

Bible Lesson - Unit 2, Writing in the Books of Poetry

-5th grade

Objective: Have students express their praise to and faith in God through the use of the ABCs and make a commitment to praise God daily.

I will praise today.

I will praise You, Lord.

I will praise Your name.

I will praise always.

Amen.

(Based on Psalm 145: 1-2)

Students will make an ABC Praise book, called "The ABC Praise of _____" (they fill in their name). Each page in the book will be dedicated to one letter in the alphabet (much like Psalm 119, which has one verse for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet). During the unit students will write down words that come to mind when they think of what they are thankful for and use these words to praise God. They can also list the other names of God on the appropriate pages or words we read when looking through our Bibles during class time. For example on the "A" page we may see words and phrases like, All-present, Adore, Adonai, Atonement, Acts of power, Awesome, Almighty, Abundance, Answers us, etc.

Students can be instructed to concentrate on one letter of the alphabet each school day during the unit, or have them just write words on the appropriate pages during the course of the unit.

This book is something they can go back to time and time again to use in their prayer time, or devotion time to praise God with.

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