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**BONUS TEACHING HOUR**

**for 1s & 2s**

**Unit 2: Right Choices**

**SESSION 1**

**THE KIND MAN**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- low stool
- large piece of paper, marker
- large stickers
- doll
- bandages
- cotton balls
- 2 large plastic bowls
- 2 large spoons

**SESSION 2**

**ESTHER**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- puzzles about people
- construction paper
- scissors, marker, paper
- colorful stickers
- shape sorter
- black crayon
- painting smocks
- watercolors, brushes
- shoe box, plastic bracelets

**SESSION 3**

**JACOB AND ESAU**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- knob puzzles
- tray
- blanket or cloth
- paper
- chunky crayons
- small suitcase
- clothing items
- play dough

**SESSION 4**

**A CHURCH HELPED**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- nonpoisonous green plant
- spray bottle of water
- helper hats, baby wipes
- beanbags, box
- allergy alert
- whipping cream
- plastic jar with lid, marble
- salt, crackers
- toy gardening tools

**SESSION 5**

**JESUS SHOWED LOVE**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- construction paper
- stickers
- magazine pictures of food
- paper plates
- glue sticks
- gift bag
- small tub of water
- towel
- plastic cups

**SESSION 6**

**JESUS HELPED TEN MEN**

**Volunteers Will Need**
- Read to Me Bible for Kids
- sticky notes
- play dough
- cookie cutters
- blocks

**COORDINATOR’S PAGE**

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UNIT 2
Session 1: April 19
Session 2: April 26
Session 3: May 3
Session 4: May 10
Session 5: May 17
Session 6: May 24

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

- Use rest room/change diapers.
  (5–10 minutes)
- Enjoy a snack.
  (5–10 minutes)
- Listen to quiet music and relax.
  (10–20 minutes)
- Do, move, play!
  (35–45 minutes)
- Put away materials.
  (5 minutes)

REMININDERS

- Use a calm, quiet voice.
- Focus attention on the preschoolers.
- Check diapers often. Ask 2s who are potty training if they need to go to the bathroom.
- Review parents’ instructions and medical information for preschoolers.
- Familiarize yourself with and strictly follow your church’s child protection policies. Remember to only release children to authorized adults.
- Thank families for bringing their children to church.
BONUS TEACHING HOUR
for 1s & 2s

UNIT 2, SESSION 1

Room ____________
Your teaching partner(s)
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Thank you for serving!

DON’T FORGET!
* Put take-home items in children’s bags.
* Make a final diaper check.
* Release children to authorized adults.
* Leave the room neat and clean.

BIBLE STORY
THE KIND MAN
Based on Luke 10:25-37

* Jesus told a story about a man who was traveling down a road.
* People jumped on him and took his money. They left the man lying on the side of the road.
* Some people saw the man, but they did not stop to help.
* Finally one man stopped. He was kind to the man and helped him.
LIFE POINT
Choose to help others.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Help one another.
Galatians 5:13

SONG
Sing to the tune “London Bridge”:
I can choose to help others,
Help others, help others.
I can choose to help others;
I can help.

BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES

RIDE ON A DONKEY
• Locate a low stool. Invite a child to sit on it and pretend it is a donkey.
• As the child rides the “donkey,” briefly tell the Bible story. Emphasize that the kind man helped the hurt man. We can choose to help others.
• Say the Bible Verse: “Help one another.”

DECORATE A GIANT BANDAGE
• On a large piece of paper, draw a large rectangle with rounded corners. Draw a large square in the center of the rectangle. Add some dots to the space to the left and right of the square. This should look like a giant bandage.
• Invite an interested child to add stickers to the giant bandage.
• Mention that the man in the story was hurt and needed help. Briefly tell the Bible story.

BANDAGE A DOLL
• Give a preschooler a doll and a few bandages.
• Show her how to place the bandages on the doll.
• Talk about how the kind man bandaged the hurt man.
• Say the Bible Verse: “Help one another.”

NAVIGATE AN OBSTACLE COURSE
• Set up a simple obstacle course with objects in the room.
• Help the preschoolers navigate through the course.
• Comment that the kind man took the hurt man to a town.
• Sing today’s song as children continue to go through the course.

SCOOP COTTON BALLS
• Put cotton balls in a large plastic bowl. Add two large spoons to the bowl. Place an empty bowl nearby.
• Invite the boys and girls to move the cotton balls from one bowl to another using the large spoons.
• Talk about the Bible story as children play.
BONUS TEACHING HOUR for 1s & 2s

UNIT 2, SESSION 2

Room ____________
Your teaching partner(s)
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Thank you for serving!

DON’T FORGET!
* Put take-home items in children’s bags.
* Make a final diaper check.
* Release children to authorized adults.
* Leave the room neat and clean.

Date of use: ________________

ESTHER
Based on Esther 2:2-18; 4:5-17; 5:1-14; 7:10; 8:8-17

* The king chose a young woman named Esther to be the queen.
* One of the king’s helpers wanted to harm someone in Esther’s family and her people. Esther wanted to help.
* Esther went to the king and asked for help. The king helped Esther, her family, and her people.

LIFE POINT
God loves me.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
God loves me.
Psalm 86:13

BIBLE STORY
**BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES**

**WORK PEOPLE PUZZLES**
- Provide several puzzles featuring people.
- Talk about the Bible story as preschoolers work the puzzles.
- Comment that God loved Esther. God helped Esther help her people.

**MAKE A BIBLE MARKER**
- Cut construction paper into strips. Print the Bible Verse on each strip.
- Provide colorful stickers for preschoolers to decorate their Bible markers.
- Show a child Psalm 86:13 in the Bible. Say the Bible Verse: “God loves me.”
- Invite the child to put the marker in the Bible and take it out several times.
- Comment that God loved Esther and her people and God loves us.

**PLAY WITH A SHAPE SORTER**
- Show a preschooler how to fit the different shapes through the holes in the shape sorter.
- Talk about the Bible story as a preschooler plays. Emphasize that God loved and helped Esther.
- Say the Bible Verse: “God loves me.”

**PAINT JEWELS**
- Use a black crayon to draw a large triangle, circle, rectangle, and square on a piece of paper (one per interested child).
- Help a child put on a painting smock. Point to each shape and say its name. Invite the child to watercolor the different shapes. Comment that the painted shapes look like jewels.
- As the child paints, tell about Queen Esther. Emphasize that God loved Esther and helped her. Remark that God loves us.

**DROP BRACELETS**
- Cut a slot in the top of a shoe box. Make the slot large enough to accommodate the size of plastic bracelets.
- Invite preschoolers to play with the bracelets and drop them in the slot of the box. Comment that Esther was a queen and wore different bracelets.
- Talk about the Bible story as the children play. Remark that God loved and helped Esther. State: “God loves _____” (insert each child’s name).

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**LIFE POINT**
God loves me.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE**
God loves me. *Psalm 86:13*

**SONG**
Sing to the tune “Jesus Loves Me” (chorus):
- Esther helped her people;
- Esther helped her people;
- Esther helped her people;
- She did what God had planned.

**SONG**
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BONUS TEACHING HOUR

UNIT 2, SESSION 3

Jacob and Esau

LIFE POINT
Be kind.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Be kind.
Ephesians 4:32

BIBLE STORY
JACOB AND ESAU
Based on Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-45; 32:1-23; 33

- Jacob and Esau were twin brothers.
- Jacob worked at home; Esau liked to hunt.
- Jacob was unkind to Esau. This made Esau very angry.
- Jacob went away and lived with his uncle.
- Later Jacob came home. He brought animals as gifts for Esau. Esau was happy to see him.
LIFE POINT
Be kind.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Be kind.
Ephesians 4:32

SONG
Sing to the tune “God Is So Good”:
*i I can be kind;
I can be kind;
I can be kind
To my friends at church.
*Substitute: I can show love.

BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES

PRACTICE BEING KIND
- Provide a knob puzzle for two children to work on together.
- Guide one child to put in one puzzle piece. Say: “The Bible says, ‘Be kind.’ ”
- Guide the second child to put in another puzzle piece. Repeat: “The Bible says, ‘Be kind’ ” after each child’s turn until the puzzle is completed.
- Sing the song on this page as children play.

GUESS WHAT IS MISSING
- Gather several items from the room such as a chunky crayon, a folded paper towel, and a snap and lock bead.
- Place the items on a tray and cover them with a blanket or cloth.
- Play a game with the preschoolers by showing them the items, removing one, showing the items again, and leading them to guess what is missing.
- After each guess, say the Bible Verse: “Be kind.”

DRAW LINES WITH CHUNKY CRAYONS
- Place paper and chunky crayons on a table.
- Invite preschoolers to draw lines with the crayons.
- Talk about the Bible story as preschoolers draw.

PACK A SUITCASE
- Provide a small suitcase and a few clothing items.
- Guide preschoolers to pack the clothes into the suitcase.
- Ask about trips the children may have taken.
- Comment that Jacob took a long trip. Briefly review the Bible story.

USE PLAY DOUGH
- Give each preschooler a lump of play dough.
- Suggest he could make an animal out of play dough.
- Talk about the animals that Jacob brought to his brother, Esau. (camels, goats, sheep, cattle, donkeys)

SONG
Sing to the tune “God Is So Good”:
*I can be kind;
I can be kind;
I can be kind
To my friends at church.
*Substitute: I can show love.
A Church Helped

LIFE POINT
Choose to help at church.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Help one another.
Galatians 5:13

BIBLE STORY
A CHURCH HELPED
Based on Acts 11:19-30

One day a man came to the church to tell some news.

“People in my town need help. They cannot get food to eat,” the man told the church people.

The people at the church said, “We will help.”

The people gave what they could for the people in the man’s church. Two men delivered the gifts to the man’s church.
LIFE POINT
Choose to help at church.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Help one another. *Galatians 5:13*

SONG
Sing to the tune “Mulberry Bush”:

Church friends took their gifts to church,
Their gifts to church, their gifts to church.
Church friends took their gifts to church,
So others could have food.
I can take my gifts to church,
My gifts to church, my gifts to church.
I can take my gifts to church,
So others can have food.

BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES

WATER PLANTS
- Provide a nonpoisonous green plant and a spray bottle of water. Note: Be sure to check online for a list of nonpoisonous plants.
- Show the preschoolers how to spray a small amount of water onto the plant.
- Comment that they are helping at church.
- Say the Bible Verse: “Help one another.”

WEAR HELPER HATS
- Provide a few different kinds of plastic helper hats for preschoolers to try on.
- Use a baby wipe to sanitize the hats between children. Also, sanitize the hats at the end of the session.
- Talk about how each person helps other people.
- Talk about people at church who help others. Say: “Help one another.”

TOSS BEANBAGS
- Provide several beanbags and a box. Invite preschoolers to take turns tossing the beanbags into the box.
- Encourage a preschooler to remove the beanbags from the box and give them to another child to toss.
- Comment that he is helping a friend at church.
- Show a child Galatians 5:13 in the Bible and say: “Help one another.”

MAKE AND TASTE BUTTER
- Post the allergy alert before the first session so parents can see it.
- Pour some whipping cream into a clear plastic jar. Add a dash of salt and a clean marble. Note: The marble will shorten the thickening time. Remember to securely attach the lid to the jar.
- Allow the children to take turns shaking the jar until the cream turns into butter. Remark that taking turns is a way to help one another.
- Put a small amount of butter onto a cracker for a preschooler to taste.
- Review how the church friends helped in today’s Bible story.

PLAY WITH TOY GARDENING TOOLS
- As preschoolers play with the nonsharp tools, comment that these tools can be used to grow food.
- Talk about the Bible story as preschoolers continue to play.
- Say the Bible Verse and remark that the church friends showed love by bringing food to give to friends in another church.
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

for 1s & 2s

Jesus Showed Love

LIFE POINT
Love Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Love Jesus.
Ephesians 6:24

UNIT 2, SESSION 5

Thank you for serving!

DON’T FORGET!
* Put take-home items in children’s bags.
* Make a final diaper check.
* Release children to authorized adults.
* Leave the room neat and clean.

BIBLE STORY
JESUS SHOWED LOVE
Based on John 13:1-17

* One day Jesus and His friends ate supper together.
* After the friends were finished eating, Jesus stood up. He got a pan of water and a towel.
* Jesus washed His friends’ feet and dried them.
* Jesus loved His friends. This was His way to show them.

Date of use: _______________
BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES

DECORATE SHOE SHAPES
- Trace around a child’s shoe onto a sheet of construction paper.
- Provide stickers for children to decorate their shoe shapes.
- Talk about Jesus washing His friends’ feet. Emphasize that this was a way Jesus showed love to His friends. Comment: “I love Jesus. You can love Jesus, too.”

PRETEND TO EAT
- Cut pictures of food from magazines.
- Give each preschooler a paper plate and glue stick. She can choose pictures of foods she likes and glue them onto her plate.
- Comment that Jesus washed His friends’ feet at a special supper. He showed love for them. Remark that we can love Jesus.

CLAP FRIENDS’ NAMES
- Sit on the floor with the preschoolers. Choose one child and tell how that child was kind.
- Clap a simple rhythm while saying something like “Megan, Megan, Megan was kind.”
- After naming several children, tell the Bible story. Remind the children that Jesus loved His friends, His friends loved Him, and we can love Jesus.

FIND AND MATCH
- Gather several items from the room that have a match, such as a crayon, marker, book, and so forth.
- Put one of each item in a gift bag. Place the matching items around the room.
- Allow a preschooler to choose one item from the bag, then look around the room for its match. Guide the child to bring the item back to you. Repeat with other items.
- Sing the song on this page as a preschooler searches for a match.
- When all matches are found, tell the Bible story.

SCOOP AND POUR WATER
- Place a small tub of water on a towel on the floor. Add a few plastic cups to the water.
- Talk about the Bible story as preschoolers pour the water. Comment that Jesus used water to wash His friends’ feet.
- Review the Bible Verse: “Love Jesus.” Note that Jesus shows love to us and we can show love to Jesus. (come to church, pray, be kind, sing songs about Jesus)

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Love Jesus.
Ephesians 6:24

SONG
Sing to the tune “Mulberry Bush”:
Jesus showed love to His friends,
To His friends, to His friends.
Jesus showed love to His friends;
I love Jesus, too.

LIFE POINT
Love Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Love Jesus.
Ephesians 6:24

SONG
Sing to the tune “Mulberry Bush”:
Jesus showed love to His friends,
To His friends, to His friends.
Jesus showed love to His friends;
I love Jesus, too.
Jesus Helped Ten Men

LIFE POINT
Jesus loves me.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Jesus loves me.
John 15:9

BIBLE STORY
JESUS HELPED TEN MEN
Based on Luke 17:11-19

★ One day when Jesus walked down the road, He saw some sick men. They were calling loudly to Him.
★ Jesus cared about the men and wanted to help them.
★ Jesus made all ten men well.
★ One man said, “Thank You, Jesus, for making me well.”
★ Jesus was glad the man said thank you for making him well.
LIFE POINT
Jesus loves me.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE
Jesus loves me.
John 15:9

SONG
Sing to the tune “The Farmer in the Dell”:
Jesus helped the men;
Jesus helped the men.
Jesus made the sick men well;
Jesus helped the men.
One man said thank you;
One man said thank you.
Jesus made the sick men well;
One man said thank you.

BIBLE FUN ACTIVITIES

FIND JESUS PICTURES IN THE BIBLE
• Use sticky notes to mark pages in the Read to Me Bible for Kids that have pictures of Jesus.
• Invite a preschooler to turn to one of the marked pages. Talk about the Bible story that matches the picture of Jesus. Invite a different child to take a turn finding one of the marked pages.
• Show the Teaching Picture and briefly review today’s Bible story.

WORK WITH PLAY DOUGH
• Give each child a lump of play dough. Provide cookie cutters.
• Talk about the Bible story. Commend the children as they take turns with the cookie cutters. State that taking turns is one way we show love.
• Remark that Jesus loves all people. Say the Bible Verse: “Jesus loves me.”

WALK AROUND THE CHURCH
• Take a few preschoolers at a time on a walk around the church. Be sure to avoid areas where children may see parents.
• Stop and listen to people teaching about Jesus.
• Comment that Jesus loves all people.

STACK BLOCKS
• Sing the song on this page as preschoolers stack the blocks.
• Tell the Bible story as preschoolers continue to play.
• Comment that Jesus loves all people.

PLAY WITH 10 ITEMS
• Offer 10 items such as 10 empty water bottles for the children to stand up.
  Touch each bottle top as you count from 1 to 10. 2s may enjoy counting with you. State that 10 men asked Jesus to help them and He did.
• Open your Bible to Luke 17 and briefly tell the Bible story. Say the Bible Verse: “Jesus loves me.”