



The Will of God
John 6:37-40

LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Copy of Coloring Sheet
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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39 And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should not lose any of all that He has given Me, but that I should give new life and raise [them all] up at the last day.

40 For this is My Father's will and His purpose, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in and cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up [from the dead] at the last day.

Objective of Lesson:

The Will of God always comes to pass, and it is the Will of God that all His people are saved from their sins.

Lesson Instructions:

1. Today we are going to talk about the Will of God. Do you know what a "will" is? A "will" is when you "want" something to happen. A "will" is when you make a decision or choose how you want something to happen.
2. Do people have a "will"? Yes. Let's name some things you can "will" to happen: you can decide what you wear, what you eat, what you play with, what book to read, etc. You can decide a lot of things.
3. Do people always get what they want? Do you always get what you want? What are some examples of things we wanted but we did not get?
4. Did you know that everything God "wills" to happen ALWAYS happens? The Bible tells us that. The Bible says that God is different from all other beings. He is God and there is no other like Him. Isaiah 46:9 - "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, 10. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: 11. Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it."
5. What does it mean when it says here God declares the end from the beginning? I want one of you to set up an obstacle course with our chairs. First, I want you to decide where you want this obstacle course to end. You decide where you want the chairs to go, and you decide where it is going to start. (Let a few of the children take a turn - play the game)

6. What just happened when we played that game? (Name) just decided the end from the beginning! (Name) just told us where he/she wanted us to end up, and dictated how we were going to move and put the beginning where he/she wanted it.
7. Did you know that God does the same thing in this world? He has set EVERYTHING up in this world, and not only that but He has even told us how it is all going to end! Just like our obstacle course, God dictated the end (Point to the end chair) from the beginning (Point to the starting chair) and everything that happens in between. (Point to the parts in the middle) The Bible tells us nothing is going to change. It has all been set and nothing is going to steer Him aside. Why? It is because He works all things after the council of His own will.
8. Did you know God told us what his will was? He did! Jesus Christ told us while He was on this earth what the will of God was. John 6:37 - "All whom My Father gives (entrusts) to Me will come to Me; and the one who comes to Me I will most certainly not cast out." [I will never, no never, reject one of them who comes to Me]. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do My own will and purpose but to do the will and purpose of Him Who sent Me. ³⁹And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should not lose any of all that He has given Me, but that I should give new life and raise [them all] up at the last day. ⁴⁰For this is My Father's will and His purpose, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in and cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up [from the dead] at the last day."
9. This means God is doing everything it takes to save His people from their sins. He is not leaving anything to chance. Every detail is worked out, and it is all happening just as He has planned.
10. Do you think if God wants something to happen it will happen? Yes, the Will of God is being accomplished. Everything that is happening in this world right now is happening for that one reason. God is saving His people from their sins, and all events are unfolding exactly as God has planned. God is doing exactly what He has determined to do. He is saving His people from their sins through the death of His Son Jesus Christ.

Activity:

- Coloring Page
- Play the game - Set up the obstacle course with chairs - Demonstrating how something is arranged from end to the beginning.

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Take Home Overview Sheet**

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Overview of Lesson:

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**Help Old Blue
find his way
through the maze.**

