SCRIPTURES OF THE PROPHET





WHAT'S INCLUDED



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Lesson:

- o Good morning class! Today we are going to talk about singing, and how we can use God's Word to be the very basis of some of the songs we choose to sing.
- o How many of you like to sing songs? I do too!

 Did you know Brother Branham said singing brings courage to God's people? He said,

Play Quote 1: Quote Markers 00:13:08--00:13:28

"You know, singing gives courage. You know that, don't you? The soldiers, when they're going to battle, you know what they do? They play music and sing, and things to give them courage. And when we're going to battle, we sing, and--and it gives us courage to go on."

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o Amen! I like that! We are soldiers!

Whose Army are we in? Yes, the Lord's Army! We are REAL soldiers in a very REAL battle and Brother Branham is telling us what we can do to help give us courage! Courage is strength to help us persevere even when something might be hard or scary.

And who is our enemy in this battle? Yes, Satan! He is constantly trying to attack or trap the people in God's army!

He is sooo tricky, that sometimes he will even use singing to trick or trap God's people.

o Did you know the same way Gospel songs bring courage to us believers; yucky songs bring courage to the unbelievers.

When you listen to bad music, you are actually worshipping the devil. Yes, it is true!

Think about it, when we come to church, what do we do first? We sing songs. We do that to welcome the HOLY Spirit before we hear the Message. We are inviting the Lord's presence to be with us.

But when worldly people play bad music, what do they do? They welcome an evil spirit, and invite the devil's presence. They are actually worshipping it!

So we always want to stay away from that kind of music, don't we!

o But you know, just like we were saying before, the devil is REAL tricky!

How many of you have been in a store or restaurant or anywhere and has heard bad yucky music? Yes, all of us have. It's EVERYWHERE!

Well, sometimes, the enemy likes to try to trick us since we're in God's army and he'll try to put the tunes of those bad songs in our heads, or maybe even get us to tap our foot to them, or maybe even have us trying to sing along to it.

- o But you just remember that's not you! That's Satan trying to trick you and trap you because you're one of God's people!
- o You just ask the Lord Jesus to help you and start singing one of HIS songs and before you know it, your courage will begin to build and that bad evil spirit from the enemy will have to leave! And the sweet HOLY Spirit of the Lord Jesus will be right there with you!
 - o He's always with us!
- o Now, can anyone tell me of a time in the Bible when singing brought courage to a believer? (Give children a few seconds to try to give examples if they can, like David in the Psalms, or when the disciples sang a song and parted, etc.)

Good! Do you remember the story we talked about with the prophet Elisha? He asked the Lord to open the young servant boy's eyes so he could see all of those angels encamped about them.

Well one time Elisha got his temper up and he knew he needed to calm down, so he said, "bring me a minstrel,". Sometimes the devil can attack us this way also, by putting us in a negative mood.

o Does anyone know what a minstrel is? It is a musician -- someone who plays music.

And when the music began to play, Brother Branham said that after a while Elisha started humming and tapping his foot. Do you know what happened next? The Spirit of the Lord came on him and he told the people what they must do.

The playing of music completely changed the atmosphere and changed Elisha from being all upset, to calm. And he was now in a position to where the Lord could use him and speak to him.

o Now, let's get into how we can use God's own Word to be the very basis of some of the songs we can sing while we're in battle.

How do we fight the devil? Yes, with the Word of God! It's our Sword. (Hold Bible) That's why we practice and do our 'Sword' drills. We want to be really good at using our weapon to fight the enemy. Remember we are REAL soldiers in a REAL battle!

o You all have already heard the Scriptures of the prophet and probably have most of them memorized by now, but today we will talk about how they apply to Brother Branham's Message. Are you ready?

Let's start with Exodus 19:4. Can anyone quote that right off for me? (Call on someone if they have it memorized...If they can't quote it, have them look it up in their Bible.)

Read EXODUS 19:4

» 4 [†] Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Very good, now who can tell me how this would apply to Brother Branham's ministry? How does this apply to the Message? What does the eagle in the Bible represent? (Have kids answer) That's right, the eagle represents the prophet, and God is saying I brought you unto Myself by the Message of the hour! Let's listen to what Brother Branham said:

Play Quote 2:

Quote Markers 00:33:25-00:34:41

75 We find now that God was so merciful to Moses out there in that dead sea, out in the Red Sea out there, rather. Then when He said here, in Exodus 19:4, He said, "I carried you away on eagles' wings, brought you to Myself. Carried them on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself!" There was other men in the middle of that sea out there, also, trying to impersonate. But what? "He carried them on eagles' wings."

76 Now God always likens His prophets to eagles. And what was it? Moses was His messenger. And they were following Moses, and that was the eagles' wings that they were carried on, because he was packing God's message. And the people followed that. They were following God as they followed Moses with His message of deliverance. And the Bible said that, "He, they perished not with them who believed not." Cause, God was rich in mercy to them, because they were following His commandments.

65-0119 - The God Who Is Rich In Mercy

o We will not have time to go through all the Scriptures of the prophet, but let's take another one. How about Luke 17:24:

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» 24 [†] For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

How does this one pertain to Brother Branham's ministry? (Have kids answer if they can.) This is a tough one! Well let's hear what Brother Branham said about it:

Play Quote 3:

Quote Markers 00:43:19-00:44:28

24 Jesus said, "When the Son of man is revealed from heaven." Let me close by saying this: that the Son of man is now being revealed from heaven. "Will it come after while, Brother Branham?" It is now. And I hope I won't have to make this so personal of this own meeting, but that your spirit within you that's give you by God, can read what I'm talking about. The Son of man has already come from glory and is revealing Himself for the past few years to His Church in mercy, showing them His great Presence, doing the same things that He did when He was here on earth, revealing Himself like He did to Abraham, before the destruction.

- o Wow! The Son of Man, Jesus Christ, is revealing Himself through the Message! And it is not hid in a corner somewhere, but the Message is going across the world like lightening!
- o Each one of the Scriptures that Brother Joseph chose for the Scriptures of the prophet have quotes like these taken from the Message. They all refer to Brother Branham's ministry, directly, like with Malachi 4:5-6, or in type, like Exodus 19:4.

Remember, How do we fight the devil? Right, with our Sword, the Word! And these SOTP are right from God's Word. (Hold up Bible)

Who remembers what fell into Brother Branham's hand while he was praying at Sabino Canyon with his hands up? Yes, a beautiful Sword.

But it wasn't just any sword. It was THE KING'S SWORD! What did that Sword represent? Yes, the Word of God! Brother Branham has the Word of God for our day!

That is what makes each of these 'SOTP' verses, and the songs that go with them, so special!

They are about OUR prophet; The 'Elijah the prophet' of Malachi 4:5-6 and the angel of Revelation 10:7, that the Lord Jesus sent to US to tell us all of HIS secrets!

Remember singing brings courage! So let's use our Sword, God's Word, to sing!

Now, we'd like to do something really fun...I need some volunteers (pick 3). We are going to have a few little puppet shows, and I need you to be the puppets! We have a script for you to read so YOU can introduce some more of the Scriptures of the prophet. OK, give us a few minutes while we get set up ok?

(Teachers briefly go over the skit with kids, how each one reads a certain color...have them read the skit from behind the teachers table, or other area where they can be hidden...clap after each skit)

SEE SKITS ON PAGES 6,7, AND 8

(After puppet skits...)

So what is our lesson today? We see many, many Scriptures that pertain to Brother Branham that are so encouraging to us! And what's even more encouraging, is when we can sing these Scriptures. So wherever you are, try to sing these Scriptures of the prophet, or other Gospel Hymns, and it will prepare you for battle, just like Brother Branham said!

Have someone dismiss in prayer.)

PUPPET SHOW #1

Puppet #1: Hey there you all! Today we are going to sing a song!

Puppet #2: That's right, does anyone know what song we will sing today?

Puppet #3: | know | know!

Puppet #2: What song are we singing???

Puppet #3: We are singing a Scripture of the prophet song, called St. John 14:12!!!

Puppet #1: Oh | LOVE THAT SONG! Can | start it??? Can | please, can | PLEAASSE???

Puppet #2 and #3 together: Sure! You start it! Go ahead!Puppet #1: Veri-ly, veri-ly, I say unto you....(everyone sings in unison)

ALL PUPPETS SAY: "sounds great" and/or "good job!" during the singing.

PUPPET SHOW #2

Puppet #1: Wow, I sure enjoyed that singing! And what is extra special is we know St. John 14:12 is for us TODAY!

Puppet #2: It sure is and that song sure brought me courage. Did it bring you all courage too?

Puppet #3: Hey, why don't we sing another song like that?

Puppet #1: OK! What song do we want to sing now?

Puppet #2: I've got one! One of my favorite Scriptures is Revelation 3:20. Brother Branham talks SOOOOO much about that Scripture!

Puppet #3: Yes he does! That is actually a really SAD Scripture. Brother Branham said that age, the Laodicean Age, is the only Age that put Christ OUTSIDE of the church, and that is OUR age. Puppet #1: Yes, you are right, but guess what, we who really believe the Message don't put Jesus on the outside, but put Him in our hearts!

ALL PUPPETS SAY: YAY!!! THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!!! **ALL PUPPETS SAY:** Let's sing it, let's sing it...ok ready? Behold, I stand at the door and knock...(continue with song)

PUPPET SHOW #3

- Puppet #1: Wow, that was a great lesson we just heard, wasn't it!?
- Puppet #2: It sure was! I'm so glad to know that Jesus is not outside
- the door knocking, trying to get in, but lives in my heart!
- Puppet #3: AMEN! He lives in my heart too! And in the heart of EV-
- ERYONE HERE, because we HEAR HIS VOICE!
- **Puppet #1:** Can we sing just ONE MORE song.....PLEEEEAAAASE????
- Puppet #2: Yes! Let's sing one more....ok, let's see....Oh! I got one! How
- about Revelation 22:16???
 - **Puppet #3:** Oh yes, yes! I love that one too. It talks about the Angel that Jesus sent into the churches to testify about the things written in the book of revelations!
 - **Puppet #1:** You know Brother Branham said those mysteries in Revelations were all hidden until TODAY! No one in any other age understood the mysteries, but the Seventh Angel revealed them ALL to us!!!

ALL PUPPETS SAY: AMEN AMEN AMEN!!!

Puppet #2: Can I start the song??? Uh um....I Jesus, have sent mine angel, to testify....(continue singing song with everyone.)

SOTP TUTORIAL

You will need

- Your Bible
- SOTP Bible stickers
- SOTP Mini Posters (Pages 7-8)
- Page 10 is for teacher's reference.

SOTP links

Click on these links to visit the SOTP posts. There you can download and print the SOTP posters and listen to the SOTP songs.

SOTP I

Print page 11 of this tutorial on sticker paper, (we used white Avery Full Sheet Label paper) and cut out each SOTP sticker. Help your students place them in or with their Bible so they can keep track of which Scriptures they've learned!

SOTP II

SOTP III

SCRIPTURES OF THE PROPHET:

Malachi 4:5-6

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a

Revelation 10:7

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

Luke 17:30

Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see

St. John 15:26

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of

St. John 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come.

Zechariah 14:6-7

And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:

But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

Revelation 18:4

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Revelation 19:10

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

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