

AMERICA'S EPIC ADVENTURE
THE MIRACLE OF LIBERTY

DAILY THEMES

1. **A Miraculous Storm** – *Pilgrims* - Walking by faith in the Lord - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - a. Lesson Outline
 - i. Pilgrims sought freedom of religion.
 - ii. A miraculous storm helped them escape England.
 - iii. They eventually seek freedom in America.
 - iv. A series of storms force them to settle in Plymouth.
 - v. By living according to the Bible, the Lord blessed their colony and their relations with Native Americans.
2. **A Miraculous Shield** – *George Washington* - Be strong and courageous - Joshua 1:9
 - a. Lesson Outline
 - i. George Washington was a faithful man.
 - ii. In the 1775 battle for Fort Duquesne (pronounced *Doo-cain*), the Lord provided a miraculous shield for Washington.
 - iii. Washington was brave, always believing the Lord was with him, but was always ready for Heaven if he were to die in battle.
 - iv. Washington was never injured in any battles and went on to change the world by NOT becoming King of America, but the first President of America.
3. **A Miraculous Covering** – *Revolution* - Jesus covers our sin - Romans 4:7
 - a. Lesson Outline
 - i. British gov't passed rules and taxes that took away freedoms.
 - ii. American ministers preached how the gov't was violating the Bible and English Bill of Rights.
 - iii. When the British attacked Lexington and Concord it was American preachers leading the men of their congregations who responded.
 - iv. George Washington became general and freed Boston. But things did not go well in New York.
 - v. When they had to retreat, God provided a miraculous covering of fog to protect them from British attack.
 - vi. George Washington was never captured, keeping the fight for freedom alive.
 - vii. Jesus takes care of our sin and death problem through the cross and resurrection, giving us a miraculous covering of eternal life.
4. **A Miraculous Birth** – *America* - Born again, a new creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - a. Lesson Outline
 - i. God continued to protect George Washington and other great leaders.
 - ii. Eventually the French come to help, and the 13 little colonies win their freedom from one of the largest global empires the world has seen - truly a miraculous birth of independence.
 - iii. The victorious General Washington does not become king, but resigns and goes home. That Had Never Happened Before!!! The world is shocked!

- iv. Instead, the 13 states adopt the Constitution, establishing the new gov't while at the same time protecting the people from the gov't - truly a miraculous birth of freedom.
- v. Only in Jesus can we have the ultimate birth of freedom, when we are freed from sin and are born again to eternal life.

5. **A Miraculous Victory** – *Civil War* (Good vs Evil) - Good Wins - 1 Corinthians 15:57

a. Lesson Outline

- i. Since the Garden of Eden, there has always been the War between Good and Evil.
- ii. Any war is a civil war of humanity as all humans are created in the image of God.
- iii. Sadly, some choose the side of evil and choose to treat their fellow humans very badly.
- iv. Every person, no matter what they look like, is loved by God, and we should love them too.
- v. The ultimate fight in the Civil War was to free people from slavery.
- vi. It was a very bad war - lots of people died. But Abraham Lincoln never stopped praying that God would keep America together and end slavery.
- vii. Eventually, the war was over, America was back together, and slavery ended.
- viii. If that did not happen, there may not have been a strong enough America to fight in World War II and stop the evil that was happening then.
- ix. As there have been miraculous victories throughout American history, the ultimate victory is found in Jesus.