

## Beginning 21 – Activities

### **LESSON ACTIVITIES**

✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skills

If the fear of the Lord is the key to the treasure of salvation, wisdom and knowledge, we need to understand it more. To do this, read the verses from the Bible that reveal what the fear of the Lord does for a person.

**Instructions:** After reading a scripture, choose one word that summarizes what that verse says the fear of the Lord does for a person. (Examples of appropriate words are in parenthesis.)

Psalm 34:7 (protection)

Proverbs 1:7 (knowledge)

Psalm 34:9 (provision)

Proverbs 14:26-27 (security)

Psalm 111:10 (understanding)

Proverbs 15:33 (wisdom, humility)

Psalm 112:1-3 (blessing)

Proverbs 16:6 (righteousness)

Psalm 128:1-2 (prosperity)

Proverbs 19:23 (life, contentment)

Psalm 145:18-19 (salvation)

Proverbs 22:4 (wealth, honor)

**Questions:** Why does the fear of the Lord bring each of these benefits? (Go through each benefit.) Why won't a person truly experience these benefits apart from a fear of the Lord?

✓ **Craft:** Tambourine

As a reminder that the fear of the Lord is the key to the treasure of salvation and wisdom and we are to worship him, make a tambourine to use in celebrating the Lord.

Materials: two small paper plates, beans, scissors, crayons, decorations

Preparation: None

Instructions:

1. Decorate plates by coloring them or gluing on sequins or foam shapes.
2. Put the two plates together and staple edges close together almost all the way around. Leave a small open space.
3. Put beans in through the open space and then staple shut.
4. Use the tambourine to dance and praise God.

✓ **Game:** Treasure Hunt

As a reminder that the fear of the Lord is the key to the treasure of salvation and wisdom, go on a treasure hunt.

Instructions: Hide enough cards with the memory verse written on them for each child to find one. A card that is found can be exchanged for a "treasure" or piece of candy if the child can say the memory verse or key concept (younger children).

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✓ **Song: Praise ye the Lord**

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah,  
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Repeat three times, with each verse getting faster