

DAY 1

WEAPONS OF WAR

NEED WEAPONS

FOCUS

JOEL 3:1

The people made weapons out of their farm equipment.

MATERIALS

Clay, play-doh, cardboard or something similar

ACTIVITY

MAKE WEAPONS

TALK: In the book of Joel the Lord told the people to beat their farm equipment into weapons!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Joel 3:1 and have your Tiny Arrow use clay, play-doh, cardboard or something similar and make a weapon!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

BEAT YOUR PLOWSHARES INTO SWORDS AND YOUR PRUNING HOOKS INTO SPEARS.

JOEL 3:1

DAY 2

WEAPONS OF WAR

METAL

FOCUS

JUDGES 3:21 3:31 & 4:21

Some of the people in the Bible used weapons made of metal!

MATERIALS

Bible

ACTIVITY

WARRIORS USING WEAPONS

TALK: Three people in the book of Judges used weapons made of metal to fight with! Ehud used a sword, Shamgar used an oxgoad and Jael a tent peg.

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Judges 3:21, 3:31 and 4:21. Then have your Tiny Arrow choose one of the people and read their story in the Bible!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

EHUD REACHED WITH HIS LEFT HAND, DREW THE SWORD FROM HIS RIGHT THIGH AND PLUNGED IT INTO THE KING'S BELLY.

JUDGES 3:21

AFTER EHUD CAME SHAMGAR SON OF ANATH, WHO STRUCK DOWN SIX HUNDRED PHILISTINES WITH AN OXGOAD. HE TOO SAVED ISRAEL.

JUDGES 3:31

BUT Jael, Heber's wife, picked up the tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died.

JUDGES 4:21

DAY 3

WEAPONS OF WAR

OTHER WEAPONS

FOCUS

JUDGES 9:52-53 15:15 & 1 SAMUEL 17:50

Some of the people in the Bible used natural weapons to fight with!

ACTIVITY

WARRIORS USING WEAPONS

TALK: In the book of Judges and Samuel 4 people used more natural weapons to fight! Gideon used a rams horn, jar and torch, a woman used a millstone, Samson used a donkey jawbone and David used a sling and stone!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Judges 7:20, 9:52-53, 15:15 and 1 Samuel 17:50. Then have your Tiny Arrow choose one of the people and read their story in the Bible!

MATERIALS

Bible

CORRESPONDING VERSE

THE THREE COMPANIES BLEW THE TRUMPETS AND SMASHED THE JARS. GRASPING THE TORCHES IN THEIR LEFT HANDS AND HOLDING IN THEIR RIGHT HANDS THE TRUMPETS THEY WERE TO BLOW, THEY SHOUTED, "A SWORD FOR THE LORD AND FOR GIDEON."

JUDGES 7:20

ABIMELEK WENT TO THE TOWER AND ATTACKED IT. BUT AS HE APPROACHED THE ENTRANCE TO THE TOWER TO SET IT ON FIRE, A WOMAN DROPPED AN UPPER MILLSTONE ON HIS HEAD AND CRACKED HIS SKULL.

JUDGES 9:52-53

FINDING A FRESH JAWBONE OF A DONKEY, HE GRABBED IT AND STRUCK DOWN A THOUSAND MEN.

JUDGES 15:15

SO DAVID TRIUMPHED OVER THE PHILISTINE WITH A SLING AND A STONE; WITHOUT A SWORD IN HIS HAND HE STUCK DOWN THE PHILISTINE AND KILLED HIM.

1 SAMUEL 17:50

DAY 4

WEAPONS OF WAR

NO MORE WEAPONS

FOCUS

EZEKIEL 39:10

God told the people one day they will use their weapons as fuel for fire!

MATERIALS

Sticks

ACTIVITY

FUEL

TALK: In the book of Ezekiel the Lord told the people there would be a day when they would not need to gather wood, they would use their weapons for fuel!

ACTIVITY: Today let's read Ezekiel 39:10 and have your Tiny Arrow gather sticks and place them in a pile, and tell them they represent the weapons people will use for fuel!

CORRESPONDING VERSE

THEY WILL NOT NEED TO GATHER WOOD FROM THE FIELDS OR CUT IT FROM THE FORESTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL USE THE WEAPONS FOR FUEL.

EZEKIEL 39:10