

July 15, 2018

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God's Word Is With Me • *Psalm 119:11*

Bottom Line: God's Word is with you wherever you 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

- Draw It

Craft Time

- Trike

Play Time

- Ring Stacker

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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, dry erase board, dry erase markers

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.*)

"The Bible says we can take God's Word with us wherever we go! No matter where we go in the world (*draw picture of globe*), God's Word can go with us in our heart. (*Draw heart.*)

"When we practice saying God's words, they live in our heart, and we can take them with us everywhere. Let's practice some of God's words. Say, 'God made me.' God made me. Say, 'God loves me.' God loves me. Say, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.' Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Great job!

"Now, you can take God's words with you when you go home (*draw picture of house*) and when you go to the store (*draw picture of store*) and even when you go to the park (*draw picture of slide*). We can take God's Word with us wherever we go. **[Bottom Line] God's Word is with you wherever you go!**"

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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: "Trike" and "Road" Activity Pages, glue sticks

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Truth as the children glue the bike to the road.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today we learned more 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!"

"The Bible says we can take God's Word with us wherever we go! No matter where we go in the world, God's Word can go with us in our heart."

"When we practice saying God's words, they live in our heart, and we can take them with us everywhere. Let's practice some of God's words. Say, 'God made me.' God made me. Say, 'God loves me.' God loves me. Say, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.' Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Great job!"

"Look at your paper. There's a road on your paper. We use roads to get to different places. One way we get places is on a trike. Let's glue our trike onto the road. No matter where you ride on your trike, you can take God's words with you in your heart."

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Playtime

Ring Stacker

What You Need: Ring stacker

What You Do: Gather a few toddler friends together to play with the ring stacker toy. Each time a child puts on a ring, say a word of the sentence, "The Bible is God's Word."

What You Say: "Let's play with this toy together. Can you put the rings on? The Bible is God's Word. Good job! Let's take them off and do it again. The Bible is God's Word! Yeah! (*Clap.*) The Bible tells you that God made you, God loves you, and Jesus wants to be your friend forever. The Bible is God's Word. God's Word is with you wherever you go."