

Lutheran Pioneer Devotion Outline

God of the Weather

Activity tie- in: Weather

Bible verse: Job 37:6 “He says to the snow, “Fall on the earth,” and to the rain shower, “Be a mighty downpour.”

Lesson: We have a powerful God who can control not only the weather but our entire lives.

Introduction Ideas

- Ask how the children feel when it storms (thunderstorm, blizzard, tornado, hurricane, etc- whatever is applicable to area)
- Discuss how God shows his power through weather
- Ask about storms or other natural disasters that they’ve heard about recently or just in the past.
- Discuss how severe weather can affect people’s life. Ask if any of them have a story where weather affected them.

Lesson Suggestion

- Move from introduction to idea that God is in control of the weather. No matter what happens, good or bad, he controls exactly what happens.
- Quote the Bible verse: Job 37:6 “He says to the snow, “Fall on the earth,” and to the rain shower, “Be a mighty downpour.”
- If God can control the weather, he also can and does control our lives. God is in control of everything that happens whether we get an A on a math test or our house is damaged in a hailstorm. God has numbered the hairs on our head. Nothing happens to us that God isn’t in control of. He loves us so much, and he promises that everything will turn out for our good.

Questions for Interactive Lesson

- Can you think of examples in the Bible where God used weather to fulfill his plan?
 - The Flood
 - Job- (a wind came and collapsed the building on Job’s children)
 - The Ten Plagues (one was hail)
- Why would God let bad weather happen?
 - We know that storms are a consequence of sin. Storms happen because there is sin in the world. We can’t know for sure why God lets them happen. One reason

may be to bring us closer to him. He may want to remind us of his supreme power. He could also want to remind us that life on Earth is temporary, and life in heaven is eternal.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven,

We know that you control the snow and the rain and all weather. Thank you for controlling the storms in our lives. You promise to be with us always. Watch over us today and every day.

Amen.