



LESSON OVERVIEW

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

MEMORY VERSE

**“Love each other as
I have loved you.”**
John 15:12, NIV

“Love each other
(give yourself a big hug)

as I

(point up with both fingers)

have loved you.”
*(bring fingers down and point
all over the room at all the
kids)*

John 15:12
(hold hands open like a book)

**parent
cue**

WEEK 1

Acts 10

Peter helps Cornelius follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can you tell about Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can tell everyone about Jesus.

WEEK 2

Acts 12:1-17

God sends an angel to help Peter get out of jail.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who listens to our prayers?

Bottom Line: God listens to our prayers.

WEEK 3

Acts 9:36-42

Tabitha is a follower of Jesus who helps others by sewing things for them.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: What do people who love Jesus do?

Bottom Line: People who love Jesus love others.

WEEK 4

Acts 8:26-40

Philip tells the good news of Jesus to an Ethiopian man.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is my great Helper?

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit is my great Helper.

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

When you go in your child's room in the morning, whisper the entire time. Say in your quietest voice, "Good morning, [child's name]! Shhh...let's pretend we are Peter following the angel out of the jail. You have to be quiet so that you don't wake the jailer!" Once you've got your child dressed and you've tiptoed out of the bedroom, give a big sigh of relief! Say, "Now, you're free! Just like Peter! And just like Peter, let's tell everyone the good news of Jesus today!"



PLAY TIME

Tell your child to pretend that a point in your home (or your yard) is another country across the world, far, far away. Challenge your child to run as fast as she can to tell people there the good news of Jesus. When she gets there, have her repeat after you, "Jesus is God's Son! Jesus is alive! Jesus loves you!" Then, have her run back to you. Repeat as many times as you'd like.



DRIVE TIME

Play "I Spy" as you drive. Ask your child to see if she can spy anyone who needs to know the good news of Jesus. Describe any people that you see out the window, and ask your child if those people need to know the good news of Jesus. The answer, of course, is yes!



BATH TIME

Ask your child to help you with a variety of tasks during bath time. He can help get clean clothes to wear after bath time is over. He can help place his bath towel near the bathtub. He can help wash himself, etc. Each time you ask him to be a helper, remind him of Tabitha. Ask the Key Question, "What do people who love Jesus do?" Encourage him to respond with the Bottom Line, "People who love Jesus help others." Thank your child and tell him he has been a big helper!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear Father God, Thank You for hearing us when we talk to you. You heard Peter's prayers and all the prayers of his friends. You sent an angel to get Peter out of jail. Wow! You listen to our prayers, too. You answer our prayers. You love us. Thank You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."