## KidSlot #1 God is All-Powerful

Lessons are available at <a href="http://www.yorkalliance.org/#/resources/cell">http://www.yorkalliance.org/#/resources/cell</a> for you to print copies of the necessary materials for each child in your group.

#### **Materials Needed**

• 1 copy of Jeremiah 10:6 coloring page per child

# **Today's Objective**

Children will realize that God is All-Powerful; that there is no one else who is as powerful as Him. By His power He created everything, performs miracles and raised Jesus from the dead.

## Scripture

Psalm 147:5	Great is our Lord and mighty in power.
2 Chronicles 20:6	Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can withstand You.
*Jeremiah 10:6	No one is like You, O Lord, You are great, and Your Name is mighty in power.
Psalm 77:14	You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples.
Jeremiah 51:15-16	He made the earth by His power; He founded the world by His wisdom and stretched out the heavens by His understanding. When He thunders, the waters in the heavens roar: He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth. He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from His storehouses.
I Corinthians 6:14	By His power God raised the Lord from the dead and He will raise us also.

<sup>\*</sup> The coloring page included with this lesson has Jeremiah 10:6 on it.

### **Introductory Activity**

Tell the children that before we start talking about how powerful God is, we are going to find out how powerful they are. Ask children how powerful they are? What is the most powerful thing they each can do? Who is the strongest or most powerful of the group? Determine this by performing the activities below. Warn children not to be too aggressive and to be careful with younger children:

- Thumb wrestling
- Arm wrestling
- The pushover Form pairs. Have partners stand, face each other, and place the palms of their hands together. Tell children they must try to push the other person off balance without moving their feet. Whoever moves a foot is out and must sit down and watch. Repeat this process by having the winning children find partners and play again until the most powerful is determined.

See what the heaviest object in the room is that the strongest child can lift. Next ask how their strength and power compares to God's strength and power? Does our powerful God push us around? How does God use His power?

### **Bible Lesson and Activities**

- 1. Tell the children that the Bible tells us a lot about who God is. From the Bible we know that God is All-Powerful, All-Knowing, Ever-Present, Unchanging, and Faithful. Tonight we will learn about how God is Omnipotent, which means He is All-Powerful.
- 2. Have children find and read Psalm 147:5, 2 Chronicles 20:6, Jeremiah 10:6, Psalm 77:14, Jeremiah 51:15-16 and I Corinthians 6:14. You may want to write these verses out on index cards instead and hand to the children to read. Discuss these verses for a few minutes.

If you have preschoolers choose 2 or 3 verses to read to them. You can have them recite Psalm 147:5 and do motions after you as you raise your hands upward as you say "Great is our Lord" and then bring your arms down and flex your arm muscles as you say "and mighty in power". Repeat several times and then have children do individually.

- 3. Discussion questions Use some or all of the following questions. Be sure to end with the FINAL question. **Questions that can be used with preschoolers are bolded.** 
  - · How powerful are you?
  - Who is the most powerful person you know?
  - Is God powerful?
  - How powerful is God?
  - What are some powerful things He has done?
  - Are you as powerful as God?
  - What can God do that you can't?
  - Is there anyone more powerful than God?
  - Aren't you glad God is more powerful than anyone else and He loves you?
  - Can our all-powerful God take care of you?
  - Who is the most powerful person in the world?
  - Have you read about or heard about any powerful people in the Guinness World book of records? What did they do?
  - How would you like to have the strongest, most powerful person in the world for your friend? Would you be afraid of anything if they were with you?
  - What are some powerful things you can think of in the world?
    (A waterfall, an engine on a spacecraft, lightning, etc)
  - Is God more powerful than all these things?
  - Psalm 77:14 says "You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples." What are some miracles that God has done?
  - What is the most powerful thing that God has ever done? Or will do?
  - Can man's power or the power of a machine come close to God's power?
  - Does it take power to create the world and everything in it?
  - Does it take power to hold the universe together?
  - Are you ever afraid of storms because of their power?
  - How much damage can a tornado do?
  - Is God more powerful than lightning, thunder and tornados?
  - Is there anything that God can't do?
  - What did God do by His power according to I Corinthians 6:14?
  - Can you raise people from the dead?
  - How does it make you feel to know that God raised Jesus from the dead and that He will raise us from the dead someday too?
  - FINAL question If God has power to perform miracles, create everything, and raise Jesus from the dead, can He take care of you in every situation?

#### **Prayer**

Have the children spend some time in prayer praising God for His great power and for the mighty deeds He has done by His power. Encourage children to thank Him that He takes care of them and to bring any needs they have to Him tonight in prayer. Remind children that God is powerful and wants us to depend on Him. He can answer our prayers and take care of all our needs!

#### Closure

Coloring Page – There is a coloring page included with Jeremiah 10:6 on it if time allows.

