### Joyful Heart Rhyming Times for 3’s
### Bible and Rhyme: Week 12

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| 1    | Bible Story: Review Joseph and his brothers, Moses, 12 Spies, Joshua and Battle of Jericho | • Prayer  
• Bible Story: Review the story of Joseph and His Brothers using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.  
• Bible Memory: Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.  
• Songs and Movement: Review songs used during the study of Joseph and His Brothers.  
• Nursery Rhyme: Review ‘Ding Dong Bell’.  
• Phonemic Awareness: Choose a phonemic awareness activity to redo that either your child loved or needed more practice with. | • Story: *Let’s Shine Jesus’ Light on Halloween* by Liz Curtis Higgs  
Talk about things that are associated with the Halloween holiday – costumes, candy, and even scary things. Stress that we don’t have to be afraid because Jesus is with us and is our Light.  
• Theme Related Activities:  
1) Finalize what you would like to dress up as for Halloween!  
2) Sort purchased Halloween candy by what type/brand the candy is. Count the number in each category. (exp. Crunch, Tootsie Rolls, suckers, etc)  
3) Review Joshua 1:9b. | • Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s  
• Review Game or Flashcards for colors, shapes, numerals, name, birthday, phone number, address, and letters studied  
• Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement (Same daily.)  
• Review  
1) Place ten containers (brown paper sacks, small bowls, small paper plates, etc.) on a table. Label each with a numeral 0-9. Have your child read the numeral and then count that many corresponding pieces of candy into each container.  
2) Play a Candy Corn Upper/Lower ABC Match Game! [http://www.geocities.com/thetoddlerhouse824/candycornletters.pdf](http://www.geocities.com/thetoddlerhouse824/candycornletters.pdf) | |
| 2    | Bible Memory: Review Genesis 1:1  
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.  
Psalm 119:11  
They Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.  
Luke 1:37  
For nothing is impossible with God.  
Joshua 1:9b  
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. | • Prayer  
• Bible Story: Review the story of Moses using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.  
• Bible Memory: Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.  
• Songs and Movement: Review songs used during the study of Moses.  
• Nursery Rhyme: Review ‘Red Sky at Night’.  
• Phonemic Awareness: | • Story: *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle  
Discuss how something we sometimes think of as scary, such as a spider, is also a creature made by God!  
• Theme Related Activities:  
1) Review ‘Little Miss Muffett’. Act it out!  
2) Sing ‘There’s a Spider on the Shape’ and have your child place a black pom pom (spider) onto the shape mentioned in the song.  
3) Sort shape cut outs onto the corresponding shaped web.  
4) Make Spider Web Art! (white marble paint on black paper)  
5) Make and eat Spider Snacks! | • Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s  
• Review Game or Flashcards for colors, shapes, numerals, name, birthday, phone number, address, and letters studied  
• Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement (Same daily.)  
• Review  
Make spiders with the lowercase letters studied so far (a-h). Make webs with the uppercase letters studied so far (A-H). Match each spider to its web! Review and sing the corresponding Letter Song for each letter as a match is made. | |
| 3 | **Prayer**  
Bible Story: Review the stories of the 12 Spies in Canaan and Joshua and the Battle of Jericho using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.  
Bible Memory: Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.  
Songs and Movement: Review songs used during the study of the 12 Spies in Canaan and Joshua and the Battle of Jerichos.  
Nursery Rhyme: Review ‘Little Miss Muffett’ and ‘Humpty Dumpty’.  
Phonemic Awareness: Make a Rhyme Box (two objects that rhyme related to each nursery rhyme from Week 1 until now). Have your child match pairs of items that rhyme and place them in the box. (*Exp – ‘Twinkle, Twinkle’ – Put in a star and a car.*) | **Story**: From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer and/or The Pumpkin Patch Parable by Diane Stortz  
Theme Related Activities:  
1) Talk about how a pumpkin grows and sequence pictures showing the growth.  
2) Carve a pumpkin! Relate to how God takes away our sin and makes us a new creation!  
3) Read the ‘Jack O Happy’ poem.  
4) Make and eat individual pumpkin pies! | **Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s**  
Review Game or Flashcards for colors, shapes, numerals, name, birthday, phone number, address, and letters studied  
Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement (Same daily.)  
Review: Match numerals to the corresponding number of paper pumpkins! |