

BATTLE WON BY THE BLOOD!

A SERIES FOR KIDS ON GOD'S POWER TO HELP

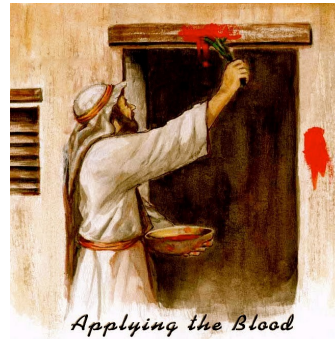
The Picture Of The Cross-- Right Here the Enemy was



defeated! Disarmed! The blood of Jesus—how we need to understand it's POWER! Our kids need to know that there is POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS TO PROTECT! There is a powerful statement made in Colossians 2:15 which says: "And having spoiled principalities and powers. He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it." Sin—disarmed; death—disarmed; fear, guilt and shame—all have lost their power over those who know the power of the blood of Jesus. The blood of Jesus cleanses us and makes us acceptable to God. No longer alienated from God, but forgiven, cleansed, accepted, drawn into relation-

ship with Him. We BELONG TO GOD because Jesus shed His blood to cover all our sin.

This makes me think of sunscreen on a hot summer day. The harmful rays of the sun come up against that sunscreen and can't penetrate it. The sunscreen provides and "invisible" covering to protect our skin. When we receive Christ as Lord and Savior, we have an invisible "covering" of the blood of Christ protecting us from the effects of a sin fallen world. Jesus' blood, when applied to our lives means that we belong to God—we are heirs! The wrath of God passed over God's people in Egypt when the death angel came and the wrath of God passes over us when the blood of Jesus is applied to our lives. The blood of Jesus, when applied also protects us from the enemy's attacks. Legally, Satan cannot cross the blood line of Christ...this is why it is so important for us to teach our children to apply that



Applying the Blood

"invisible" covering of the blood of Jesus Christ when they pray. "AND THEY OVERCAME HIM (SATAN) BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY."

Rev. 12:11

The Lord has provided much to help us to walk in victory as we live our days here on earth. Our job is to know the Lord and equip ourselves with His weapons. Our kids need them too!



IPHC KID'S MINISTRY

Needed:
Construction paper
Green pipe cleaners
Glue
Markers



TREAT TIME!
POPCORN AND
CANDY PUMPKINS



THANKFUL TO BELONG TO GOD

Did you ever sing the song by Ryan Stevenson—"Eye of the Storm"? The lyrics go like this: "In the eye of the storm, You remain in control. In the middle of the war, You guard my soul. You alone are the anchor, when my sails are torn. Your love surrounds me In the eye of the storm!" Today, it seems that we are standing in the "eye" of many storms—a tornado of chaos, confusion and for many—disappointments.

Our kids are growing up in a world of shifting ground. As the people of God, we can be so grateful that God's Word endures forever, His love for us lasts forever, and... He is the God who changes not. Most of all, He is our very present HELP in time of trouble, He is our PEACE, our COUNSELOR, our RECONCILER, our STRONG TOWER, our REFUGE, our PROVIDER and so much more! This THANKSGIVING, we have

cause to stop and give thanks to God for all that He is to us...most of all...**THAT WE BELONG TO HIM AND IN HIM WE ARE SAFE, LOVED, CARED FOR, NEVER ABANDONED!** Take comfort in Him and rest in Him this **THANKSGIVING!**

Give

Taste and see that the LORD is good. *Psalm 34:8*

Enter **H**is gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. *Psalm 100:4*

Asscribe to the LORD the glory due His name. *Psalm 29:2*

Glory in His holy **N**ame; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. *Psalm 105:3*

Let us **K**neel before the LORD our Maker. *Psalm 95:6*

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything. *Ephesians 5:19-20*



"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his

mercy endureth for ever."

1 Chronicles 16:34 KJV