

# BRICKS AND MORTAR

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade  
 "How Majestic is His Name"

## JEHOVAH-NISSI, The Lord My Banner

Why do we use flags? Why do countries and groups have flags? In Bible times why did they have flags?

Questions

Who were the Amalekites? What did God want done to the Amalekites?

Questions

The Amalekites were the enemy of Israel and of God. They were the first enemy Israel came up against after they had been led by God out of Egypt. The Amalekites were the descendants of Esau, Amalek was Esau's grandson. God wanted the Amalekites wiped out.

Answers

Flags are used as symbols by countries or groups to identify themselves. Flags are often called the groups' banner. In Bible times each of the tribes of Israel had a flag or a banner to identify the tribe. The flag or banner showed who they were. Also in Bible times, a banner was carried at the front of a group of soldiers to show them where to meet and where to march. If a soldier got separated in the battles from his army he just had to look for the flag or banner.

Answers

Daily Bible Reading:

**Monday:** Exodus 17:8-13  
**Tuesday:** Exodus 17: 14-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 John 4:4b, Psalm 200:1-4  
**Thursday:** Psalm 20:1-4  
**Friday:** Hebrews 7:25, Romans 8:17  
**Saturday:** Ephesians 6:10, 2 Timothy 4:7, 2 Corinthians 2:14

Turn over on the Side 2 for more Questions and Answers!!

### Memorize Me!

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. —1 Timothy 1:17

Side 2:

Questions

When the Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites, what did Moses tell Joshua to do? What did Moses do and how did this affect the battle?

Answers

Moses told Joshua to choose some men and go out and fight the Amalekites. Moses stood on top of the hill with the staff of God had given him in his hands. When Moses held up his hands Israel would be winning, but when Moses lowered his hands the Amalekites would be victorious in battle. Moses was praying and asking God for victory for Israel.

Questions

What happened when Moses became tired? What did Aaron and Hur do to help Moses? Who eventually won the war between the Israelites and the Amalekites?

Answers

They took a stone and put in under Moses so he could sit down. Aaron and Hur held Moses hands up so that his hands remained steady until sundown. Joshua and the army beat the Amalekites and won the war.

Questions

What was the name Moses gave to God after God gave the Israelites victory in the battle? Why did God reveal this new name to Moses?

Answers

Moses called God JEHOVAH NISSI, "The Lord is my Banner." He said this because hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord and God gave them the victory. God wanted to show Israel that they did not do anything to win the battle but it was Him that was the victor.

Questions

What kind of enemies do we face? What should we do when we face enemies of many kinds?

**JEHOVAH NISSI, The Lord is my Banner**

Flags/banners during Bible time were usually made from wood or some type of metal or shaped into emblems that could fastened to a bare staff or a long pole. When we pray to JEHOVAH NISSI, we are praying to the God who is powerful enough to overcome any enemy.

Answers

We face temptations, Satan, fear, anger, shyness, people making fun of us because of what we believe, etc. We are weak but with God we are strong. We need to ask God to fight our battles for us.

Pray the Name: Lord, I thank you for raising your banner over me. Today as I face battles of many kinds help me to be confident of your protection, to fight with your strength not my own strength, and to be victorious. JEHOVAH NISSI, make your victory total and complete and destroy anything that stands in the way of Your plans and Your purposes. Amen.

Questions

Did Israel always defeat her enemies? Are we always victorious in our battles?

Answers

God is ALWAYS victorious. But we are defeated when we disobey or don't trust in God, or rebel against Him and do things our way and in our own strength.

**Review:**

- ELOHIM:** Strong Creator
- JEHOVAH, YAHWEH:** Self Existent One, Unchanging One
- EL SHADDAI:** God Almighty
- ADONAI:** Lord, Master
- JEHOVAH JIREH:** The Lord will provide
- EL ROI:** The God Who Sees
- JEHOVAH-ROPHE:** The God Who Heals
- JEHOVAH-SABAOTH:** The Lord of Host