

PRE-K

February 18, 2018

Bible Focus: Jesus loves us when no one else does.

The Unloved Woman • *John 8:2-11*

Memory Verse: “Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12, NIV

Key Question: Who does Jesus love?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves everyone.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make It True (Large Group, 20 minutes)

Historyteller Greets children at the door as music plays.

CG: Welcome Slide (“Oh He Loves Me”)

Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at John 15:12.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yay! I’m so glad to see you today! It’s so much fun to sing with you. This month is so fun. I love all the hearts and all the love—so much love. **Who does Jesus love?”**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “Jesus loves everyone.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes, He does! Let’s sing this month’s song.”

SFX: “Always”

“Great singing, my friends. Remember, *[Bottom Line]* Jesus loves everyone. **Who does Jesus love?”**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “Jesus loves everyone.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Exactly. *[Bottom Line]* Jesus loves everyone. It’s time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?”

CG: Memory Verse Slide

Love each other (give yourself a big hug) as I (point up with both fingers) have loved you, (bring fingers down and point all over the room at all the kids), John 15:12. (Open your hands like a book.) Do that with me."

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *"Love each other (give yourself a big hug) as I (point up with both fingers) have loved you, (bring fingers down and point all over the room at all the kids), John 15:12." (Open your hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

HISTORYTELLER: "You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today! Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let's do it!"

SFX: "Jesus Loves Everyone"

"Way to go, friends. Great singing. Now remind me: **Who does Jesus love?**"

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] "Jesus loves everyone."

HISTORYTELLER: "Yup! Now, let's see what is going on with the Sweet Shop in the clubhouse today."

Introductory Sketch**CG: Intro Sketch Video****Bible History Lesson**

What You Need: Bible, several Little People® figures (make sure at least one is a girl), bubbles, a toy car, a ball, a box to put everything in, and a low table preset onstage

HISTORYTELLER: "If you are here today say, 'Hey!'"

CHILDREN: "Hey!"

HISTORYTELLER: "Oh, good! You're here. You're awake. This is awesome. I'm really glad, because today I want to tell you another TRUTH from the Bible. Remember, if we read it in the Bible, then we can know for sure that it really happened. Today I want to tell you about a woman. *(Rummage around in the box.)* Oh, here she is!

(Take out a female Little People figure and set her on the center of the table.)

“Everyone say, ‘Hi!’”

CHILDREN: “Hi!”

HISTORYTELLER: “Awesome. Now let’s bring out all the woman’s friends.

(Wait five seconds without making a move toward the box.)

“Oh yeah, see, here’s the thing. This woman, well, she didn’t have any friends. She’d made some bad choices and no one wanted to be her friend. Isn’t that sad?”

(Hold up the bubbles.) “Can you imagine not having a friend to blow bubbles with? Who would pop them?”

(Hold up the toy car.) “Or a friend to race cars with? You wouldn’t have anyone to race!”

(Hold up the ball.) “No one to throw you the ball? Who would catch it and throw it back? That would be so sad! Well, the woman WAS sad, because she had made a lot of bad choices and a lot of people were mad at her. In fact, here come some now.

(Set the other Little People up on the table a little off to the side of the woman figure.)

“They took this woman to Jesus. And they pointed at her and said, ‘Jesus, this woman has done bad things! She deserves to be punished!’ Then Jesus asked them, ‘Have you ever messed up or done bad things? Have you ever made bad choices? Step forward if you’re perfect and have never done bad things or done anything wrong!’

“Well, guess what. No one stepped forward, because none of the people in that crowd were perfect. *(Begin putting the Little People in the crowd back in the box, one by one.)* Then one by one the people in the crowd walked away.

“Jesus looked at the woman and said, ‘I will be your friend and help you make better choices from now on!’

“Isn’t Jesus amazing? He LOVES us so much, even when we make bad choices.
[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone! Who does Jesus love?”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone.”

HISTORYTELLER: “That’s right, friends. **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone.** He loved the woman who had messed up. He loved the people in the crowd who were mad. And He loves me and He loves you no matter what! **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone.** I hope today’s Truth helps Jayden with forgiving Harper for not restocking the gumballs. Let’s see.”

Exit Sketch

CG: Exit Sketch Video

Offering and Prayer

Music Plays as the offering container is passed around

SFX: "How Great is our God?"

Bring volume down to signify prayer time.

HISTORYTELLER: "I'm so glad Jayden chose to forgive Harper. I'm sure she didn't mean to mess up. Let's pray."

"Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus. Thanks for sending Your only Son to the world so we could see how much You LOVE us. Help us to love others too. We love You, and we love Jesus. In His name we pray, amen."

Dismiss

"Well, that's it for today. Have fun and I'll see you next time. Bye!"

Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.

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Worship

HISTORYTELLER: “Hello, friends. What a wonderful day. I can’t wait to sing with you. I love singing with you every week. But first tell me: **Who does Jesus love?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

Jesus loves everyone. That’s right! Jesus loves everyone. He loves you and you and you and you. He loves all of us always. Let’s sing about that.

SFX: “Always”

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"Now tell me one more time: **Who does Jesus love?**

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(Take out a female Little People figure and set her on the floor in front of you.)

HISTORYTELLER: "Everyone say, 'Hi!'"

CHILDREN: "Hi!"

HISTORYTELLER: “I need to tell you something that’s a little bit sad about this lady. This woman, well, she didn’t have any friends. She’d made some bad choices and no one wanted to be her friend. Isn’t that sad?”

(Hold up the bottle of bubbles/bubble wand.)

“Can you imagine not having a friend to blow bubbles with? Or could you imagine not having a friend to race cars with? *(Show race car.)* Playing with cars is way more fun with friends.

“It would be so sad to have no friends to play with! And the woman WAS sad, because she had made a lot of bad choices, and a lot of people were mad at her. In fact, here come some now.

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“They took this woman to Jesus. And they pointed at her and said, ‘Jesus, this woman has done bad things and she should get in big trouble!’ Then Jesus asked them, ‘Have you ever messed up or done bad things? Step forward if you’re perfect and have never done bad things or done anything wrong!’

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Prayer

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SFX: “How Great is our God?”

HISTORYTELLER: “I’m so glad Jayden chose to forgive Harper. I’m sure she didn’t mean to mess up. Now let’s put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God.”

“Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus. We know that Jesus loves EVERYONE! Help us to show love to others too. We love You, and we love Jesus. In His name we pray, amen.”

Dismiss

HISTORYTELLER: “I had such a great time singing, dancing, and sharing God’s words with you. Thank you so much for coming to see me today! We’ll see you next time, friends! Bye.”

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