

Title – Making Choices

Main Burden – Everyday we make choices; our choices mold us into a certain kind of person. God chose us to choose Him and be molded into a vessel to contain a precious treasure.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. On the first day, God called light into being.
3. On the second day, He created the atmosphere, the sky.
4. On the third day, He brought the dry land out of the waters and created the grass and the plants as the first kind of life.
5. On the fourth day, He placed the sun, the moon, and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and the night.
6. On the fifth day, God created fish in the sea and birds in the air.
7. On the sixth day, God brought forth all the wonderful animals; then He made man.
8. God made man different from the animals.
9. We have two eyes to see and two feet to walk.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about making choices.
2. Do you realize how many choices you make every day? We make choices every day. We choose things according to our favorite colors. In school, we choose to sit or play with our best friends.
3. We can also choose whether to be kind and helpful to others, how we speak to them; or even how we look at them.
4. We can choose to share our toys with others, and to say please and thank you. People always appreciate and like a person like this.
5. Sometimes our choices don't seem to be according to everyone else's. We may choose not to do something our friends do. For example watching movies or TV programs that are not for children, or missing the children's meeting because our friends want us to play.

6. Sometimes it's hard to make the right choice; but when we do, we feel much better inside and it pleases God.
7. You choose what you like to eat. Some things we like to eat are not healthy and can affect our teeth and body. Then as we get older we are really sorry that we chose to eat so many sweets, because our teeth got bad. Then we have to go to the dentist.
8. You choose what you like to wear and whether you look tidy or not.
9. You can choose whether you study and do your homework.
10. Every choice we make can affect our lives, and those of others.
11. So when we are young, it's better to make the right choices.
12. When we make the wrong choices, (eat whatever we want, wear whatever we want...) we don't feel very nice inside because we were not created to be like this.
13. There is a story in the Bible about a LITTLE boy who was among a crowd of people, listening to Jesus. All the people were out in the country and there was no food and everyone was hungry. Jesus asked if there was any bread to feed the crowd. This little boy offered his 5 loaves and 2 fish to Jesus. Probably his Mommy had packed this for him, and he must have been hungry too, but he chose to share his food with others. Because of his unselfish act, do you know how many were fed? 5000! Don't you think that this little boy felt so happy that in choosing to share his food, even though it seemed to be so small, everyone was fed? You are not too young to choose!
14. Every day as we grow up we are being molded into a special shape by what we choose to do, like clay or play-dough being molded into a special shape.
15. We have been chosen by God and made in a special way to be molded into proper human beings like vessels to contain something precious.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“Let us choose for ourselves what is right.” Job 34:4

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.

Teacher can listen to the tune on Hymnal.net.)

Choices, in everything (Hymns Junior #71 v6 – tune to “One Door and Only One”)

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing Winnie the Pooh having to make choices.

IX Craft – Edible Fruit Loop Necklace

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Job 34:4 and Matthew 14: 14 – 21.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

Craft : you will need string, scissors, and 1 or 2 boxes of Fruit Loop Cereal.

Lesson 46

MAKING CHOICES

Man makes choices.

Man makes choices every day.

Every choice we make can affect our life

It's better to make the right choice.

Then we feel good inside and it pleases God.



Bible Verse:

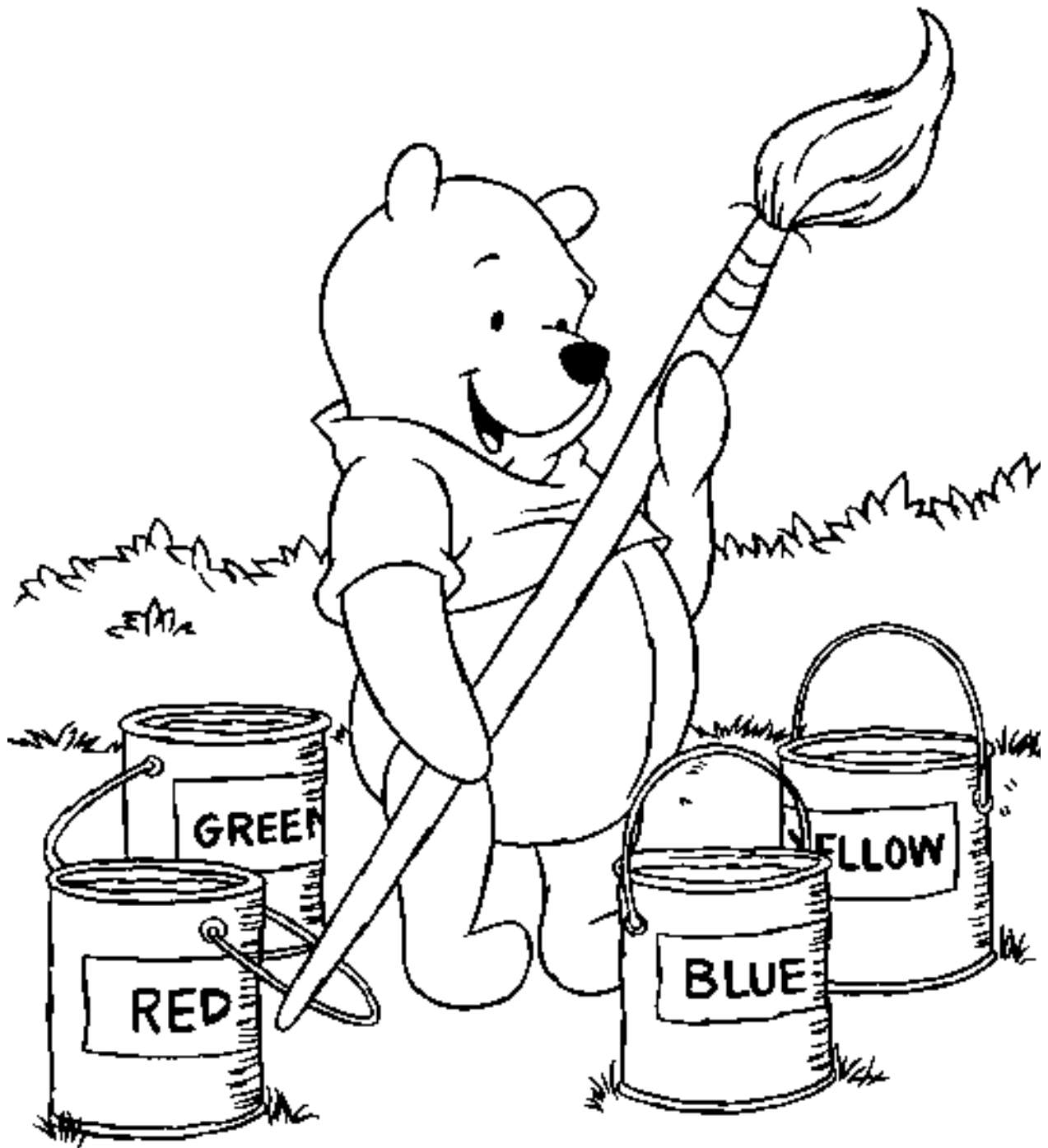
Let us choose for ourselves what is right.

Job 34:4



Tune to "One Door and Only One"

**Choices, in everything –
We make them every day.
Would you the Lord choose?
Choose to take His way?
Choices, they're up to you,
For these our will we use:
Choices,
Choices,
Oh, everyone must choose!**



Let us choose for ourselves what is right.

Job 34:4

Craft:

Edible Fruit Loop Necklace



Allow children to make choices of colors, patterns, and the length of their necklaces.