

We Are Thankful for Our Church

Flicker - God Workers - Star Activity Number 1

Star Awards - Review the main ideas and Star Awards Requirements taught in Lessons 1 - 3.

Say a prayer being thankful for your church and Sunbeams.

Learn Memory Verse "Ye are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14

Review the songs about Sunbeams.

Materials needed: Copy the activity page for this lesson. Use as patterns to cut from colored paper or felt the shapes needed to complete a candle picture. Each child will need a set of shapes and a blue piece of paper.

Also needed are photos of your church or Flicker Visual 98, 104-111 and the memory verse visual 102.

Lesson Approach: Talk about the last three lessons to refresh the children's memories. Pass out a blue sheet of paper to each child. As the children answer the questions they may paste a shape to their paper. The children will need assistance to place the pieces in the correct spot. If they answer at least 6 questions their candle will be complete. See activity page for example.

Star Awards Review Questions for Lessons 1 - 3

1. (Show the picture of your church or Flicker - 98). What is the name of our church?
2. Who is the reason we have a church? (Jesus)
3. Who is pleased when we go to church? (Jesus and God)
4. (Show flashcards Flicker visual 104 - 111). What are ways that we worship God at church? (attending, singing, praying, giving, and listening)
5. (Show the memory verse candle visual 102) What is our motto or the memory verse suggested by this candle? ("Ye are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14)
6. (Show the memory verse visual 102) What are our Sunbeam colors? (yellow, green, and white)

7. (Show the memory verse visual 102) What is our Sunbeam emblem? (a candle)

8. What are we called when we meet? We are not at Sunday School, but we are at Sunbeams.

Sing "I'll be a Sunbeam"

Let's bow our heads and say a thank you prayer for our church and Sunbeams.

We are Thankful for Our Church Family

Flicker - God's Workers - Star Awards Activity Number 2

Star Awards - Review the main ideas and Star Awards requirements taught in Lessons 4 - 6

Know a prayer thanking God for your church family

Know Memory verse: "The Lord added to the church daily" Acts 2:47

Know songs about worshiping and church

Materials Needed: To visualize the review questions you will need your photo album, Flicker visuals 114-120, 124-131

The children will need the activity page to complete as they answer questions.

Songs: "This is the Way we go to Church" "Come and God with Me" "Praise Him" "I'll be a Sunbeam"

Prayer: Thank God for His church.

Lesson Approach: Do a brief review of the last 3 lessons. Our church is like a family. Talk about all the workers in the church. Talk about the name of your church and your pastor's name. Review the duties of the pastor. Talk about the fact that Sunday is a special day. The church adds people to our churches to help build our church. This light switch cover can be a reminder about how God builds His

church by adding people to it.

Star Awards Review Questions for Lessons 4 through 6.

1. Show your church family photo album. Who leads our church family? The pastor
2. As you show your photo album. Who are some of the other leaders of our church? Children can answer as you show your photos or visuals
3. Visual 124 -What has been our memory verse for the last three lessons? ("The Lord added to the church daily" Acts 2:47)
4. Can a man just decide that he wants to be a pastor or does God call him to be a pastor? (God calls him.)
5. (Show photo of your pastor) Who is our pastor?
6. (Show photo) What are some of the things our pastor does? (He preaches, greets people, visits, teaches, studies, etc.)
7. (Show a calendar) What special day does God want us to worship Him and rest? (Sunday)
8. Where do we go on Sundays to worship God? (Church)
9. What are some ways that we worship God?
(Singing, giving, praying, and listening)

Extra activity: Let the children make a poster with photos of people praying, singing, listening, giving. Title the poster: We worship by:

How We Worship God

Flicker - God's Workers - Star Awards Activity Number 3

Star Awards - Review the main ideas and Star Awards requirements taught in Lessons 7 - 9.

Know a prayer thanking God for your church

Psalm Know the memory verse, "Let us worship . . . the LORD"
95:6

Know songs about worshiping God

Materials Needed: Flicker 134, 135, 139-145, 149

Each child will need a copy of the activity page, 4 pieces of wrapped gum and wrapped candy

Lesson Approach: Refresh the children's memory about the last 3 lessons. Recall how singing, giving, and praying are ways to worship God. Explain to the children that as they answer a question, they will be allowed to add some new arms, hands, feet, and legs to their friend.

Star Awards Review Questions for Lessons 7 - 9

1. Flicker 135 - What verse does this remind you of? "Let us worship... the LORD" Psalm 95:6
2. What does the word worship mean? (showing love for God)
3. Flicker 134 - What did the people do after they cleaned the temple? Sang songs and worshiped God.
4. Flicker 140 - 145 - What were some of the things the five pennies bought? Flowers for a sick lady, a Bible, a mop, a table, and a picture of Jesus
5. Flicker 139 - Jesus and His helpers watched someone doing something at the temple. His helpers learned about giving from her. Who was she? The poor widow
6. How much offering did she give? Two coins or all she had

7. How do we talk to God? Prayer

8. When and where can we talk to God? Anytime and anywhere

9. Flicker 149 - Where did Bill go with his grandmother to learn how to talk to God? To Sunday School and church

Extra Activity: Let the Sunbeams make a book with 5 pages.

The first page will say We Worship Jesus by: Place a picture of Jesus or a cross.

Page 2 – By Singing – Draw some music notes on this page.

Page 3 – By Giving – Draw some money or offering plate on this page

Page 4 – By Listening – Draw ears on this page

Page 5 – By Praying – Draw praying hands on this page

Let the Sunbeams color

Using Good Manners, Listening, and Working at Church

Flicker - God's Workers - Star Awards Activity Number 4

Star Awards - Know the main ideas and Star Awards requirements taught in Lessons 10 - 12.

Know a prayer thanking God for your church family.

Know Memory verse: "Be ye kind" (Ephesians 4:32).

Know songs about worshiping God.

Materials Needed: Flicker - 133, 150, 157, 158.

Each child will need a copy of the activity sheet. As they answer the questions they can glue on the missing parts.

Lesson Approach: Review the last 3 lessons with the Sunbeams. We learned how to worship God by listening to our teachers, and our pastor teaching us about Jesus. When we are at home and at church we should use good manners. We learned about using good manners at church. We also learned how to work together so that we can learn and worship God.

Star Awards Review Questions for Lessons 10 through 12.

1. Flicker 150 - What has our memory verse been for the last three lessons? "Be ye kind" Ephesians 4:32
2. (Point to the ears.) What should we do with our ears at church?
Listen
3. Flicker 157 - Who was listening in this picture? Mary
4. Flicker 157 - Who pleased Jesus more, Martha cooking or Mary listening? Mary listening.
5. Flicker 133 - Show me how you should use good manners when you pray.
6. Flicker 133 - How should you act when sing and listen?
7. Flicker 158 - Who are these people? the first church or Jesus' followers
8. Who is pleased when we come to church and work together and help each other? Jesus

Songs: "Jesus Loves Me" "Praise Him" "I'll be a Sunbeam"

Prayer: Thank you God for your church where I can learn about you.

