

Four's

July 15, 2018

Bible Focus: The Bible tells me God loves me all the time.

God Loves Me All the Time • *Jeremiah 31:3*

Memory Verse: "I have hidden your word in my heart." Psalm 119:11, NIV

Key Question: What is with you wherever you go?

Bottom Line: God's Word is with me wherever I go.

Basic Truth: God made me. God loves me. 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 ("Always")

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

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 119:11."

HISTORYTELLER: "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. And I love learning all about the Bible with you. The Bible is God's Word, and you can carry it with you wherever you go. **What is with you wherever you go?"**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] "God's Word is with me wherever I go."

HISTORYTELLER: "Yes, it is! Let's sing this month's song about the Bible, God's Word."

SFX: "Oh the Bible"

"Great singing, my friends. I love singing about God and His Word. God's Word is another name for the Bible. Remember, [*Bottom Line*] **God's Word is with me wherever I go. What is with you wherever you go?"**

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CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “God’s Word is with me wherever I go.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Exactly. *[Bottom Line]* God’s Word is with me wherever I go. It’s time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?”

CG: *Memory Verse Slide*

I have hidden (thumbs to chest) your word (both hands point up) in my heart (cover heart with hands), Psalm 119:11. (Hold out hands like a book.) Do that with me.”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “*I have hidden (thumbs to chest) your word (both hands point up) in my heart (cover heart with hands), Psalm 119:11.” (Hold out hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

HISTORYTELLER: “I am so proud of you all! You are doing a GREAT job with that verse. Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let’s sing.

SFX: *“Show Me The Way”*

“Way to go, friends. Great singing. I’m so glad God gave us the Bible to tell us which way to go. And I love that we can carry the Bible, God’s Word, with us wherever we go. **What is with you wherever you go?”**

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “God’s Word is with me wherever I go.”

Introductory Sketch

CG: *Intro Sketch Video*

Bible History Lesson

What You Need: Bible; Story Symbols for June Weeks 1-4 and July Weeks 1-2, “Clock Story Symbol”

(Historyteller walks out with a Bible.)

HISTORYTELLER: “I know I say it all of the time, but, I’m so happy to see your smiling faces! You look like you’re ready for a Bible Truth.

“First, I need a drumroll for the most important book ever! The book that has God’s Words in it and is always, ALWAYS true. Can you give me a drumroll like this?”

(Demonstrate drumroll by patting legs with hands.)

“Okay, give me that drumroll, please!

(Children will give drumroll.)

“Louder!

(Dramatic pause.)

“It’s the . . . BIBLE!

(Hold up Bible.)

“Yes, we’ve been talking about how God’s Word, the Bible, is the most special book of all the books. It shows us which way to go, . . .

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CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “God loves me all the time.”

(Lay the Bible down.)

HISTORYTELLER: “Let’s pretend we don’t feel good. Our tummy really hurts. Rub your tummy like this and say, ‘Oh, my tummy.’ *(Demonstrate.)* Do you think God loves you when you’re sick? *(Pause.)* Of course He does! God loves you all the time!

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Exit Sketch

CG: Exit Sketch Video

Offering and Prayer

Music Plays as the offering container is passed around

SFX: "How Great is our God?"

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HISTORYTELLER: "Let's close our eyes and pray."

"Dear God, thank You for loving us no matter where we go or what we're doing or even how we're feeling inside. Help us to remember how much You love us so we can take Your Word with us wherever we go. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

Dismiss

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