

June 10, 2018

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

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

9:00 & 11:30

- Fill with Love

10:15

- Car Wash

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

- Bible History presentation in class

Groups (9:25, 10:40, 11:55)

9:00 & 11:30

- Lots of Love

10:15

- Heart Hop

Playground/Centers (9:40, 10:55, 12:10)

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

Snack (9:52, 11:07, 12:22)

- Offer snack to the children, indoors

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.

9:00 & 11:30

Fill with Love

What You Need: Heart-shape tape outline on the floor, cotton balls, the “Pick It Up” song, and a music player

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the cotton balls in a pile near the heart. Be sure you have enough to fill the heart.

During the Activity: Tell the children that you need their help to fill the heart with cotton balls. Ask the children to work together. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “I need your help today!”

During the Activity: “There is a heart on the floor. (*Point.*) Will you please help me fill our heart with these cotton balls? (*Point.*) (*Start activity.*) We can all work together and help each other fill the heart.”

After the Activity: “Great job helping each other fill the heart. Our Bible Truth today is about helping one another. I can’t wait for you to hear it!”

Transition: Play the “Pick It Up” song while the children help you clean the activity area. Say, “Oh, I hear the ‘Pick It Up’ song! Let’s clean up the area so we can go to the Bible Truth area.”

10:15**Toy Wash**

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

What You Need: Wet wipes and toys

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the wet wipes and toys in the middle of the activity area.

During the Activity: Invite the children to wash the toys with the wipes.

(NOTE: Be sure that there is an adult with the children at all times during this activity. Be sure the children do not put the wet wipes in their mouths.)

After the Activity: Be sure every child has a turn to wash the toys.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "WOW! These toys are dirty and they need a bath!"

During the Activity: "Let's help each other wash the toys. We can use the wet wipes to give these dirty toys a bath!" *(Do activity.)*

After the Activity: "Awesome job! Now these cars are squeaky clean! You did a great job helping each other wash the toys. Today's Bible Truth is about how God wants us to help each other. Are you ready to hear our TRUTH from the Bible?" *(Pause.)*

Transition: Move to Bible time by pretending to drive a car to the Bible Truth area.

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

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids' hearts through dynamic and interactive worship.

What You Need: This month's worship song, "Show Me the Way,"

LEADER: "You know, it's so much fun to dance and sing with you each and every week. Before we start singing, I have one question for you. **What tells you which way to go? [Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go.** Yes! The Bible shows us the way. Let's sing.

(Lead children in singing "Show Me the Way.")

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you! **What tells you which way to go? [Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go.**"

Bible: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

Engage kids' hearts through a dynamic and interactive Bible Truth and prayer experience.

What You Need: A Bible, "Heart Story Symbol" Activity Page, You will also need the "Bible Story Symbol" from Week 1.

(NOTE: The symbols will be used again during Weeks 3 and 4.)

What You Do:

During the Bible Truth: Place the "Heart Story Symbol" inside the Bible. You will open the Bible and show the children the symbol during the Bible Truth time. Have the "Bible Story Symbol" from Week 1 ready to review with the children.

What You Say:

LEADER: "It's Bible time! I want *(name each child if you can)* to come sit with me.

“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.

(Hold up the Bible story symbol from Week 1.)

“This is a picture of a Bible! The Bible picture reminds us that the Bible tells us which way to go.

(Lay the Bible picture down in front of the children.)

“Now let’s open the Bible and see what it will tell us next.

(Lay the Bible open in front of you. Take out the heart story symbol.)

“It’s a picture of a heart! Can you say, ‘Heart’? (*Pause.*) Good job! This heart picture will remind us that the Bible tells us to love everyone.

(Lay the heart picture beside the Bible picture.)

“We can love everyone by sharing our toys, giving hugs, singing songs to people, and praying for people.

“Loving others is the way to go. And when I ask you, ‘**What tells you which way to go?**’ I want us all to say, [**Bottom Line**] ‘**The Bible tells me which way to go.**’ Ready? **What tells you which way to go?**”

CHILDREN and LEADER: [**Bottom Line**] “**The Bible tells me which way to go.**”

LEADER: “Thank you for being such great listeners today. It’s time to close our eyes and put our hands in our lap so we can talk to God.”

Prayer

LEADER: “Dear God, thank You for showing us the way to go. Help us to love everyone the way You love us. We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

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Groups (9:25, 10:40, 11:55)

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.

9:00 & 11:30

Lots of Love

Talk About God | Bible Review

What You Need: "Heart Symbol" Activity Page, wall tape, white butcher paper with hearts drawn on it, red heart stampers

What You Do:

During the Activity: Cover a table with white butcher paper. Tape in place. Show the children how to make heart stamps inside the hearts you drew.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Come stand with me and watch what I can do. (*Demonstrate making a red heart stamp.*) Ta-da! Would you like to try? When you make a heart say, 'Love one another.' Try it!" (*Go to each child as they make heart stamps and say with them, "Love one another."*)

After the Activity: (*Count the hearts together.*) "One, two, three, four . . . WOW! So many hearts! That's a lot of love. And in the Bible, God tells us that love is always the way to go. **What tells you which way to go? [Bottom Line] In the Bible, God tells me which way to go.** I have a big heart picture (*hold up heart symbol*) we can put on the wall to remind us that in the Bible, God tells us that love is the way to go. (*Tape the heart symbol to the wall.*) Now we have a Bible and a heart. Yay!"

(NOTE: You will add a different symbol to the wall each week throughout the summer. Make sure to place them at the children's eye level.)

10:15**Heart Hop**

What You Need: "Heart" Activity Page taped to the floor in a path.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Challenge the children to hop from heart to heart while they say the memory verse. Repeat the activity several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I see a path of hearts. (*Point.*) Let's get hopping!"

During the Activity: "Let's hop on the path of hearts while we say our memory verse. (*Start hopping.*) Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow, Psalm 25:4."

After the Activity: "Great job hopping on our heart path! Our memory verse tells us that God shows us the way to go and which path to follow. He gave us the Bible to show us the way. **What tells you which way to go? [Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go!**"

Playground/Centers (9:40, 10:55, 12:10)

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 (9:52, 11:07, 12:22)**Get Ready to Dismiss (10:00, 11:15, 12:30)**