

# THE ISRAELITES ARE VICTORIOUS

## *Numbers 21:21-35*

### **Numbers 21**

<sup>21</sup>Israel sent messengers to say to Sihon king of the Amorites:

<sup>22</sup>“Let us pass through your country. We will not turn aside into any field or vineyard, or drink water from any well. We will travel along the king’s highway until we have passed through your territory.”

<sup>23</sup>But Sihon would not let Israel pass through his territory. He mustered his entire army and marched out into the desert against Israel. When he reached Jahaz, he fought with Israel. <sup>24</sup>Israel, however, put him to the sword and took over his land from the Arnon to the Jabbok, but only as far as the Ammonites, because their border was fortified. <sup>25</sup>Israel captured all the cities of the Amorites and occupied them, including Heshbon and all its surrounding settlements. <sup>26</sup>Heshbon was the city of Sihon king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab and had taken from him all his land as far as the Arnon.

<sup>27</sup>That is why the poets say:  
“Come to Heshbon and let it be rebuilt;  
let Sihon’s city be restored.

<sup>28</sup> “Fire went out from Heshbon,  
a blaze from the city of Sihon.  
It consumed Ar of Moab,  
the citizens of Arnon’s heights.

<sup>29</sup> Woe to you, O Moab!

You are destroyed, O people of  
Chemosh!

He has given up his sons as fugitives  
and his daughters as captives  
to Sihon king of the Amorites.

<sup>30</sup> “But we have overthrown them;  
Heshbon is destroyed all the way to  
Dibon.

We have demolished them as far as  
Nophah,  
which extends to Medeba.”

<sup>31</sup>So Israel settled in the land of the  
Amorites.

<sup>32</sup>After Moses had sent spies to Jazer,  
the Israelites captured its surrounding  
settlements and drove out the Amorites  
who were there. <sup>33</sup>Then they turned and  
went up along the road toward Bashan,  
and Og king of Bashan and his whole  
army marched out to meet them in  
battle at Edrei.

<sup>34</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Do not  
be afraid of him, for I have handed him  
over to you, with his whole army and  
his land. Do to him what you did to  
Sihon king of the Amorites, who  
reigned in Heshbon.”

<sup>35</sup>So they struck him down, together  
with his sons and his whole army,  
leaving them no survivors. And they  
took possession of his land.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the Israelites ask for permission to do? (Verse 22)
5		2.) What did the king of the Amorites have his army do?
5		3.) What happened to the Amorites?
5		4.) Why do you think the Israelites won against the Amorites?

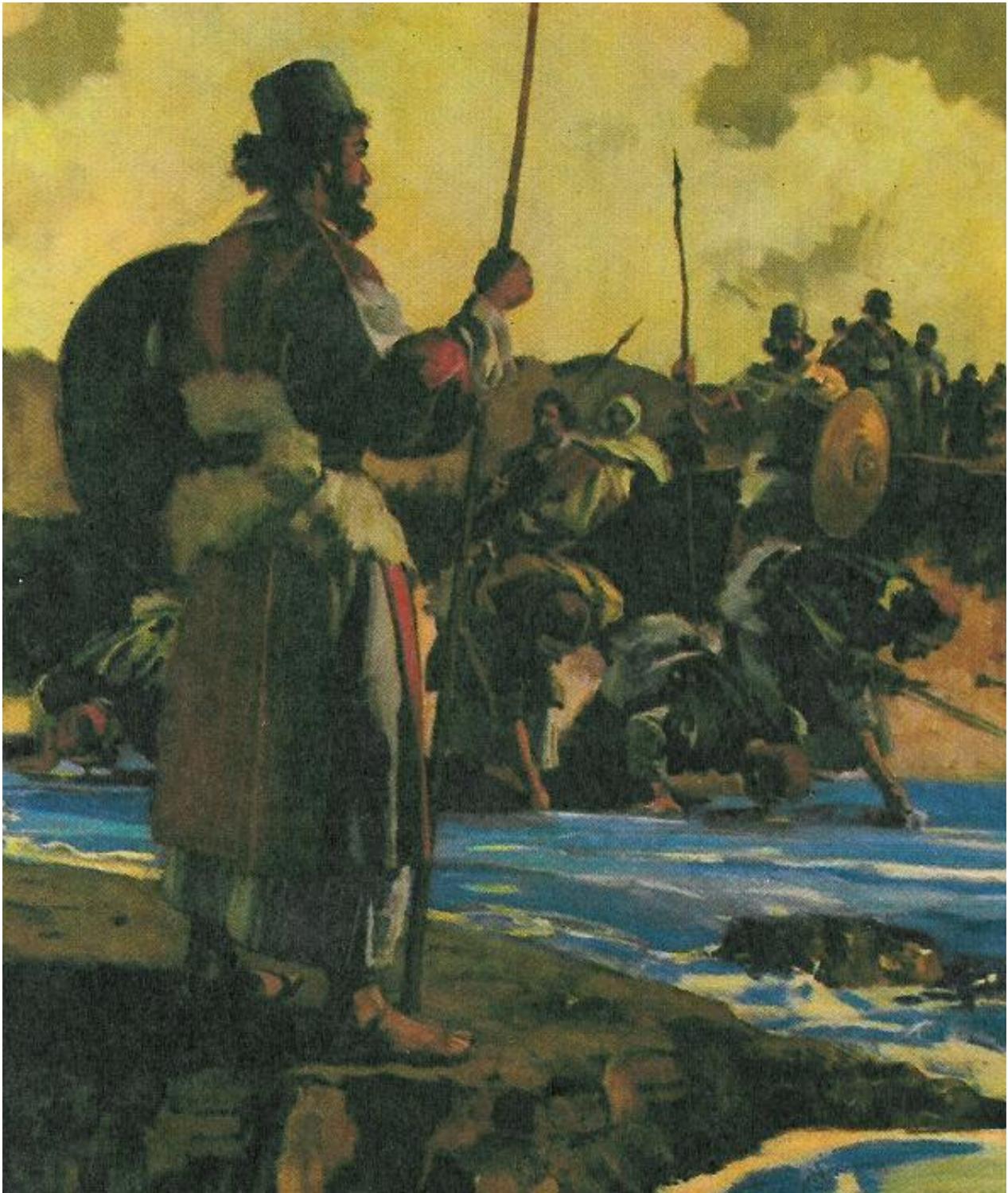
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Corinthians 15:57</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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*The Israelites are victorious over the Amorites*

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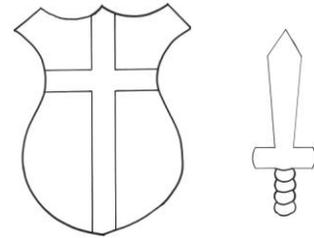
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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SWORDS & SHIELDS

Students will make swords and shields to remind them that God was with the Israelites when they were fighting against the Amorites. God gave them the victory.

### MATERIALS

1. Sword & Shield Pattern
2. 67 lb. White Cardstock
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Tape
5. Scissors



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Sword & Shield Pattern” on 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the sword and shield with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the shield, sword, and rectangle (handle for the shield).
4. Tape the rectangle to the back side of the shield as a handle.

### FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their swords and shields, remind them that God was with the Israelites as they fought against the Amorites. God continued to protect the Israelites as he protects his children today. Help students realize that God is bigger than our problems. No matter how big our problems are, we have a God that is bigger! When God sent his son Jesus to die for our sins, he gave us victory over sin and death.

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

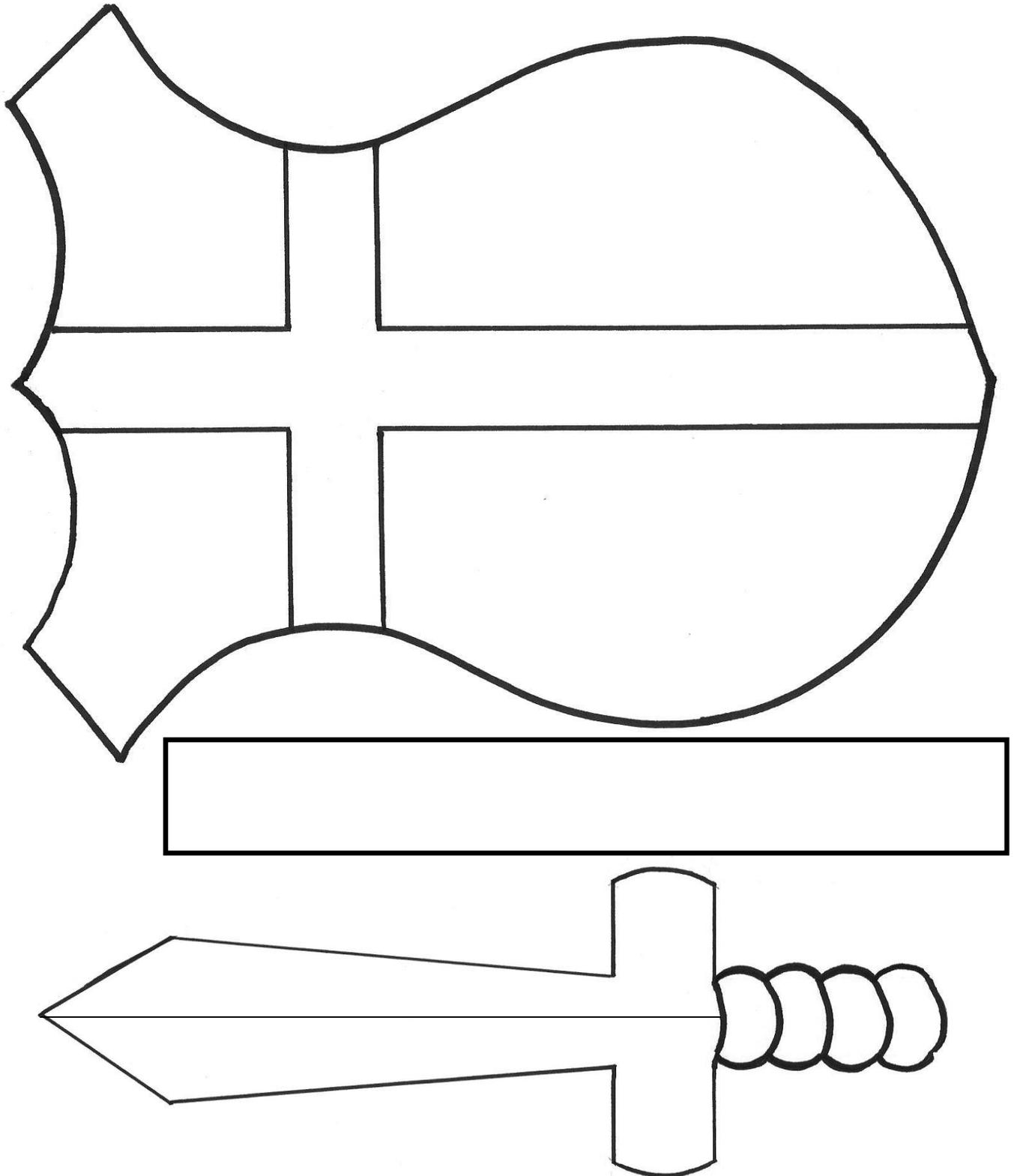
### MEMORY VERSE

*“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57*

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## SWORD & SHIELD PATTERN



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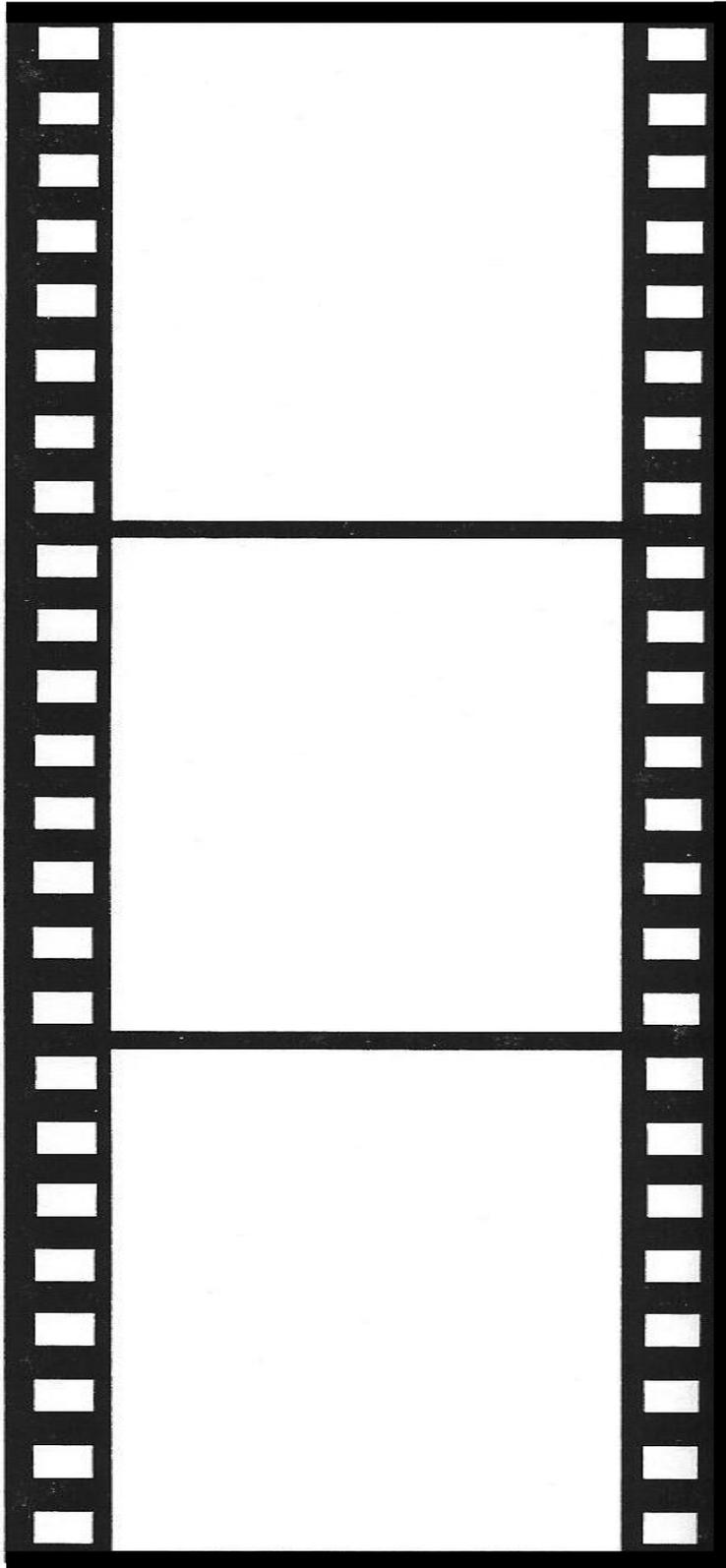
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**Directions:** Turn this paper to the side. Draw a picture in each frame. Then underneath each picture, write a sentence describing what you drew.

At the end of the story...

In the middle of the story...

At the beginning of the story...



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## THE ISRAELITES ARE VICORTIOUS



The Israelites continued to travel through the desert when they reached the city of Heshbon.

They wanted to pass through the city so they asked the king for permission. They said, "Let us pass through your country. We will not turn aside any field or vineyard, or drink water from any well."

The king of the Amorites said, "No." The king sent his army after the Israelites to attack them. The Lord was with the Israelites. The Israelites captured the cities of the Amorites.

The Lord also allowed the Israelites to be victorious in the land of Bashan.

For additional details about this story, please read Numbers 21:21-35 in your Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. What did the Israelites ask for permission to do?
2. What did the king of the Amorites send his army to do?
3. What happened to the Amorites?
4. Why do you think the Israelites won against the Amorites?

## MEMORY VERSE

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:57

## FINISH THE PICTURE

