

April 29, 2018

Bible Focus: Telling others about Jesus is the best gift I can give.

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Memory Verse: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19, NIV

Key Question: Who can tell others about Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can tell others about Jesus.

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)

- Where is Jesus?

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)

- World

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

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Let one teacher lead children in activities throughout the room while another teacher greets parents and kids at the door. At this age not all children will participate, but most will want to be part of the fun.

Where Is Jesus?

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: "Jesus" cutout, and 5 wrapped boxes with lids

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the cutout in one of the boxes. Place all of the lids onto the boxes and place bows on top. Place the boxes around the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to go around the activity area and look in the boxes. Challenge the children to try to find the BEST gift—the one that has Jesus in it. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "There are gifts all over our room." (*Point.*)

During the Activity: "In one of the boxes, there is the BEST gift of all. Look in all of the boxes and see if you can find it."

After the Activity: "You found it! You found the best gift. Jesus is the best gift! Today we are going to hear a Bible Truth all about how Jesus is the BEST gift."

Transition

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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Groups (9:45, 11:00, 12:25)

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.

World

Hear from God | Memory Verse 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: "World" Activity Page, blue and green tissue paper squares, and glue sticks

What You Do:

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page and some tissue paper squares. Instruct the children to glue the tissue paper squares inside the circle on the page.

After the Activity: Allow the pages to dry.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Our Bible verse tells us that we should tell everyone about Jesus. The entire world needs to hear that Jesus wants to be their friend!"

During the Activity: "We are going to make a world to show that every one needs to hear that Jesus is the BEST gift! I want you to glue the blue and green tissue paper squares (*hold up*) inside the circle." (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Great job! Your world looks awesome. Our memory verse tells us to tell others that Jesus is the BEST gift. **Who can tell others about Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can tell others about Jesus!**"

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