

## Today's Suggested Schedule—January 2026, Week 3

**Monthly Bible Story:** Philip • Acts 8:26-35

**Bible Words:** *Your word is truth.* (John 17:17 NIV)

**Bottom Line:** God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

*The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.*

### Story Time

*Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!*

#### **What You Need:**

- ☐ Preschool Bible
- ☐ "Story Pictures" Activity Pages from previous week

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Philip. (*Hold up the picture of Philip.*) Philip was friends with Jesus, and Philip loved God.

"Philip listened to God and went to find the man in the chariot. (*Hold up the picture of Philip near the man in the chariot.*) When Philip found him, the man was reading God's words but needed help understanding them. (*Hold up the picture of Philip sitting next to the man in the chariot reading.*) Philip helped him so he could hear from God. We can hear from God too when we read the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) and look at the pictures, or when someone reads the Bible to us! The Bible has God's words in it, and it teaches us how to do what God says and love like Jesus. **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**"

## **Craft Time**

*Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their adult.*



### **What You Need:**

- ☐ "Philip Helps " Activity Page
- ☐ Dot markers
- ☐ Permanent marker

### **What You Do:**

1. Write each child's name on their paper.
2. Encourage children to color their picture.

### **What You Say:**

"The Bible is filled with God's words. In our story, Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God's words and he told the man Jesus wanted to be his friend forever. Decorate your picture of Philip and the man in the chariot. **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**"