

# Faith Component

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## Relevant Scripture

- Galatians 5:13
- Psalm 119:45

## Instructional Goals

- Assist students in understanding the concept of freedom as a gift from God, as presented through simple Bible verses.
  - Teach the importance of using freedom to make positive choices and to show love and kindness to others.
  - Guide students to reflect on their personal experiences of freedom and how they can live according to God's teachings.
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# Bible Verses

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## Objective

To introduce kindergarten students to the concept of freedom from a faith-based perspective, using Bible verses to highlight the freedoms they enjoy and how to appreciate them.

## Materials

- Bible verses printed on colorful cards (e.g., Galatians 5:13, "Serve one another humbly in love" and Psalm 119:45, "I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.")
- Construction paper, crayons/markers
- Flag-making materials (strips of red and white paper, blue dot-to-dots, and star stickers)

## Bible Verses Sharing

Start by explaining that this week we are learning about freedom, a special gift from God that lets us make choices and love others.

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## Introduction

- Show the Bible verse cards to students, reading them aloud. For example, read Galatians 5:13 and explain that God wants us to use our freedom to love and help each other.
- Discuss Psalm 119:45, emphasizing the freedom we find in living by God's teachings.

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## Discussion

- Talk about what these verses mean in simple terms. Ask students how they feel free when they help their friends or make good choices.
- Highlight that God gives us the freedom to choose to be kind, helpful, and loving.

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## Creative Activity

Provide each student with construction paper and crayons/markers. Invite them to draw or write about a time they felt free by making a good choice or helping someone.

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## Flag Making

- Assist students in creating their own small flags. Students will glue down the red and white strips of paper on a larger piece of construction paper. Help students use the blue dot-to-dot to create the blue corner of the flag. Once the blue ink dries, students will place star stickers in this area.
- On the flag, students can draw something that represents what freedom in God's love means to them, using the Bible verses as inspiration.
- Explain the symbolism of the flag as a representation of our freedom to choose goodness and love under God's guidance.

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## Closing Circle

- Regather students with their flags and artwork for a sharing moment. Encourage them to talk about their drawings and what they learned about freedom from the Bible verses.
- Conclude with a prayer, thanking God for the gift of freedom and the guidance to use it wisely, asking for help to always make choices that show love to others.