

Q8

BIBLE STORYLINE

Who Were The Prophets?

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Use a megaphone and tell the kids you have an important announcement to make. Tell them you're an important person speaking for an important person. Make up something funny like; everyone who sits quietly gets \$1000 or a new puppy!

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have a question for you. What do you always forget to do? (allow kids to answer). Yeah, it can be hard to remember to do things like brushing your teeth or bringing your homework home. Who reminds you to do those things? (allow kids to answer). Right, your parents and teachers are great at that stuff! (If you used the Leader Tip, tell the kids that they're going to learn about some important people who spoke for God and reminded them to do things.)

Well in today's lesson, we are going to learn about some people in the Bible called prophets. They were God's messengers and they reminded the people about important things.

But, before we get into that, let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: God speaks to us today through the Bible. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who did we learn about today and what was their job? (Prophets, spoke for God)

- Why don't we need prophets the same way today? (We have the Bible)
- True or False: A prophet's only job was to predict the future. (F)

That's not true. Even though the prophets would from time to time warn the people about something coming in the future, their main job was to remind the people of what was right and wrong. The Israelites forgot about a lot of things. They forgot about how God saved them from slavery. They forgot how God had food fall from the sky to feed them. And, they forgot that God was powerful and in control. So, God sent prophets to remind the people of who he was and what he wanted them to do. The prophets were God's messengers.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"...those prophets were moved (hands together moving like a swimming fish) by the Holy Spirit (point up), and they spoke (hands cupped around mouth) from God (point up)." 2 Peter 1:21 *(Repeat)*

The prophets spoke for God. That was an important job but it was also a hard job. Sometimes the people didn't like what the prophets were saying, especially when they were reminded of their disobedience. Today, we don't need prophets the same way they did back then. Now, we have the Bible! The Bible is full of God's words that tell us what's right and wrong. When we forget how powerful God is, we can read the Bible to be reminded of all the awesome things he's done for us. When we're sad, we can read the Bible to be reminded of how much God loves us and how he promises to help us. When we're faced with a hard decision, we can go to the Bible to find out what honors God.

So kids, remember to read your Bible. It's full of God's words and it has important messages for us to remember.

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God speaks to us today through the Bible. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.