

Teacher's Prep, Preschool Week Three May 17 & 18

READ MATTHEW 19:13-16, LUKE 5: 1-11, and ACTS 16: 16-40. The Bible says, "Let the wise listen and add to their learning" (Proverbs 1:5a). God wants us to be learners. He wants us to continue discovering new insights into His character. One way we can learn new things about God is by delving into the wonders of the Bible. This week as you read the Bible, study the Psalm or Proverb that corresponds to the date. (Example: if it is May 9, read Psalm 9 or Proverbs 9.) As you read, list what you are learning about God's character and how you can be more like Him.

Summary

Matthew 19:13-16;

Luke 5: 1-11;

Acts 16: 16-40

In today's lesson, children will review stories about Jesus they have learned throughout the year. They will have the opportunity to revisit Bible stories about Jesus helping the disciples catch fish, Jesus and the little children, and Paul and Silas praying to Jesus in jail.

Verse

"... let us learn together what is good."

Job 34:4

Objectives

KNOW WHAT:

Children will revisit Bible stories they have heard about Jesus.

SO WHAT:

Children will learn the Bible teaches us about Jesus.

NOW WHAT:

Children will participate in an activity to discover other stories about Jesus and what we can learn about Him from those stories.

Spiritual Formation

Studying Scriptures

Activity Stations

(15-20 MINUTES)

These will be set up in your classroom for play upon children's arrival to class.

I Can Follow Jesus I Can Learn about Jesus

Creative Bible Teaching

(15 MINUTES)

KEY CONCEPT MOTIONS:

Every time you say the key concept during the lesson, use these motions: We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].

Lesson Introduction:

TEACHER:

Welcome, boys and girls! I'm so glad you're here today. Do you remember Macy Mixer? [Point.] She mixes lots of fun things together. And this is K.C. Computer [point], who knows lots and lots of stuff. My friend Professor Beaker left them for us. But he didn't tell me how they work, so sometimes they do silly things. We are going to have such a good time today. We are going to remember Bible stories we've learned about Jesus. And together we'll discover that **we [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up]!** Say that with me, friends. **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].** And I know exactly how we're going to do that!

TEACHER:

[Pull out Bible.] Friends, what book do we read to learn about Jesus? [Kids respond.] That's right! The Bible. And we've learned a lot of stories about Jesus from the Bible. I think Macy and K.C. can help us remember some of the Bible stories we've learned this year. But first, let's click on our listening ears. Click! Click! [Tug on each earlobe.] Now let's put on our special eyes. Shookum! Shookum! [Hold hands to eyes, one at a time, shaping glasses.] Good job. [Punch multiple buttons on Macy.] Macy! One Bible story about Jesus.

Main Lesson:

TEACHER:

[Pull empty net out of Macy.] Look at this! The Bible says that one day, Jesus' friends were fishing. Let's pretend to fish like Jesus' friends. Throw your net in the water. [Pretend to throw net in front of you.] Splash! Now pick it up. [Model.] Ploop! No fish yet. Do it again. Throw your net in the water. [Pretend to throw net in front of you.] Splash! Now pick it up. [Model.] Ploop! No fish yet. Do it one more time. Throw your net in the water. [Pretend to throw net in front of you.] Splash! Now pick it up. [Model.] Ploop! No fish again!

Well, Jesus wanted to help his friends. He told them to throw their nets on the other side of their boats. Jesus knows everything! Jesus wanted them to obey.

So the friends obeyed and threw their nets on the other side of the boat. Let's obey like Jesus' friends and throw in our nets. Throw your net in the water. [*Pretend to throw net in front of you.*] Splash! Now pick it up. [*Model.*] Ploop!
[*Quickly pull out the net full of fish.*] Wow! What do you see? [*Kids respond.*] Jesus' friends obeyed Jesus, and they caught some fish. Jesus knows everything. We learned that Jesus knows everything. Isn't that amazing? Let's do another Bible story about Jesus!
[*Punch multiple buttons on Macy.*] Macy! Another Bible story about Jesus.

TEACHER:

[*Pull out dolls, two at a time.*] Look, look! Lots of boys and girls. We learned that lots of people went to go see Jesus. There were even boys and . . . [*Pause for children to fill in the blank. Kids respond.*] That's right, even boys and girls. And when the boys and girls went to go see Jesus, some people said, "No, no, no!" [*Shake finger back and forth.*] Say that with me. No, no, no! [*Shake finger back and forth.*] But Jesus loves everyone, so He said, "Yes, yes, yes!" [*Hold arms out and rock back and forth.*] Say that with me. Yes, yes, yes! [*Holds arms out and rock back and forth.*] Jesus loves everyone! We learned that Jesus loves everyone. I love learning about Jesus. Let's do another Bible story about Jesus.
Hold on. [*Type on K.C.'s keyboard.*] K.C., one more Bible story about Jesus.

TEACHER:

[*Reach in or behind K.C. and pull out picture of Paul and Silas.*] Oh, I remember this Bible story. It's about Paul and Silas. Friends, look at this. [*Show picture.*] Where were Paul and Silas? [*Kids respond.*] That's right. Paul and Silas were in jail. But they knew Jesus would hear them, even in jail. Look at the picture again. What are they doing? [*Kids respond.*] They're praying. Jesus hears us when we pray anywhere. Let's pray to Jesus right now. Fold your hand and repeat after me.

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the Bible.

I'm glad

we can learn about You.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

We learned that Jesus hears us pray anywhere!

[TEACHER:

We can learn lots of different stories in the Bible about Jesus! **We [*hold hands out to sides*] can learn about Jesus [*point up*].** Those are our special words today. Let's say them together. **We [*hold hands out to sides*] can learn about Jesus [*point up*].** Say it with me in your loudest voice.

We [*hold hands out to sides*] can learn about Jesus [*point up*]. Now, say it with me in your whisper voice. **We [*hold hands out to sides*] can learn about Jesus [*point up*].**

Let's stand up and sing, everyone!

MUSIC

Song selection will be posted in your classroom for you.

Lesson Review:

TEACHER:

Touch your head, touch your tummy, touch your knees, and sit down. Good job! I've got an idea. Let's play a game to remember ways we can learn more about Jesus.

[*Type on K.C.*] K.C. is showing me some different ways we can learn about Jesus.

Should we find out what they are? [Kids answer “yes.”]

TEACHER:

[*Reach inside Macy and pull out Family picture.*] It’s a picture of a family. We can learn about Jesus with our families. If you can learn about Jesus with your family, stand up and jump five times. [*Jump and count to five with the kids.*] Great job! That was fun. Let’s all sit down now. **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up]!**

Okay, let’s do another one. What’s another way we can learn about Jesus?

TEACHER:

[*Reach inside Macy and pull out Church picture.*] It’s a picture of a church! We can learn about Jesus at church. If you can learn about Jesus at church, stand up and turn around five times. [*Turn around and count with the kids.*] Great job! That was fun. Let’s all sit down now. **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up]!**

One more! [*Type on K.C.*]

TEACHER:

[*Reach inside Macy and pull out Bible picture.*] It’s a picture of a Bible. We can learn about Jesus by reading the Bible. If you can learn about Jesus by reading the Bible, reach your hands up high and clap five times. [*Clap and count with the kids.*] Great job! **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].**

TEACHER:

Good job. Okay, everybody, here is a picture from another Bible Story we talked about at church; what do you see? [*Baby Jesus, animals, Mary, Joseph.*]

We heard the Bible story about Baby Jesus! Where was Baby Jesus born? [*Stable with animals.*]

We learned God loved us so much He gave us Baby Jesus. **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].**

TEACHER:

What do you see in this picture? [*Jesus in a boat, a storm.*] We heard the Bible story about Jesus calming the storm! Show me how the boat moved during the storm. [*Rock back and forth in the big waves.*] When Jesus told the storm to be quiet, what happened? [*The storm stopped.*] We learned Jesus can do anything! **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].**

TEACHER:

What do you see now? [*Jesus riding a donkey, lots of people, palm leaves.*] We heard the Bible story about a parade for Jesus! What did Jesus ride in the parade? [*Donkey.*] What did the people wave at Jesus? [*Palm leaves.*] And all the people said, “Hosanna! Hosanna!” Say that with me, “Hosanna! Hosanna!” We learned Jesus is a King and we can show love to Him.

TEACHER:

We can learn a lot of Bible stories about Jesus. **We [hold hands out to sides] can learn about Jesus [point up].**

Let’s pray to Jesus and tell Him “thank You” for today’s Bible story.

[*Do “Open them, close them.” Children will say the finger play with you and repeat each line of the prayer after you.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Give a little clap. [*Clap hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Fold them in your lap. [*Fold hands in lap.*]

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the Bible story.

I'm glad

we can learn about You

from the Bible.

Thank You for our family and friends.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

Craft and Coloring Activity

(15 MINUTES)

This is the time for you and the children to build community. A great way to let the kids know you care about them as individuals is to ask them questions about themselves.

GIVE each child his or her craft materials, instructions, and any needed help.

GIVE each child a coloring sheet to color while they are waiting to be picked up.

ASK each child a question or two:

- Can you tell me one thing you've learned about Jesus?
- What is your favorite Bible story about Jesus?