MESSAGE TITLE: Jubilee Message, Ashamed 65-0711

SWORD DRILLS: Hebrews 13:8 Romans 1:16 Mark 8:38

CUB CORNER GROW VERSE:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFT PROJECT: "Ashamed" Storybook, with Bro. Branham's character stories

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON DESCRIPTION:

Bro. Branham talks of several Bible characters who were not ashamed. We have pulled quotes from the message where Brother Branham tells a little story, teaching the children about each character, including himself. We have included a card for each child, too. They can finish drawing themselves, where boys and girls can add their hair, eyes, nose, mouth, etc., being identified with those unashamed of God.

Craft Instructions / Ideas:

Print templates with stories and pictures on thicker paper such as card stock; (template is set up such that copies can be made front and back). Children can cut stories / pictures apart on each page, cutting close to right edge of story to allow extra space at left of stories for 3 hole punch binding, if desired. (Line could be drawn on page before printing to give children a straight line to cut on if needed.) If printing stories and pictures separately, instead of front and back, coloring page templates can be on regular paper, cutting apart all 4 on each page, again leaving enough space for hole punching. Each child can color their pictures. On back of respective story, children glue their picture. So as story of Noah has Noah building ark on back, ending the book with their picture / quote, identifying themselves with all the others.

Once each character story card is assembled, one idea is to hole punch top left corner to make a flip storybook, or regular 3 hole punches binding as a regular book. (For durability, cards can be laminated. If not laminated, idea for reinforcing holes is to use clear packaging tape at each hole punch to help prevent tearing.) Cards can be tied together or placed on a ring.

NOAH

There was a man in a very scientific age, by the name of Noah. He wasn't ashamed of God's Word. God met him, and He talked to him. He knowed it was God. And He said, "It's going to rain!" It never had rained, but he believed it was going to rain. And the faith that he had, he wasn't ashamed to exercise it. He took a hundred and twenty years to build an ark, when the world was against him. He wasn't ashamed of God's Word, in his day. God saved him and his household, for it.

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MOSES

178 Moses, when he was before Pharaoh,

he wasn't ashamed to tell Pharaoh that these certain things would happen, because he had met God. God told him, in the burning bush. Moses said, "I--I stutter." That's what he had, an impediment of speech.

179 He said, "There comes Aaron. You be God to him, and he'll be prophet to you. I know he can speak well. But I'll be with your mouth. Who made man to speak?"

Amen. I like that. That's God. "Who made man be deaf or dumb, or who made man to speak?" God has.

He said, "Lord, show me Your glory."

Said, "What's that in your hand?"

He said, "It's a stick."

180 Said, "Throw it on the ground," it turned to a serpent. Said, "Take it up again," it turned back to a stick. Amen. He's God. "Put your hand in your bosom." He put it in, pulled it out, white with leprosy. Said, "Put it back and pull it again," and it was like the other hand. "I'm God."

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ELIJAH

183 That old fuzzy-faced, gray-haired whiskers, bald-headed, skinny arms, eighty-year-old Elijah sitting up there in the wilderness, looking out upon the sins of the people. God spoke to him one morning, said, "Go down there and tell Ahab that not even the dew will fall from heaven till you call for it."

184 I can see his little old eyes looking out from under that fuzzy-looking white beard, that stick in his hand, walking down the road like a sixteen-year-old boy. Walked right up in the presence of the king, and said, "Not even dew will come from heaven till I call for it." He wasn't ashamed of God or His Word; tell a king or anybody else. He wasn't ashamed.

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DAVID

199 David, rather, wasn't afraid before Saul. When everybody was afraid of Goliath out there, he wasn't afraid to walk up. And said, "Your servant..." This little ruddy-looking fellow said, "Your servant was herding his father's sheep, and a bear come in and got one of them. I chased him out in the wilderness and killed him, with this slingshot. A lion come in." Oh, my! "A lion come in and got one of them, and run out in the wilderness, and I knocked him down with a slingshot. When he got up, I killed him."...

Said, "Your servant also will slay him. For, the God Who delivered the lion and the bear to me, will also deliver that uncircumcised Philistine."... He wasn't ashamed.

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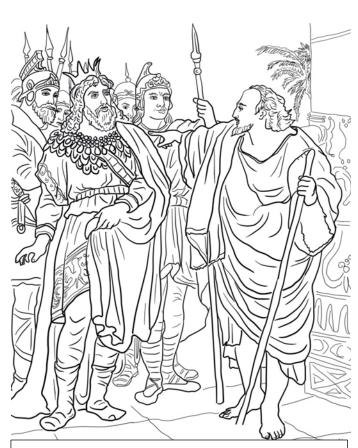
Moses said, "Let my people go!"



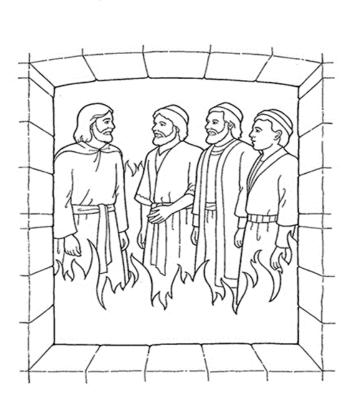
David said, "For the God Who delivered the lion and the bear to me, will also deliver that uncircumcised Philistine."



Noah said, "It's going to rain!"



Elijah said, "Not even dew will come from heaven till I call for it."

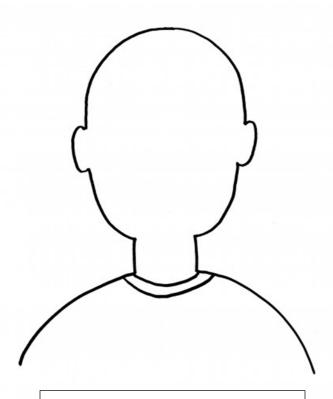


Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

" We will not bow down to any image!"



Daniel prayed three times a day



is not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus



Samson wasn't ashamed before the Philistines.

Daniel

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

Daniel, before the king, wasn't afraid to defy his orders that nobody would pray, only to him. He opened up the windows and threw up the sash, and prayed three times a day. He wasn't afraid.

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Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, wasn't afraid of that fiery furnace. Said, "Our God is able to deliver us. God can deliver us. But if He don't, we're not bowing down to Your image." They wasn't ashamed of it. No, sir. No, sir. They certainly wasn't ashamed of it, because they knew.

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Samson

Samson wasn't ashamed before the Philistines. When a thousand run up to him, he picked up the jawbone of a mule. And them helmets, they was about an inch and a half thick, of brass. He beat a thousand down with it, and still had the jawbone in his hand. He wasn't embarrassed. He just picked up what was in his hands, and went to work with it. He knowed that the Spirit of God was upon him. He knowed he was borned a Nazarite. He knowed that nothing could bother him. He was a servant of God. As long as he was in the will of God, nothing could stand in his way, no matter how many kings or Philistines, or whatever more come up. Right.

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And any disciple of Christ who has come in contact with Him in redemption, and salvation has come into his heart, he is a possessor of God.

And what kind of a life should we live, and how should we walk, and how should we talk, if God is representing Himself through our own mortal bodies?

Who could be ashamed of that? 65-0711 – Ashamed

JOHN THE BAPTIST

203 John wasn't ashamed of the Word of God that came to him in the wilderness, and told him to go baptize with water. He wasn't ashamed to say, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world," for the Spirit of God was upon him.

204 He wasn't ashamed before the priests. He wasn't ashamed of the Word of God when he walked up to Herod. Philip's wife was living with Herod. Walked right up in the face of the king! This old wooly-faced fellow out of the wilderness there, come out of there, with no education or nothing else, and walked right up in the face of Herod, and said, "It's not lawful for you to have her!" He wasn't ashamed of God's Word. Sure. He absolutely was not ashamed of It.

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PAUL

212 Paul said before Agrippa. Being a Jew, taught under Gamaliel, a great dignitary he was. But one day, on the road down to Damascus, he come in Presence, contact with God. An Angel came down from Heaven in a form of a Pillar of Fire, a Light that struck him on the ground. Raised up, and said, "Lord, Who are You?" And He said, "I am Jesus."
213 Stand before Agrippa, he repeated the story again. He said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for It's the Power of God unto salvation, to everyone that believes." Sure.

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STEPHEN

208 Little Stephen, as I mentioned him a few minutes ago, when he went through there like a-a-a tornado. He wasn't a preacher. He was just a deacon, but he testified everywhere of the resurrection.

211 When he walked up, that morning, the Bible said his face looked like an Angel. He said, "Men and brethren, let me speak to you. Our fathers dwelled in Mesopotamia before they came to Charran," so forth. He'd go and give the Scriptures. Then when he got all wound up, the Spirit come upon him, he said, "You stiff-necked, uncircumcised of heart and ears you always resist the Holy Ghost; like your fathers did, so do you." He wasn't ashamed of the Gospel, wasn't ashamed of the Word. He wasn't embarrassed before any Sanhedrin Council. No.

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BROTHER BRANHAM

215 But let me say this. A man who has once come in contact with God, which is the Word, and the Word has been made plain and manifested to him, there is no shameness about that. Your not embarrassed. Doesn't embarrass me to say I believe every Word of God. Doesn't embarrass me when the Lord says to say anything, you go say it and do it; don't embarrass me to say that I've been filled with the Holy Ghost; don't embarrass me to say that I have spoke with other tongues; don't embarrass me to say that our Lord has showed me visions; don't embarrass me to say He's the same yesterday, today, and forever."

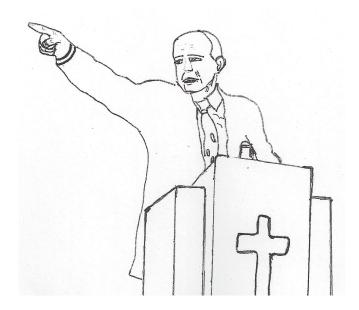
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Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ..."



John the Baptist said, "It's not lawful for you to have her!" He wasn't ashamed of God's Word.



Brother Branham said, "But as His servant, I'm not ashamed! I'm not ashamed of His Word."



Stephen said, "You always resist the Holy Ghost"