

Watchmen On The Wall

Lesson for Ages 7 years to 10 years old

Materials Needed:

1. Lesson downloaded from the Website
2. Four puppets - 2 girls and 2 boys
3. Recording of the Sh'ma sung by Isaac Stearns from Kairos Records, "Impossible Dream" CD recorded by Robert Stearns (MP3 of Sh'ma can be downloaded, or a copy of "Impossible Dream" can be purchased online at www.kairosresourcecenter.com .)
4. Watchman Pendant Craft instructions and supplies needed for that craft.
5. Coloring sheet downloaded from the Website
6. Additional Activities instructions and materials

Concept Taught: That God wants us to become Watchmen on the Wall and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

The Watchmen are four kids from 4 different nations.

Jun, a girl - means pure in Japanese, truthful in Chinese (pronounced june)

Benita, a girl - means blessed (pronounced Ben - ee - tah)

Timothy, a boy - name means to honor God

Adofo, a boy - means brave warrior (Uh - doh - fo)

Professor Biynah - the childrens close friend (pronounced Bee - nah)

Puppet Show

Watchmen on the Wall Rapid Fire Prayer Activity

Materials needed:

Brick Wall papers

Pens or pencils - 1 for each child

Tacks, tape or other wall mounting material or some other substance to stick the papers to the wall

1. Pass the Wall papers out to each child.
2. Group discuss things that they could pray about for the people of Jerusalem. Think about the kids there, what they may be going through. They could pray for the leaders, the authorities i.e. the police, military government etc. Seed the discussion with these ideas to help get them started.
3. Ask each child to write 1 thing they will pray for Jerusalem on their paper brick.
4. Introduce a method of prayer called rapid-fire prayer. This is a type of prayer that is quick and non-intimidating for people. Each person says a quick one line prayer like "Lord, I pray that you will help the police to catch people before they do bad things in Israel". Demonstrate this type of prayer and encourage them about how easy it is.
5. Sit in a circle. Each child then reads/says their prayer that they wrote on their brick. Build a wall in your classroom by sticking all of the bricks on a wall with tacks, tape or mounting material to help remind everyone that they are Watchmen on the Wall and that they should pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Wall Scripture and Prayer Box

When box is done gather children together to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

