

Psalm 100

Huddle 3 – Verse 3: Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- If you could eat your favorite food right now what would it be?
- Have you ever made something with your hands?
- Can anyone remember any of the characteristics of God that you studied when you were in Tree House? (*God is Creator, Relational, All-Knowing, Generous, Rescuer, Provider, Protector, Holy, Life Changer, Love, Healer and All Powerful*)
- Can anyone name 3 Names of God that we studied? (*Elohim, Jehovah, Yahweh, El Shaddai, El Elyon, Jehovah El Emeth, Adonai, El Roi, Jehovah Shammah, etc*)

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Can anyone remind the group what verse 1 of Psalm 100 is? *Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!* Great job!

What about verse 2? *Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.*

Amazing let's say that altogether.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Psalm 100: 1-2

We are going to continue memorizing Psalm 100 today, please repeat after me:

Verse 3:

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! (*Repeat*) He made us, and we are his.
(*Repeat*)

We are his people, (*Repeat*) the sheep of his pasture. (*Repeat*) *Psalm 100:3*

This verse has five things that you need to know. We are going to use this hand to help us remember these five things and then be able to say our verse when we finish. (*Pass out hands*)

1. During Team Time we worked to remember the Names of God that we studied and thinking back to Tree House some of the characteristics of God. One reason I wanted this fresh in your brain is because the first part of verse three says that we are to “Acknowledge that the Lord is God!” When we acknowledge something or in this case someone we are accepting the truth about that person. When we know the names of the Lord and his characteristics, these truths about Him help us worship Him more. And if you remember that’s what verses 1 and 2 are all about... worshipping the Lord! On the first finger of your hand you are going to write: ***know that the Lord is God!*** This is the first thing you need to know about this verse.

2. The next part of the verse says, “He made us.” Who made us? (*God made us*) That’s right. Let’s write that on the second finger: ***He made us***

3. The third thing you need to know is: ***we are his***. We are going to write this on the third finger. (*we are his*) God created us and we belong to him.

4. On the fourth finger we are going to write: ***we are his people*** and then on the last finger write: ***the sheep of his pasture***. God, the Lord of the Universe calls us his people! Isn’t that amazing that we belong to him? Not only do we belong but we are sheep of his pasture. If we are his sheep what name of God would we use with this verse? (*Jehovah Rohi - The Lord My Shepherd*)

Those are the five things you need to know about this verse. Now I’m going to give you five pieces of clip art and we will glue these to the other side. This will help you practice the verse at home. Our goal is to use the picture side of the hand not the word side.

Help students glue the clip art to the corresponding finger.

1. Finger one: *know that the Lord is God!* = Cross
2. Finger two: *He made us* = Boy and Girl
3. Finger three: *we are his* = Jesus
4. Finger four: *we are his people* = Church with people
5. Finger five: *the sheep of his pasture* = sheep

Let’s say the verse one more time together. You can use your hand if you want to for help.
Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:3

ACTIVITY: Sheep Round Up

Need: Lots of sheep, 1 Shepherd (tagger), 1 area to be the "barn"

If the shepherd tags you then you have to go the barn area. One of your fellow sheep can help you escape by grabbing your hand and saying "we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Be careful the shepherd can still tag you while you are freeing your friends. If the shepherd gets all the sheep in the barn he can pick the next shepherd.

*could use two shepherds if one seems to become frustrated

ACTIVITY: Sheep's Voices

Supplies: Bandana

Place the children in a circle. Choose one child to be blindfolded and be the shepherd. Point to a child from the circle. This child will make a "baa" sound. The shepherd must guess who made the sound. If they guess correctly then the child who made the "baa" sound becomes the shepherd and you can play another round. If the shepherd guesses incorrectly you may allow him to guess again or choose another child to "baa" and start the round over.



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