

Lesson 22: **God is Encouragement**

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Level One:

Verse: "Be strong, and let your heart be encouraged, all you who hope in Jehovah" (Psalm 31:34).

Focus: Our heart is encouraged when we hope in Jehovah. Sometimes when things are difficult we become discouraged and we want to give up. Our God encourages us to not give up.

Practical Application: It is not easy to learn new things. For some it is hard learning to tie shoelaces or to hit a baseball. When we find things difficult to do we want to give up, but our parents or coach will encourage us to keep trying and not give up. God is the same. He encourages us to keep trusting in Him and to not give up.