

Core Skills Analysis

Self Worth

- Students learned that their worth is inherent and not based on others' opinions.
- Exploration of the concept of being 'chosen' by God reinforces their self-value.
- Discussion of being 'brave' encourages students to embrace their uniqueness and strengths.
- Positive affirmations help in developing a healthier self-image and confidence.

Identity in Christ

- Understanding their identity as children of God fosters a strong personal connection to their faith.
- Learning that they are 'never alone' arms students with comfort in difficult situations.
- Recognition that God 'looks after' them promotes trust and reliance on their faith.
- Absorbing biblical truths about their identity strengthens their spiritual foundation.

Bible Verses

- Writing down bible verses aids in memorization and reinforces learning through repetition.
- Displaying verses in visible places helps to internalize teachings and encourages daily reflection.
- Engaging with scripture in a creative way (like writing on a whiteboard) enhances retention.
- Connecting verses with personal experiences deepens understanding and relevance.

Tips

To further enhance learning, encourage students to create a personal affirmation journal where they can write down positive statements about themselves, based on the teachings from the session. Additionally, consider incorporating simple crafts related to the Bible verses they learn, such as decorating a picture frame for their whiteboard. Encourage them to share their favorite verse with family members each week to foster open discussions about their faith and personal growth. You could also include group activities that incorporate role-playing scenarios based on the narratives from the Bible to help them relate these concepts to their everyday lives.

Book Recommendations

- [God's Very Good Idea](#) by Trillia Newbell: A beautifully illustrated book that teaches children about their unique worth in God's eyes and the beauty of diversity.
- [I Am a Promise: 30 Bible Verses about Who I Am in Christ](#) by Nathan J. Barlow: This engaging book shares powerful Bible verses paired with illustrations, affirming children's identities in Christ.
- [You Are Special](#) by Max Lucado: A heartwarming story that conveys the message of self-worth and the importance of valuing ourselves through God's love.