Redemption Church/ Children’s Ministry 3/5/17

**Review: We are Champions in the Lord’s Eyes**

**Objective:** Students will be reviewed on their knowledge about the Champion series.

**Materials Needed:**

* Bible for children (page \_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Worksheet (big heart with an incomplete statement)
* Ziploc bag with words (students will fill the blank spaces with these words: victory, Christ, and champion)
* Glue
* Colored pencils and markers

**Opening:** The teacher will engage the students in a group discussion.

Have you ever seen a giant? Who was Goliath? Does anybody remember anything about David?

David and Goliath

David was Jesse’s forgotten son. Jesse had 7 other sons go before the Prophet Samuel. David’s brothers were strong (maybe even good looking people). David on the other hand, was “just a young shepherd.”

David lacked the pedigree, but he had something greater – He had the Promise of God.

Tell me about a time you felt like you were fighting a giant (any time you felt less, bullied, alone, sad, etc.) in your life. What did you do?

* Guide students to express wherever they felt at that time (anger, fear, etc.).
* Guide student to ask for forgives to God for having all these feelings. “God loves you and He already forgave you.”
* Guide students to forgive those who has hurt them and to forgive themselves; point out that we are clean through the blood of Christ.

**I live in victory through Christ, who makes me a champion**

The teacher might want to say something like, “Stop worrying about what other people think of you. Concentrate on what God thinks about you!”

The world tells you: Champions show up to win

**Play to win=I have to be the winner**

But God says:

**Serve to Win, do not play to win=Real Champions are servants**

The teacher should provide examples of how they can become servants (doing chores at home, church, school, etc.) He/she should make sure that all students understand that Christians are called to be servants.

**Transition:** The teacher need to tell the students that they are about to move the next activity.

**Activity:** Bring students to the table for them to work on their worksheet. They will use the words that are in the Ziploc bag to complete the following statement:

**I live in victory through Christ, who makes me a Champion.**

The teacher needs to model/show first how to do the activity, then the students can do their own. Make sure the students read their sentence after they have it completed. Please pay attention to young students, who might need more support.

Ask students to color the rest of their worksheet (especially bright colors) for them to remember that no matter how big is the “giant” they might face, they will always come out victoriously in Christ.

If there is time, let students to share their works. These children seem happy to come to the front of the classroom and share their work.

**Teacher, please make sure that the child that is sharing has everyone’s attention.**

**Closure:** “Any prayer requests?” The teacher should guide students into a prayer.

**Snack time:** Please check for allergies.

**Treasure Box** for the students, especially those who showed good behavior through the whole class.

**Free play time**