

## Pandora's Box Lesson for Kids

- 1) A myth is a story with a lesson.
- 2) The myth of Pandora teaches us about temptation, and about what happens when we give in. What are some things you are tempted to do, or not do?
- 3) Pandora's Box is also a story that ends with hope! We can have hope if we trust our good and loving God!
- 4) In our world there are many people who are tempted to do bad things, and when they give in it affects everybody. Can you think of something bad someone else did that hurt you?
- 5) One big example is what has happened with the CoronaVirus.
- 6) Some scientists in China were experimenting with germs, called viruses, and someone let a very bad virus get outside of the laboratory.
- 7) People in Wuhan China started getting sick, and some of those people travelled to other parts of the world before they even knew they were sick. Now the whole world is fighting off this bad germ called CoronaVirus or Covid-19.
- 8) In Pandora's Box, Zeus was a god, and he was not good. There is only one real God and he is good.
- 9) Our good God can protect you and help you to feel safe if you will believe in His Son, Jesus.
- 10) Many more people are going to get sick from the CoronaVirus, but we shouldn't be scared. We should pray for people to get better, and for the doctors and nurses who are helping them.
- 11) We should pray that God will give scientists the wisdom and knowledge to help stop the virus.
- 12) Last but not least, we can pray for God to stop the virus from spreading, even before scientists figure out how.
- 13) Why don't we pray right now.
- 14) Here is Bible verse for us today:

"We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope. And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us"

(Romans 5:3-5, NCV).
- 15) Now I want you to draw a picture of Pandora's Box after she opened it. Draw the lock, and the key Pandora used to open it. Draw the bad bugs that flew out, and draw the good bug called Hope. You can even draw Pandora if you would like!

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