



HOW TO BE A CUFI KID

LESSON 1

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Participants will learn about the four Biblical reasons why God commands us to love and bless Israel and how they can be part of the mission of Christians United for Israel.

KEY SCRIPTURES

Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you. I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you. All nations on earth will be blessed because of you.

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Say, "May those who love you be secure."

Romans 15:27 Those who aren't Jews have shared from the Jews' spiritual blessings. So the non-Jews should share their earthly blessings with the Jews.

INTRO

Welcome to our first CUFI Kids Lesson. We have simplified a teaching by CUFI founder Pastor John Hagee in a way young children can easily comprehend. It is our aim to introduce the next generation to the importance of showing unconditional support for the nation of Israel. This lesson will teach children the Biblical reasons why Christians should love and bless the Jewish people. Four Reasons Why Christians Should Support Israel and the Jewish People: 1) Spiritual Blessings 2) Jesus was Jewish 3) The Promise of Genesis 12:3 4) Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Lesson One includes 5 short video clips hosted by Pastor Brett, our CUFI Kids Coordinator, and his puppet friend DJ. These videos will help guide your kids through the teachings. We have also included a variety of ideas, illustrations and activities that you can use to provide a deeper understanding and application of the teachings. Together we can educate, motivate and activate the next generation of Christians United for Israel members.



VIDEO 1: WHAT IS CUFI KIDS?

WATCH VIDEO - 1. What is CUFI Kids (3:58 min)

MAIN POINT

In this video kids learn that CUFI stand for Christians United for Israel. Millions of Christians have come together and are united. Together, we use our united voice to love and bless Israel. Kids are not too young to join the mission. There are many ways kids can get involved.

TEACHING & REVIEW

Quiz Time: This is an opportunity to teach and discuss the video content. Make it fun by offering prizes for correct answers. Another idea is to make it a quiz gameshow competition between boys and girls.

1. What does CUFI stand for?
 - a. Camels United for Independence
 - b. Children Use Forks Independently
 - c. Christians United for Israel**
 - d. Chef Utensils From Italy
2. True or False: You can use your voice to love and bless Israel.
 - a. True**
 - b. False
3. What bible verse is written on the CUFI logo and seal?
 - a. And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. Jonah 2:10
 - b. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent . . . Isaiah 62:1**
 - c. Jesus wept. John 11:35
 - d. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1



4. True or False: Only Christians from the United States of America are part of CUFI.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

5. What are some of the things you can do as a CUFI Kid? ***Hint: there are 3 right answers
 - a. You can attend a CUFI Event like a Night to Honor Israel**
 - b. There's not much you can do. You must wait till you are older.
 - c. You can learn more about the Jewish people**
 - d. You can pray for the peace of Jerusalem**

VIDEO 2: SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

WATCH VIDEO - 2. Spiritual Blessings (1:42 min)

MAIN POINT

We love and bless Israel because as Christians we share in the spiritual blessings of the Jewish people. As Christians United for Israel we give thanks to the Jewish people.

OBJECT LESSON TALK: The Bible

Discuss how God chose the Jewish people and how it was through the Jewish people that we now have the Bible.

- Flip through some of the pages and describe the journey that God's people went through from the times of Abraham to Jesus.
- Dig deeper and ask kids if they can name one of the prophets. Define a prophet as one who carried messages from God for His people.
- Describe how Mary and Joseph the earthly parents of Jesus were Jewish.
- Ask the kids to name one of the twelve disciples and share the importance of their ministry.

Conclude by emphasizing how we as Christians know about God because of the faithfulness of those that God used to bring the Bible to the world.

VIDEO 3: JESUS WAS JEWISH

WATCH VIDEO – 3. Jesus Was Jewish (1:25 min)

MAIN POINT

We love and bless Israel because Jesus was Jewish.

TEACHING

Optional Prop: Show the children a Tallit Prayer Shawl if you have one and explain how Jesus wore one. Jesus was a Jewish rabbi. Rabbi means teacher in Hebrew. Jesus shared God's love and taught about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Discussion: Get kids thinking about the ministry of Jesus.

- Ask them if they can share something that Jesus taught about and what it means to them.
- Discuss with them the different miracles that Jesus performed. Ask them if they have a favorite miracle.

Drama Time: Have kids come up with a short skit of one of Jesus' miracles. Have each group act it out in front of the class.

VIDEO 4: GENESIS 12:3

WATCH VIDEO – 4. Genesis 12:3 (1:04 min)

MAIN POINT

We love and bless Israel because God promises I will bless those who bless you.

MEMORY VERSE

I will bless those who bless you. I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you. All nations on earth will be blessed because of you. Genesis 12:3



Game: Hot Seat Bible Verse

Write or type the bible verse on a sheet of paper. Cut the words or phrases apart.

Tape a word or phrase under random chairs in the classroom. Ask them to look under their chairs to see if they are sitting in one of the “hot seats” – a chair that has a word under it. Whoever finds a word under their chair brings it to the front. The kids must arrange themselves in line, each holding up their word, so that the words are in the correct order.

Lots of Kids? Print the verse in different colors and mix them throughout the room. Then, all the kids with a blue word under their seat must complete the blue verse while the kids with a red word under their seat must complete the red verse.

VIDEO 5: PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

WATCH VIDEO – 5. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem (0:50 min)

MAIN POINT

We love and bless Israel because we obey God’s word and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

MINISTRY TIME

Prop: Globe or World Map. Show the kids where Israel is on the map and discuss the importance of the nation. Explain how all other nations were founded by people but Israel was created by God. Review Psalm 122:6 - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Say, “May those who love you be secure.”

Host a lesson response and ministry time. Lead the children in a spoken prayer and offer an opportunity for children to pray too.