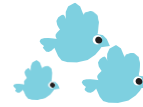


March 2023

PRESCHOOL



LESSON OVERVIEW

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

MEMORY VERSE

“The crowds were amazed at his teaching.”
Matthew 7:28, NIV

“The crowds
(right arm out and move from left to right)

were amazed
(eyes wide, mouth open, palms to sides of face)

at his teaching.”
(two hands to mouth and then out)

Matthew 7:28, NIV
(open hands like a book)

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WEEK 1

Matthew 6:5-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Basic Truths: God loves me.

Key Question: Who can talk to God?

Bottom Line: I can talk to God.

WEEK 2

Matthew 6:25-34

Jesus teaches us not to worry because God will take care of us.

Basic Truths: God loves me.

Key Question: Who will take care of you?

Bottom Line: God will take care of me.

WEEK 3

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus teaches us to trust God and to give and share what we have.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who teaches you to share and give?

Bottom Line: Jesus teaches me to share and give.

WEEK 4

John 13:3-17

Jesus teaches us to serve others by washing His disciples' feet.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who teaches you to serve others?

Bottom Line: Jesus teaches me to serve others.

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to you saying, “Good morning, my love! God takes care of us. Today, we will trust God to give us what we need!” Let’s say, “We trust you, God!” Then, say it together.



PLAY TIME

Play “school” with your child, but turn the tables and let your child pretend to be the teacher while you pretend to be the student. You can gather paper, pencils, books, crayons, or whatever school supplies you may have. Set up some stuffed animals to join your classroom. Before you begin, review this month’s memory verse, and talk about how Jesus did a lot of amazing things. One of the amazing things He did was to teach like no one else had ever taught before! We can learn from Jesus every day.



DRIVE TIME

Jesus taught that God loves us and wants to hear from us. Use these four simple words to pray with your child while you drive from place to place. WOW...See God’s creation, and use that as a starting point to praise Him. THANK YOU...Visiting the grocery store? Thank God for providing food. SORRY...Consider what has happened that day. Ask for forgiveness for sins. PLEASE...Ask God to help you trust Him and give you a heart like His. Of course, use any other prompts to pray while driving, too. You might see an ambulance and pray for the passengers, or have an extra-long wait in a traffic jam and pray for patience. Let the Holy Spirit guide your prayers.



BATH TIME

Choose a bath-friendly toy with lots of pieces (blocks, for instance.) Ask your child to count the pieces as you drop two of them into the bath water. Explain that two is a little, but (pour the rest of the pieces into the tub) this is a lot! The woman in the Bible story this month shared what she had even though she only had a little. We can share and give, too, even when we have a little. That’s because we can always trust God to give us what we need.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, “Dear Father God, Jesus showed us that it is good to be a servant. It is good to be a humble helper. Even Jesus, the most important person in the room, got down on the ground and washed dirty feet. Wow! Help us to serve others like the Servant King, Jesus. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”