



FOUNDATIONS – GOD IS LOVE

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: God is Love

Story: Mark 4

Heart: Jesus showed His disciples the love and power of God in a scary moment for them. God's love for us is so big it takes away all fear.

Memory Verse: "We love because God first loved us." – 1 John 4:19

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Craft Supplies:

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

DECLARATION

"I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go."

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Monthly focus provided at the beginning of each month



WORSHIP

TEACHER PROMPT | Encourage the children to enter worship by putting their attention on the goodness of God in their life. Lead them into praise and thanksgiving by modeling it for them. How has God been good to you? What has He provided for you? If it weren't for Him, where would you be? You are a trusted leader, lead the children into the presence of God. **THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME A CHILD HAS EVER BEEN IN A WORSHIP SETTING, LEAD THEM INTO HOW EASY IT IS.**

ACTIVATION | Pray something like this, Holy Spirit, you are welcome here today. We give you the whole room. We invite you into our mind, our thoughts, and our hearts. Move freely in this room and move freely in me! We ask that your presence come in like rain. In Jesus name, Amen.”

CLOSE WORSHIP IN PRAYER | Pray something like this: Friends, put your hands out like you're receiving a gift. Pray, “Dear Jesus, thank you for being here. Holy Spirit, teach us to be more like Jesus. Amen.”

REVELATION

SAY | Has anyone ever felt afraid but then remembered to say, “Fear Go, Holy Spirit Come!” and the fear left? (Let children share testimonies about how God helped them)

Jesus' love for you is what gets out all fear! **Our revelation today is God is Love.**

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE STORY

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE STORY INTRO | Our Bible story today is found in Mark 4



After a long day of Jesus teaching many people, He said to his disciples “Let’s go over to the other side of the lake.” They left the crowd behind. And they all got in a boat to sail across the sea.

A wild storm came up. Waves crashed over the boat. It was about to sink. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him up. They said, “Teacher! Don’t you care if we drown?” They were very afraid.

Jesus got up and He said to the waves, “PEACE! Be still!” Then the wind stopped and it was calm and quiet. He said to His disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Don’t you have any faith at all yet?” They were terrified. They asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

During this scary moment, Jesus showed His disciples His love for them and the power of God.

1 John 4:18 says that God’s perfect love takes away all fear. Where there is God’s love there is no room for fear. Say: FEAR GO! HOLY SPIRIT COME!

Anytime you feel afraid, maybe you had a bad dream or a sad thought, you can pause and ask Holy Spirit to come with His love, and just like with the disciples and the storm, Jesus will bring peace where there was fear.

Our revelation today is, God is Love.

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like inviting children to ask for the love of God to take out any of their fear.

SALVATION + RECAP

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted



Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?

- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our Revelation?
- + What was our Bible story about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today's revelation: **God is Love**

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____



KIDS : _____



Let's review at home!

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