

PRESCHOOL GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

INTRODUCTION

Following the leader is definitely something preschoolers love and understand. What they need to learn is that throughout life there will be countless choices of leaders they can follow. We want them to know who the best leader is to follow. And that is Jesus! Jesus is the best leader we can follow!

BIBLE STORY

God made me, and He loves me.

GOD MADE ME GENESIS 1:26; PSALM 139:14

MEMORY VERSE

"Nothing at all can separate us From God's love."

ROMANS 8:39, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Who loves you?

BOTTOM LINE

God loves me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

Lemonade Stand

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Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler.

First, watch this video:

https://bit.ly/LemonadeStandWeek1

Then, follow up with the fun activities below!

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REMEMBER THIS

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SAY THIS

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WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies needed

Activity

WHAT YOU DO:

Gather everyone in an open area of the room. Sing and do the motions to "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes." Talk about how God made you and loves you.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Let's sing a fun song together! (Sing multiple times.) Great job! Who made your head, shoulders, knees and toes? Yes, God did! That's what we learned in our story. God made me and you, and He loves us, too. Who loves you? God loves me."



Prayer

"Heavenly Father, You are a big and awesome God! We know that You love us because You made us special. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."



PARENT CUE



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PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

15 MINUTES

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MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

1. JUMP UP!

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Gather all of the children in your activity area. Explain to the children that you will call out different things they might love and give them an action to perform if they do. Examples are in the dialogue below.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come over here with me. We all like different things. Some of us love chocolate ice cream and some love vanilla. I'm going to call out something you might love along with an action. If you love it, just follow the directions. Here's an example: If you love sunshine, jump up and down. Who loves sunshine? Awesome jumping! Okay, ready for the next one?

"If you love apples, pretend to take a big bite!

If you love popsicles, clap your hands.

If you love ice cream, stomp your feet.

If you love building things, wave your hands.

If you love riding your bike, march with me.

If you love to paint, paint in the air.

If you love to play outside, jog in place.

If you love goldfish, swim like a fish.

If you love the color blue, raise your hands in the air.

If you love to sing, sing 'la la la la la!'"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "That was fun! We can love sunshine and the color blue. There are lots and lots of things in this great big world God made for us to love. In large group today, we'll hear about the most special thing God ever made! I can't wait for you to hear!"

TRANSITION: Move to Worship and Story by calling out more examples like

those above. More options:

If you love music, dance!

If you love mornings, yawn and stretch.

If you love jumping, jump, jump, jump.

If you love your friends, give a high five.

If you love pigs, say, "oink, oink."

If you love fruit punch, pretend to take a big gulp.

If you love your scooter, show me how you ride it.



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CREATE

bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

SMALL GROUP

3-5

YEAR-OLDS

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APPLICATION
ACTIVITY

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an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story,

5. HEART PRINT WHAT YOU NEED: "Heart Print" Activity Page, cardstock, inkpads, scissors, and wet wipes

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the Activity Page on the cardstock. Cut the page in half on the dotted lines. Each child needs one half page.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child an Activity Page half. Help the child place their finger in the ink and press it inside the heart on the Activity Page. Continue the activity until the heart on the page is full of fingerprints.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Wipe messy fingers with wet wipes.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "God loves you!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Hearts show love. We are going to make a heart with your fingers! Your fingerprints (hold up finger) are just for you! No one else has your fingerprint. God made us all special. This heart will show that God loves you!" (Do activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "We are the most special thing that God made! He loves us SO much! Who loves you? God loves me!"

QUESTIONS?

<u>Contact us</u> with any questions you have about this activity guide. Please note, we can best support you during the week (Monday thru Friday). No question is too big or too small. We're here to help! With love, Elisa Booker and Danielle Swink.

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