

Fun Fish – Toddlers in COLOUR

Session 6: God Will Help – GREY - Those Walls Fall Down

Memory Line: “Be kind to each other.” (Ephesians 4:32)

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Colour and Topic:

GREY isn't a bright colour, and it is easy to forget. There are grey streets and pavements, grey clouds. But they are important. We need roads for cars, safe places for us to walk, and we need rain. We also need God, and even though we don't see him, he is there.

Bible Story: Those Walls of Jericho (Joshua 5 – 6)

Dolls, puppets, or dressed-up wooden spoons:

Joshua

God's people

Priests

Materials needed: (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

City wall

Trumpets

People on walls

Reflective Time (interactive):

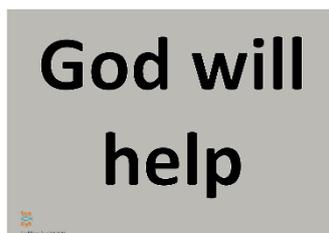
You can tell God anything. He wants you to talk to him, when you are sad or happy, sick or well. And he loves to help you.

Review the memory line, and whenever you see the colour grey, remember that God helps.

Short Prayer: “Dear God, thank you that you help us and that you care. Amen.”

Sing a song:

“Toddlers in COLOUR” card for this session:



Story 6: Those Walls Fall Down (Joshua 5-6)

God's people wanted to go home, but they had a problem. Someone else had built a city on their land, with huge GREY walls all around.

Joshua, the leader, didn't know what to do. Those people simply refused to move. But God told Joshua what to do.

Joshua nodded and called everyone together. He said, "We're going to march around those big GREY walls for seven days, and no one must say a word. The priests will blow their horns."

On Day One they marched around once, the trumpets blasting away. But the people up on the walls looked confused. What was going on?

On Day Two, the same thing happened. But the people on the walls just smiled. "These people are strange," they told each other.

On Day Three, Four, Five and Six, the people on the wall hung over the walls. They laughed. They shouted, "Don't you have anything better to do?" But God's people refused to answer. They walked around without a word.

On Day Seven the people of the wall thought God's people would do the same. But on the seventh day, God's people marched around one, two, three, four, five six, seven times! Then Joshua told the priests to blow their horns long and loud. He told the people to shout. What a roar!

Those huge GREY walls began to wobble. They cracked and shook. Suddenly, SPLAT! They fell down flat.

So, God helped his people get back their land. They could finally move in. They could call it home.