

Faith Component

Relevant Scripture

- Joshua 24:15
- Micah 6:8

Instructional Goals

- Guide students to understand the biblical perspective on freedom and its purpose.
 - Teach the importance of using their freedom to make choices that serve others and honor God.
 - Encourage practical application of biblical teachings through acts of service and creative expression.
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Bible Verses

Objective

To teach second graders about the concept of freedom from a biblical perspective during Celebrate Freedom Week, emphasizing how we can use our freedom to serve others and make choices that honor God.

Materials

- Bible verse cards, each featuring a verse related to freedom and service
- Large world map or globe
- Art supplies: construction paper, crayons, markers
- "Acts of Service" chart with stickers or stars for completion

Introduction

- Start with a brief discussion on what freedom means to the students. Introduce the concept that freedom comes with the responsibility to make choices that are pleasing to God.

Bible Verses Reading

- Distribute Bible verse cards to the students. Read each verse as a class, and discuss what it means to use our freedom to serve others and God.

World Map Exploration

- Show the students a world map or globe. Discuss how people in different parts of the world experience different levels of freedom and how we can pray for them. Highlight that our freedom to worship and make choices is a gift.

Creating “Freedom in Faith” Posters

- Provide art supplies and have students create “Freedom in Faith” posters. They can draw pictures or write messages that represent what freedom means to them and how they can use it to serve others, incorporating the Bible verses they’ve learned.

“Acts of Service” Chart

- Introduce an “Acts of Service” chart for the classroom. Explain that each student can earn stickers or stars for acts of service they perform at home or school, inspired by the Bible verses.
- Give examples of acts of service, such as helping a classmate, doing chores without being asked, or writing a thank-you note to someone.

Discussion and Reflection

- Discuss the posters and ideas for acts of service. Reflect on how choosing to serve others freely can bring joy and honor to God.
- Ask students to think of one act of service they plan to do in the coming week.

Closing Prayer

- End with a prayer, thanking God for the freedom we have in Him and asking for help to use our freedom to serve others and make choices that reflect His love and kindness.