

January Week 4

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CRAFT WEEK 4

Bible Stickers

SUPPLIES:

Bible handout, "The Bible Teaches" stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a Bible page and set out crayons. Encourage the children to color their Bible.**
 - *"Hey friends! Come sit with me so we can talk about our story and make something really cool! What do you see on your paper? (Pause.) That's right, it's a Bible! Let's color it and then we'll add to it later."*

- ⇒ **Review the story. Give each child a set of stickers and review the things the Bible teaches us as the children put the stickers on their Bible picture.**
 - *"Today we heard two true stories from the Bible! We heard about Tabitha and Timothy. Tabitha and Timothy lived for God! Does anyone remember what Tabitha did? (Pause for responses.) That's right! Tabitha helped people by making them clothes. Does anyone remember what Timothy did? (Pause for responses.) Yes! Timothy taught people about God! Now, who remembers, was Timothy old or young? (Pause for responses.) Yes! Timothy was young! And you're young too! That means you can do big things just like Timothy. Even though you are young, the Bible teaches you the best things! Let's use these stickers to remember what the Bible teaches us.*
 - *"Everyone, pick up the sticker that looks like this. (Show sticker of mouth.) This mouth reminds us that we can talk about God to others. Put this sticker on your picture. (Pause.) Now, everyone find the sticker that looks like this. (Show sticker of ear.) This ear reminds us that we can hear from God. Go ahead and put the ear sticker on your picture. (Pause.) Now, who can find the sticker that looks like this? (Show sticker of prayer hands.) This sticker reminds us that we can pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere. Put that sticker on your picture. Now let's find the sticker of people helping. (Show sticker of people helping.) Add that to your picture of the Bible."*

- ⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"When you get home, hang this up so everyone can see! You have four stickers to remind us that **the Bible teaches me the best things.***
 - **"What does the Bible teach you?"**
 - **"The Bible teaches me the best things!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Here, There, and Everywhere

SUPPLIES: Parachute, inflatable globe beach ball

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children around the parachute.**

- *“Hey, friends! Come join me over here around this super fun parachute! Let’s all grab a side. Keep it super still until I say move.”*

⇒ **Show the globe and explain what it is. Invite the children to bounce the ball on the parachute. When it stops, point to a location on the globe and ask the children if they can live for God in that place. Repeat and time and interest allow.**

- *“Look at this super cool beach ball. It looks like the world! Look, this is (point to a place and name it), and here is (point to a place and name it), and we live here (point to where you live). Let’s add the world to our parachute. (Pause.) Ready, set, move! Bounce the parachute until the world goes here, there, and everywhere! (Pause.) Awesome! Everyone freeze. [Child’s name], will you please go get the ball and bring it back to me? (Pause.) Point to a place in the world. You pointed to [place]. Can we live for God like Timothy and Tabitha in [place]? (Pause for responses.) Yes! We can! (Toss the ball back onto the parachute and play again.) That was so much fun!”*

⇒ **Review the story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“In today’s Bible Story, we learned that Tabitha loved God and lived for God by helping others. Tabitha made clothes for people and that helped a lot of people. And Timothy lived for God and taught others about God and showed others how to love like Jesus. We can live for God too, every day and everywhere we go! The Bible has God’s words in it, and it teaches us the BEST things!*
- ***What does the Bible teach you?***
- ***The Bible teaches me the best things!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: EC Worship CD, CD Player

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *“Friends, one of the things the Bible teaches us is that we can worship God with our voices and our whole selves. So today we’re going to worship by playing freeze dance and dancing to tell God thanks! I am going to turn on a song and when you hear the music, I want you to DANCE! When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Let’s practice freezing right now. FREEZE!”*
 - *Great job! Are you ready to play? Let’s go!”*

- ⇒ **Play music and let kids dance. Pause music and have them freeze.**
 - *“FREEZE!”*
 - *“What does the Bible teach you?”*
 - *“The Bible teaches me the best things!”*
 - *Let’s dance!”*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Awesome job, friends! That was fun!”*
 - *“What does the Bible teach you?”*
 - *“The Bible teaches me the best things!”*

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Preschool Bible, EC Worship CD, CD Player

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children sit in a circle in the middle of the room and review the memory verse.**

- *“Friends, come over and sit with me in a circle on the floor. Let’s say our verse as we do the motions. Ready? ‘**Your** (point up) **word** (open hands like a book) **is truth,**’ (move index finger forward from mouth) **John 17:17** (open hands like a book). Great job!”*

⇒ **Play music and pass the Bible around. Pause music. Have the child holding the Bible say the memory verse.**

- *“I’ve got a fun game for us to play to help us remember our Memory Verse! When the music plays, we’ll pass the Bible around the circle. But when the music stops, if you are holding the Bible, you get to stand up and lead us in saying the verse. Here we go! (Start music and let it play for a bit.) Keep passing the Bible! (Pause the music.) Who’s holding the Bible? (Look around.) [Child’s name] is holding the Bible! Stand up [child’s name] and lead us in saying our verse. (With children.) ‘**Your word is truth**’ **John 17:17**. Fantastic! Sit down and get ready to pass the Bible when the music starts. (Continue until each child.) Pass the Bible to me, please. (Hold up the Bible.) The Bible is amazing! It is filled with God’s words, and it teaches us the best things!”*

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Today in our Bible Story, Philip read God’s words with the man and helped him understand. When we learn our Memory Verses, we are learning God’s words!”*
- **What does the Bible teach you?**
- **The Bible teaches me the best things!”**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JANUARY WEEK 4

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart* by Jill Roman Lord

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***What does the Bible teach you?***
 - ***The Bible teaches me the best things!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - ***“Your word is truth.” John 17:17***

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ “Since Tabitha lived for God by helping people, let’s make a list of ways that we can help people. When I say your name, tell me **one way you can help people.**
 - *Write each child’s name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let’s use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let’s fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *“Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn the best things. Please help us to live for You by helping! Please help us be big helpers by (read the list the children made). We want to live for You God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*