2-4 Year-Olds

February — Week 4

Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable

SUNDAY school

10 Minutes
FREE PLAY
SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes
PRAISE & WORSHIP
LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes
MOVE ACTIVITY
LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes
BIBLE STORY
IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes
MEMORY VERSE
ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes
CREATE ACTIVITY
CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes
SNACK TIME
PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes
HOME TIME
PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH

Bible Story
Jesus Forgives a Woman
John 8
Jesus loves me no matter what.

Key Question
Who loves you?

Bottom Line
Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse
"Jesus said, "Let the children come to me" (Matthew 19:14 NLT).

Inclusive Pro Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

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MOVE ACTIVITY

Fill the cup

MADE TO Move

What You Need:

- "Fill the Cup" Activity Page
- 12-16 ounce plastic cup
- 2-ounce plastic cups
- Foam hearts
- Plastic container
- Pinter's tape

Inclusive Pro Tips

Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Fill the Cup" on cardstock, one per Small Group. Tape the 12-16-ounce cup to the wall at child's height. Tape the picture of Jesus to the wall above the cup. Place a strip of tape on the floor across the room from the picture of Jesus. Place the foam hearts and small cups in the container and place near the tape line.

During the Activity: Encourage children to line up behind the tape. Have children one at a time, scoop up some hearts, walk them to the picture of Jesus and pour the hearts into the cup on the wall. Continue with each child, repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Hello, hello friends! It's great to see you today! We are going to do something fun with these hearts. (Scoop up some hearts with a cup.) Hearts make us think of love and there is a lot of love in this container."

During the Activity: "Line up behind this tape line and we take turns scooping up some hearts and walking them to our friend over there. (Point to the picture of Jesus.) Look, it's Jesus! Let's work to fill the cup near Jesus full of love. Ready? [Child's name] take a cup and scoop some hearts and walk it to Jesus. (Pause.) Pour them in the cup and come back so our next friend can go! (Continue with each child.) Let's walk over and look at all the love in Jesus' cup. (Pause.) Wow! That is a whole lot of love! (If needed, dump the cup back into the container and reattach to the wall.) Ready to play again? Let's go! (Help children line up and play again.) That was so much fun!"

After the Activity: "Today, in our Bible Story, we'll hear a story about how Jesus loves us no matter what! I can't wait to hear all about it. Let's move to Worship and Story by making heart hands and finger hearts as you walk to the carpet."

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Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

- Hear from God
- Pray to God
- Talk about God
- Live for God

What You Need

- [ ] No Supplies Needed

Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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CREATE ACTIVITY

How Sweet

What You Need:

- "How Sweet Sticker" Activity Page
- Plain paper plates
- Paper smoothie straws
- Heart stickers
- Dot markers

Inclusive Pro Tips

Provide adaptive crayons.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their plate using the dot markers to look like a lollipop and add heart stickers. Ask children to place their "How Sweet Sticker" in the center of the plate.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, come join me at the table and let's create something super sweet to help us remember that Jesus loves us no matter what."

During the Activity: "Let's turn these plates into lollipops! Use the dot markers and the heart stickers to decorate your plates. (Pause.) Wow! These are fantastic! Let's add one more sticker. It's Jesus! And the words on the sticker say **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves me.** Put this sticker right in the middle of your plate. (Pause.) Great job! Hold your lollipops up in the air and tell me, who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me! How sweet!"

After the Activity: "Jesus taught people about God, how God loves them, and how God wants them to love others. One day while Jesus was teaching, some people brought a woman to Him. They wanted her to be punished. She had done something God didn't want her to do, and they wanted to know if Jesus would keep God's rules or show God's love. Jesus loved the woman and told her: 'Go and do what God wants you to do, because God loves you!' Jesus showed the people that He really wanted to keep God's rules and show God's love. God did not send Jesus to punish us. God gave us Jesus to show us how much He loves us. Who loves you? **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves me. Jesus loves everyone!**"

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Prayer

Faith Skills

- Hear from God
- Pray to God
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What You Say

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus not to punish us, but to show us how much You love us! Please help us love (read the names in the journal) like Jesus loves us. Jesus loves you, [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me, Jesus loves everyone, and so should we. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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SAMPLE

What to Do:
Copy on cardstock.
One per Small Group.

"Fill the Cup" Activity Page
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What to Do:
Copy on Avery® Labels #22830 or equivalent. One sticker per child.

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