

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.

Here's an overview of what you'll be teaching in 2s this week.

Social (9:00, 10:15, 11:30)

- Read About the Love

Playground (9:10, 10:25, 11:40)

- If the weather allows, travel to the playground for 10 minutes of playtime outside.

Snack (9:22, 10:37, 11:52)

- Offer snack to the children, indoors

Bible (9:30, 10:45, 12:00)

- Bible History presentation in the Sandbox

Groups (9:45, 11:00, 12:15)

- Jesus Loves Everyone

Dismiss (10:00, 11:15, 12:30)

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Social (9:00, 10:15, 11:30)

At this age not all children will participate, but most will want to be part of the fun.

Read About the Love

What You Need: Preschool books about love

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay all of the books in the activity area.

During the Activity: Allow the children to look at the books on their own.

After the Activity: Sit down with the children and read one book to them.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Yay! We get to look at books! These books are all about love!”

During the Activity: (Allow the children to look at books.) “God gives us people who love us—like Jesus. [**Bottom Line**] **Jesus loves everyone!**”

After the Activity: “Awesome! We are going to hear a Bible Truth today about how Jesus loved someone even when no one else did. I cannot wait for you to hear this TRUTH!”

Playground (9:10, 10:25, 11:40)

If the weather allows, use this time to travel outside for 10 minutes of playtime. Place your “We are on the Playground” sign on the door as you leave. This will allow parents who are late to find you.

Snack (9:22, 10:32, 11:52)

Bible (9:30, 10:40, 12:00)

Travel to the Sandbox for the Large Group presentation. Place your “We are in The Sandbox” sign on the door as you leave.

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The following activities help make the Bottom Line stick. Encourage children to play on their own if they do not wish to take part in an activity.

Jesus Loves Everyone

Talk About God | Bible Truth Review

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Truth, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Woman” Activity Page and heart stickers

What You Do:

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page and some heart stickers. Encourage the children to place the stickers all around the woman.

After the Activity: Retell today’s Bible Truth.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: (Hold up Activity Page.) “This is the woman in our Bible Truth today. She did not have any friends and was lonely.”

During the Activity: “Jesus loved her even when no one else did! Let’s put hearts all around her to show that Jesus loved her!” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Jesus knew the woman did not have any friends, but He wanted to be her friend forever anyway. He loves everyone no matter what! **Who does Jesus love? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone!**”

Get Ready to Dismiss (10:00, 11:15, 12:30)