-25.

I am a companion of all who fear God -- Ps. 119:63.

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits -- 1 Cor.
15:33

Our best friend is Jesus if we do what He has commanded--

John 15:14 (Prov. 18:24)

False teachers-- watch out for; study Bible to know truth.

Do not be partakers with them but rather expose them -- Eph. 5:6,11.

Friendship with the world is enmity toward God -- James 4:4.

Memory: Prov. 12:26 "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray." NKJ

Lesson 5.**Standing on the solid rock of Using Money God's Way**

The way we use our money is very important in order to be able to stand on God's solid rock.

Story: Rich man and his barns; Luke 12:15-31.

Notes:

We are not to depend on material things -- things money can buy.

Seek first the kingdom of God -- Matt. 6:33.

Keep your eyes on things above, not on the earth -- Col. 3:1,2.

Are we serving God or ourselves?

How we use our money is very important to God.

What God says about loving money -- 1 Timothy 6:6-11; 2 Tim. 3:1,2.

Give to poor -- Matt. 19:21;

and have treasure in heaven -- Matt. 6:19-21.

Same as doing it to Jesus -- Matthew 25:37-40.

Support the work of the church; those who preach & lead -- 1 Tim.

5:17,18; 1 Cor. 9.

Provide for family -- 1 Tim. 5:3-5; Mark 7:6-13.

Other examples of using money wrongly:

Judas -- Lu. 6:13-16; John 12:3-6; Matt. 26:14-16, 21-25, 47-50;
27:1-5; Acts 1:15-20.

Rich young ruler -- Matt. 19:16-26; Mk. 10:17-27; Luke 18:18-27
Matt. 5:19-21; Lu. 12:21.

Pharisees and parents -- Mark 7:6-13.
loved money -- Lu. 16:11-15.

Memory: Matt. 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (*money, riches, worldly gain*). NKJ

OR

1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." NKJ

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