

# June 10, 2018

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Psalm 25:4, NLT

The Bible Shows the Way • *Psalm 119:105*

**Bottom Line:** The Bible tells me which way to go.

**Basic Truth:** God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

*The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.*

## **Bible Time**

- Show It

## **Craft Time**

- Love the Bible

## **Play Time**

- Bible Time

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## Bible Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That’s OK. They’re still listening and learning!

**What You Need:** Preschool Bible, “Bible Story Pictures”

**LEADER:** “This is the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) It has God’s words in it. God gave us the Bible to show us which way to go. We love the Bible. (*Give Bible a hug.*)

“Who wants to hold the Bible? I’m going to let everyone have a turn holding it. When it’s your turn to hold the Bible, I want you to say, ‘Bible.’ Here we go!

*(Let each child have a turn holding the Bible. Encourage them to say “Bible” when it’s their turn to hold it.)*

“Good job! The Bible (*hold up Bible picture*) has God’s words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. It tells us to love each other. (*Hold up heart picture.*) Give your friend a hug. (*Demonstrate.*) The Bible also tells us to share things with our friends. We can share our toys and games with our friends. (*Hold up smiley face picture.*) That makes them smile. The Bible tells us to pray. (*Hold up praying hands picture.*) Praying is talking to God. Put your hands like this, and we’ll pray. (*Demonstrate praying hands.*) Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible to tell us which way to go. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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## Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That’s OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

**What You Need:** “Love the Bible” Activity Page, self-inking heart stampers, wet wipes

### **What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Retell the Truth as the children use the heart stamp to cover the Bible in hearts.

### **What You Say:**

*During the Activity:* “Today we learned about the Bible. The Bible has God’s words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. Everyone, let’s say the word ‘Bible’ together at the count of three. One, two, three, Bible. Great job, everyone!

“Whose words are in the Bible? (*Pause.*) God’s Words are in the Bible, and they are always true. **[Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go.**

“The Bible tells us to love each other. The Bible also tells us to share things with our friends. And the Bible tells us to pray to God by talking to Him.

“Look at your paper. It’s a picture of a Bible. God loved us so much that He gave us the Bible to tell us which way to go. Let’s use these stamp pads to put hearts all over the Bible. Then we can remember that the Bible is full of God’s words, and it tells us how much He loves us.

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## Playtime

### **Bible Time**

**What You Need:** Toddler Bibles

**What You Do:** Sit with toddler friends. Look through Bibles together. Continue as long as there is interest.

**What You Say:** “Come and look at these books with me. These are very special books. They are called Bibles. Bibles tell us all about God and how much He loves us. They tell us that He loved us so much that He sent us Jesus to be our friend forever. The Bible is awesome. Can you hug your Bible and say, ‘Thank You, God, for this Bible’? Great job! The Bible is very special.”