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Teaching Guide for:

TAB Kids Truth Series:

Bible Learning Activity Books

Ages 4–6

Summer Edition (June–August)

Simple Bible truths. Easy to teach. Little preparation needed.

Includes Complete Lesson Plans for:

- June: Teaching Children to Pray
- July: God Created Each Child Uniquely
- August: Teaching Children to Show God’s Love

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Introduction to the Teaching Guide

Welcome!

This Teaching Guide has been created to help you lead young children in simple, meaningful Bible learning using the TAB Kids Truth Series: Bible Learning Activity Books.

Children, ages 4 to 6, are just beginning to understand who God is, how much He loves them, and how they can talk with Him. At this stage, they learn best through repetition, simple truths, loving guidance, and hands-on activities. This guide is designed to help you teach in a way that matches how young children learn.

Each lesson in this guide corresponds directly to the pages in the activity book and provides everything you need to teach with confidence.

For Teachers:

Recommendation: Each week contains six individual lessons. Select each week's Lesson 1 (or additional lessons within that week according to time scheduled) to teach on Sunday, and use additional lessons for midweek church programs.

We encourage you to keep each child's Bible Learning Activity Books at church or in the classroom so they will be available for church or classroom use for each individual child throughout the week. At the end of the three-month teaching season, send each finished book home with the child. (Unfinished lessons can be completed with the child's family.)

For Parents, Grandparents, Homeschool Teachers, and Others:

Recommendation: Each week contains six individual lessons. Teach one lesson (or more) each day at home or within a group.

What This Guide Provides

For every lesson, you will find:

- A simple Bible truth to focus on
- A foundational Bible scripture verse
- A short, easy-to-read-and-teach script
- Two or three discussion questions
- A clear takeaway statement for children to say aloud and remember
- A brief prayer you can pray together

How to Use This Guide

Teaching these lessons is simple and flexible. You can use them:

- At home with your child or grandchild
- In Sunday school or children's church
- In Christian school or homeschool settings
- In small groups or ministry programs

Each lesson is designed so you can:

1. Read the page together

2. Share the teaching script
3. Ask a few simple questions
4. Pray together
5. Let the child complete the activity

That's it.

A simple teaching guide will help you prepare ahead of time.

You can simply open the book and begin.

A Gentle Reminder

At this age, children are not learning deep theology. They are learning to:

- Know that God loves them
- Talk with God through prayer
- Trust Him in everyday moments
- Show kindness and love to others

Your voice, your presence, and your encouragement matter more than perfect words. God uses simple moments like these to plant seeds of faith that will grow for a lifetime. You are making a huge difference in the life of a child.

Our Prayer

Our prayer is that as you use this guide, children will begin to understand that God is real, that He loves them deeply, and that they can talk with Him anytime, anywhere.

Thank you for investing in the spiritual lives of children and helping them build a strong foundation of faith, one lesson at a time.

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Scripture:

“I call on You, my God, for You will answer me.” (Psalm 17:6)

Main Truth:

God hears every prayer and answers in the best way.

Teaching Script:

“God loves you very much. He wants to hear your voice. When you talk to God, it is called prayer. You can talk to God anytime, and He always listens. God hears every prayer you pray, and He answers in the best way.”

Questions:

Who do you talk to when you pray?

Does God hear you every time you pray?

When can you talk to God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap hands 3 times, then say together: “God hears my prayers.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me and hearing my prayers. Help me talk to You every day.

Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

June: Week 1: Lesson 2: Talk with God Each Day

Scripture:

“Ask and it will be given to you...” (Matthew 7:7)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God every day.

Teaching Script:

“You can talk to God every day--when you wake up, when you play, and before you go to sleep. God is always ready to listen to you. Talking to God every day helps you grow closer to Him.”

Questions:

When can you talk to God?

What would you like to tell Him today?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children place one hand over their heart while saying together:
“I can talk to God every day.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for listening to me every day. Help me remember to talk to You. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him....” (Psalm 145:18)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God at night.

Teaching Script:

“At night, we can talk to God before we go to sleep. We can thank Him for our day and tell Him everything that happened. God is near to us when we call on Him.”

Questions:

What can you thank God for today?

Is God close to you when you pray?

What do you want to tell God about your day?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children point upward as they say together: “God is near me when I pray.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for today. Thank You for being with me. Stay with me tonight. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

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June: Week 1: Lesson 4: Talk with God When You Are Happy

Scripture:

“Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.” (James 5:13)

Main Truth:

We can thank God when we are happy.

Teaching Script:

“When you feel happy, you can talk to God and say, ‘Thank You!’ God gives us happy moments, and He loves when we thank Him and praise Him.”

Questions:

What makes you happy?

Can you thank God for that?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children open their hands upward like they are receiving a gift and say together: “I can thank God when I’m happy.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for happy times and fun moments. I love You. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 1: Lesson 5: Pray When You Are Sad

Scripture:

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

Main Truth:

We can talk to God when we feel sad.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes we feel sad, and that’s okay. God understands how you feel. You can talk to Him when you are sad, and He will comfort you and help you.”

Questions:

What makes you feel sad?

Can you talk to God when you feel sad?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children tap their feet softly 3 times, then say together: “God is with me when I feel sad.”

Prayer:

Dear God, when I feel sad, help me remember You are with me. Thank You for loving me.

Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

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June: Week 1: Lesson 6: Pray When You Are Sick

Scripture:

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.” (James 5:13)

Main Truth:

We can ask God for help when we are sick.

Teaching Script:

“When you don’t feel well, you can talk to God and ask Him to help you. God cares about your body and wants to help you feel better and strong again.”

Questions:

What do you do when you feel sick?

Can you ask God to help you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children smile and say together 3 times:

“God helps me when I am sick.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for taking care of me. Please help me feel better and strong. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“They should always pray and not give up.” (Luke 18:1)

Main Truth:

We can pray anytime.

Teaching Script:

“God wants us to talk to Him all the time. We can pray in the morning, during the day, and at night. We can talk to God anytime and anywhere, and He will always listen.”

Questions:

When can you pray?

Can you talk to God anytime?

Does God always listen?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap their hands once after saying: “I can pray anytime.” Repeat 3 times.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You that I can talk to You anytime. Help me remember to pray every day.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 2: Lesson 2: Talk with God in a Morning Garden

Scripture:

“The heavens declare the glory of God.” (Psalm 19:1)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God when we wake up.

Teaching Script:

“When you wake up in the morning, you can talk to God. You can thank Him for a new day and ask Him to help you. God is with you from the very start of your day.”

Questions:

What can you say to God in the morning?

Who is with you when you wake up?

Can you thank God for a new day?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children nod their heads “yes” as they say: “I can talk to God each morning.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for this new day. Help me follow You today. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 2: Lesson 3: Talk with God with Your Friends

Scripture:

“For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.” (Matthew 18:20)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God wherever we are.

Teaching Script:

“You can talk to God at home, outside, at school, with your friends, or anywhere you go. God is always with you, and He is always ready to listen.”

Questions:

Where can you talk to God?

Is God with you everywhere?

Can you pray wherever you are?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children raise both hands gently while saying: “God is with me everywhere.” (Repeat)

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for my friends and for being with me everywhere I go. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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How can I say it simply?

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June: Week 2: Lesson 4: Talk with God on a Farm

Scripture:

“The earth is full of Your creatures.” (Psalm 104:24)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God during fun times when we play with farm animals.

Teaching Script:

“When you are playing and having fun, you can still talk to God. You can thank Him for your

friends, your favorite animals, your toys, and your happy times. God cares about every part of your day.”

Questions:

What do you like to play?

Can you thank God while you play?

Does God care about your fun times?

Can you name all the animals in the picture?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children first whisper it once, then say together in a normal voice: “I can talk to God during fun times.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for fun times and play. Thank You for being with me everywhere I go.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 2: Lesson 5: Talk with God at the Beach

Scripture:

“How many are Your works, Lord!” (Psalm 104:24)

Main Truth:

We can talk to God anywhere.

Teaching Script

“When you are at the beach, you can talk to God. You can thank Him for the ocean, the sand, and the beautiful things He made. You can also ask Him to help you and keep you safe. God is with you at the beach, and He loves to hear you talk to Him.”

Questions

What do you see at the beach that God made?

Can you talk to God at the beach?

Is God with you when you are there?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children spread their arms wide like giving a hug as they say together: “I can talk to God anywhere.”

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the ocean and the beach. Thank You for being with me wherever I go.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“The Lord will watch over your coming and going...” (Psalm 121:8)

Main Truth:

God is with us wherever we go.

Teaching Script:

“When you go somewhere, on a trip or just out for the day, God goes with you. You can talk to Him and ask Him to keep you safe.”

Questions:

Where do you go during the day?

Is God with you when you travel?

Can you ask God to keep you safe?

Takeaway/Say It Together: You say it first and ask children to repeat together: “God is always with me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being with me wherever I go. Please keep me safe. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

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Scripture:

“Not My will, but Yours be done.” (Luke 22:42)

Main Truth:

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus showed us how to pray. He talked to God and trusted Him. Jesus prayed, ‘Not My will, but Yours be done.’ That means He wanted God’s way, not His own way. We can pray like Jesus and trust God to help us.”

Questions:

Who teaches us how to pray?

What did Jesus say to God?

Can you talk to God and trust Him?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children tap their knees softly while saying: “I can pray like Jesus.”

Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for teaching me how to pray. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.” (Matthew 6:9)

Main Truth:

God is our loving Father, and His name is holy.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus taught us to pray, ‘Our Father in heaven.’ This means God is our loving Father who cares for us. ‘Hallowed be Your name’ means God’s name is very special and holy. We show love and respect when we speak His name and think about Him.”

Questions:

Who is our Father in heaven?

What does it mean that God’s name is special?

How can you show respect to God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children look upward as they say together: “God’s name is holy.”

Prayer:

Dear God, You are my loving Father. Your name is holy and special. Help me honor You.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)

Main Truth:

God is our loving Father, and His name is holy.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus taught us to pray, ‘Our Father in heaven.’ This means God is our loving Father who cares for us. ‘Hallowed be Your name’ means God’s name is very special and holy. We show love and respect when we speak His name and think about Him.”

Questions:

Who is our Father in heaven?

What does it mean that God’s name is special?

How can you show respect to God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children make a heart shape with their hands as they say together: “God is my loving Father.”

Prayer:

Dear God, You are my loving Father. Your name is holy and special. Help me honor You.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 3: Lesson 4: “Give us today our daily bread.”

Scripture:

“Give us today our daily bread.” (Matthew 6:11)

Main Truth:

God gives us what we need each day.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus taught us to pray, ‘Give us today our daily bread.’ This means we ask God to give us what we need for today—like food, help, and care. God loves us and takes care of us every day.”

Questions:

Who gives you what you need?

What are some things you need each day?

Can you thank God for taking care of you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children stand and take one small step forward as they say together: “God takes care of me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving me what I need each day. Thank You for taking care of me.
Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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Scripture:

“And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.” (Matthew 6:12)

Main Truth:

God forgives us, and we can forgive others.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus taught us to pray, ‘Forgive us... as we forgive others.’ When we do something wrong, we can ask God to forgive us, and He does. God also wants us to forgive people who hurt us. Forgiveness means we choose love instead of staying upset.”

Questions:

What should you do when you do something wrong?

Does God forgive you?

Can you forgive others?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children first say it softly, then shout together: “I can forgive others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for forgiving me. Help me forgive others and show love. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

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June: Week 3: Lesson 6: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Scripture:

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” (Matthew 6:13)

Main Truth:

God helps me choose what is right and keeps me safe.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus taught us to pray, ‘Lead us not into temptation.’ Temptation means choosing something we know is wrong. We can ask God to help us make good choices. ‘Deliver us from the evil one’ means God protects us and keeps us safe. He is always with us and helps us do what is right.”

Questions:

Who helps you choose what is right?

What is something good you can choose today?

Does God help keep you safe?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have boys say it and then girls say it: “God helps me choose right.” Then say it all together.

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose what is right and keep me safe. Thank You for helping me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

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June: Week 4: Teaching Children to Pray in Different Situations

June: Week 4: Lesson 1: We Can Talk with Jesus When We’re Afraid

Scripture:

“In my distress I called to the Lord, and He answered me.” (Jonah 2:2)

Main Truth:

We can talk to Jesus anytime.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus loves you and wants you to talk with Him. You can tell Him anything—your happy thoughts, your worries, and your questions. Jesus listens to you because He loves you and cares about you.”

Questions:

Who can you talk to anytime?

What would you like to tell Jesus?

Does Jesus listen to you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap a slow, steady rhythm as they say: “I can talk to Jesus anytime.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me. Thank You for listening when I talk to You. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

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June: Week 4: Lesson 2: Jonah Was Afraid

Scripture:

“But Jonah ran away from the Lord...” (Jonah 1:3)

(The story of Jonah is found in the Book of Jonah.)

Main Truth:

God is with us when we are afraid.

Teaching Script:

“Jonah was afraid and ran away from God. A big storm came, and Jonah was very scared. Even when Jonah was afraid, God was still with him.”

Questions:

Who was afraid in the story?

Was God still with Jonah?

Is God with you when you feel afraid?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children move their arms as if swimming as they say: “God knows when I’m afraid.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for being with me even when I feel afraid. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

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June: Week 4: Lesson 3: Jonah Prayed to God for Help

Scripture:

“From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said: ‘In my distress I called to the Lord, and He answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.’” (John 2:1-2)

(You may wish to read only a portion of this lengthy verse.)

Main Truth:

We can pray to God when we need help.

Teaching Script:

“When Jonah was in trouble, he prayed to God for help. God heard Jonah’s prayer and helped him. When you need help, you can pray too, and God will hear you.”

Questions:

What did Jonah do when he needed help?

Can you pray when you need help?

Does God hear you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children hold their breath as if in water and blow the air out when saying together: “God hears me when I ask for help.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for hearing me when I ask for help. Please help me when I need You.

Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

June: Week 4: Lesson 4: Jonah Obeyed God

Scripture:

“Be very careful to keep the commandment and the law...to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him.” (Joshua 22:5)

Main Truth:

God wants us to obey Him.

Teaching Script:

“After God helped Jonah, Jonah chose to obey Him. God wants us to listen to Him and do what is right. When we obey God, we show that we love Him.”

Questions:

Did Jonah obey God?

What does it mean to obey?

Can you choose to do what is right?

Can you help Jonah find his way through the maze to the city?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children fold their hands briefly like a prayer and say together:

“I will obey God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me listen to You and obey You. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

June: Week 4: Lesson 5: Jesus Wants You to Talk with Him

Scripture:

“And He took the children in His arms...and blessed them.” (Mark 10:16)

Main Truth:

Jesus loves us and wants to hear from us.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus loves children very much. He wants you to talk with Him every day. You can tell Him anything—your thoughts, your feelings, and your prayers.”

Questions:

Who loves you?

Can you talk to Jesus?

What would you like to tell Him?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children trace a small circle in the air as they say together:
“Jesus listens to me.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me. I want to talk with You every day. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

June: Week 4: Lesson 6: Jesus Invites You to Talk with Him Each Day

Scripture:

“Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to You all day long.” (Psalm 86:3)

Main Truth:

Jesus invites us to talk with Him every day.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus invites you to talk with Him every day. You can say ‘thank You,’ ask for help, and tell Him what is on your heart. He listens because He loves you.”

Questions:

Does Jesus want you to talk to Him?

Can you talk to Him every day?

What can you say to Jesus?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children rock gently from side to side as they say together: “I can talk to Jesus every day.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for inviting me to talk with You. I will talk to You every day. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July

July: Week 1: God Created Each Child Uniquely

Week 1: Lesson 1: God Made Me Special

Scripture:

“I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:14)

Main Truth:

God made me special.

Teaching Script:

“God made you. He made everything about you—your eyes, your hands, your voice. The Bible says you are wonderfully made. That means God made you very special, just the way you are.”

Questions:

Who made you?

Are you special to God?

Does God make mistakes?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children on one side of the room say it, then the other side:

“God made me special.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me. Thank You for making me special. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 1: Lesson 2: God Loves You!

Scripture:

“Let the little children come to me...” (Mark 10:14)

Main Truth:

Jesus loves me so much.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus loves children very much. He welcomes them and cares for them. You are very important to Him, and He loves you every day.”

Questions:

Who loves you?

Does Jesus love all children?

Are you special to Jesus?

Can you draw a picture of yourself in the frame?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap their hands high and then clap hands low as they say together: “Jesus loves me.” Sing the song “Jesus Loves Me This I Know.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me. I love You too. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 1: Lesson 3: God Made You Unique!

Main Truth:

God made each person different and special.

Teaching Script:

“Every person is different. No one looks exactly like you. No one is exactly like you. God made you in a special way, and that makes you unique.”

Questions:

Do you look like everyone else?

What makes you special?

Who made you unique?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children close their eyes briefly while saying 3 times together:

“I am special.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me different and special. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 1: Lesson 4: God Made Each Child Special

Scripture:

“Whoever welcomes one such child in My name welcomes me.” (Matthew 18:5)

Main Truth:

Every child is special to God.

Teaching Script:

“God made every child, and every child is special to Him. God loves all children, and He cares about each one.”

Questions:

Who made all children?

Does God love every child?

Are all children special?

Can you count all the children?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children stand and march in place quietly as they say together 2 times: “Every child is special to God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving all children. Thank You for making each one special. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 1: Lesson 5: Special to God

Scripture:

“I have called you by name...” (Isaiah 43:1)

Main Truth:

God knows me and loves me.

Teaching Script:

“God knows your name. He knows everything about you. You belong to Him, and He loves you very much.”

Questions:

Does God know your name?

Who do you belong to?

Does God love you?

Can everyone say your name all at once and clap?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children give one gentle stomp after they say twice together:

“God knows me and God loves me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for knowing me and loving me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 1: Lesson 6: You Are One-of-a-Kind Special!

Scripture:

“You are Mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

Main Truth:

God made me one-of-a-kind.

Teaching Script:

“There is no one else exactly like you. God made you one-of-a-kind on purpose. You are special and important to Him.”

Questions:

Is there anyone exactly like you?

Who made you one-of-a-kind?

Are you special to God?

Raise your hands and say, “I am special!”

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children shout twice together: “I am one-of-a-kind.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me one-of-a-kind. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: God Gifted His Children

Week 2: Lesson 1: God Gave You Wonderful Gifts

Scripture:

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.” (Romans 12:6)

Main Truth:

God made each of us with special gifts.

Teaching Script:

“God made every person special, and He gives each of us different gifts. A gift is something you can do well or something special about you. God gives you gifts so you can help others.”

Questions:

Who gives you your gifts?

What are you good at?

Can you use your gifts to help others?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap softly while saying 3 times together: “God gives me special gifts.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for the gifts You have given me. Help me use them to help others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: Lesson 2: God’s Good Gifts

Scripture:

“Use whatever gift you have received to serve others.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Main Truth:

We can use our gifts to help others.

Teaching Script:

“God gives each of us gifts, and He wants us to use them to serve others. When we use our gifts to help, we are showing God’s love.”

Questions:

What is something you can do well?

How can you help someone?

Who gave you your gifts?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children smile big and nod their head while saying together: “I use my gifts to help others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me use my gifts to help others. Thank You for giving them to me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: Lesson 3: You Are God’s Masterpiece

Scripture:

“We are God’s masterpiece...created to do good works.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Main Truth:

I am God’s masterpiece.

Teaching Script:

“A masterpiece is something very special and important. The Bible says you are God’s masterpiece. That means you are very valuable to Him.”

Questions:

What is a masterpiece?

Are you special to God?

Did God make you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children repeat 2-3 times and make funny faces after the 3rd time as they say together: “I am God’s masterpiece.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me Your masterpiece. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: Lesson 4: You Are God’s Handiwork

Scripture:

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Main Truth:

God made me with care.

Teaching Script:

“God made you with care and love. Everything about you is important to Him. You are His handiwork, which means He made you on purpose.”

Questions:

Who made you?

Did God make you on purpose?

Does God care about you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children repeat 2 times together:

“God made me on purpose.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me with care and love. Amen.

Final Encourage: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: Lesson 5: God Wants You to Serve Him and Others

Scripture:

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...” (Colossians 3:23)

Main Truth:

We can serve God by helping others.

Teaching Script:

“Serving means helping others. When you help someone, share, or do something kind, you are serving God. God is pleased when you help others.”

Questions:

What does it mean to serve?

Who can you help?

Does God want you to help others?

Takeaway/Say It Together: (Have children repeat 2-3 times together: “I can serve others.”)

Prayer:

Dear God, help me serve You by helping others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 2: Lesson 6: Serve with Love

Scripture:

“Serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Main Truth:

We should serve others with love.

Teaching Script:

“When we help others, we should do it with love. Love means being kind, gentle, and caring. God wants us to serve others with loving hearts.”

Questions:

What does it mean to serve with love?

Can you help someone today?

How can you show love?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children say loudly 3 times together:

“I serve others with love.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me serve others with love and kindness. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Examining God’s Love

July: Week 3: Lesson 1: God Loves You

Scripture:

“You are precious and honored in My sight...and I love you.” (Isaiah 43:4)

Main Truth:

I am precious and loved by God.

Teaching Script:

“God says you are precious and honored to Him. That means you are very important and deeply loved. God cares about you every day.”

Questions:

Are you important to God?

Does God love you?

How does it feel to know God loves you?

Can you say “I love you” to God and clap your hands.

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children repeat 3 times together: “I am loved by God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me and caring about me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Lesson 2: You Are Valuable to God

Main Truth:

God gives me my value.

Teaching Script:

“You are valuable because God made you. You are important, not because of what you do, but because God created you and loves you.”

Questions:

Why are you valuable?

Who made you?

Does God love you no matter what?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap their hands and say together 2 times: "I am valuable."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me and loving me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Lesson 3: Jesus Welcomes and Blesses You

Scripture:

"Let the little children come to Me. For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

(Matthew 19:14)

Main Truth:

Jesus welcomes and loves children.

Teaching Script:

"Jesus loves children and welcomes them. He cares for them and blesses them. You are important to Jesus, and He loves you very much."

Questions:

Who welcomes children?

Does Jesus love you?

Are you important to Him?

Can you count the children?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children tap their feet and say together 3 times: “Jesus loves me so much.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me and welcoming me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Lesson 4: You Are Made in God’s Perfect Image

Scripture:

“Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in My hand.” (Jeremiah 18:6)

Main Truth:

God made me in His image.

Teaching Script:

“Being made in God’s image means you were created by Him and are special to Him. You reflect His love and goodness.”

Questions:

Who made you?

Are you special to God?

What does it mean to be made by God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children raise their arms and wave their hands and repeat together 3 times: “God made me special.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making me in Your image. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Lesson 5: Jesus Loves Little Children

Scripture:

“God created mankind in His own image...” (Genesis 1:27)

Main Truth:

God loves all people.

Teaching Script:

“God made everyone, and He loves all people. No matter who you are, God loves you and cares about you.”

Questions:

Who does God love?

Does God love everyone?

Does God love you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children smile and repeat together 3 times: “God loves everyone.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving everyone, including me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 3: Lesson 6: You Are Dear to God’s Heart

Scripture:

“Children are a heritage from the Lord...” (Psalm 127:3)

Main Truth:

I am very special to God.

Teaching Script:

“You are dear to God’s heart. That means He loves you very much and cares deeply about you.

You are very important to Him.”

Questions:

Are you important to God?

Does God care about you?

How much does God love you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children wave their arms like a flying bird and say together 3 times: “I am special to God.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me so much. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: A Child’s Amazing Body—A Gift from God

Week 4: Lesson 1: My Body Is God’s Temple

Scripture:

“Your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you...” (1 Corinthians 6:19)

Main Truth:

My body is special to God.

Teaching Script:

“God gave you your body. Your body is a special gift from Him. He wants you to take care of it because it is important and belongs to Him.”

Questions:

Who gave you your body?

Is your body special?

Does God care about your body?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children tap their head with their hands as they say together:
“My body is God’s gift to me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for my body. Help me take care of it. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: Lesson 2: God Has Given Me an Amazing Body

Scripture:

“For we are God’s handiwork...created in Jesus Christ to do good works.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Main Truth:

My body is an amazing gift.

Teaching Script:

“God made your body in an amazing way. You can see, hear, move, and learn. Your body is a wonderful gift from God.”

Questions:

What can your body do?

Who gave you your body?

Is your body a gift?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children touch their knees with both hands as they say together:
“My body is amazing.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for my amazing body. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: Lesson 3: Take Care of Your Body

Main Truth:

I can take care of my body.

Teaching Script:

“God wants you to take care of your body. You can eat healthy food, get rest, and keep your body clean. Taking care of your body honors God.”

Questions:

How can you take care of your body?

Why is it important to care for your body?

Does God want you to care for yourself?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children pat their stomach 3 times as they say together: “I take care of my body.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me take good care of my body. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: Lesson 4: Your Body Helps You

Scripture:

“For You created my inmost being.” (Psalm 139:13)

Main Truth:

I can make good choices for my body and mind.

Teaching Script:

“You can take care of your body and your mind. You can exercise, learn new things, and stay safe. These are ways you honor God.”

Questions:

What helps your body stay strong?

What helps your mind grow?

Can you make good choices?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children nod their head and repeat together 3 times: “I make good choices.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me make good choices for my body and mind. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: Lesson 5: Be Kind to Your Body

Scripture:

“Dear friend, I pray that you might enjoy good health...” (3 John 1:2)

Main Truth:

I can honor God with my body.

Teaching Script:

“God wants you to use your body to do good things. You can rest when you are tired, help others, and thank God for your body.”

Questions:

How can you use your body to do good?

When should you rest?

Can you thank God for your body?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children touch their ears as they say together: "I honor God with my body."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for my body. Help me use it to do good things. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

July: Week 4: Lesson 6: Jesus Will Always Love and Care for You

Scripture:

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God." (Romans 8:39)

Main Truth:

Jesus will always love me.

Teaching Script:

"Jesus loves you all the time. Nothing can stop His love for you. He cares for you every day and will always be with you."

Questions:

Does Jesus always love you?

Can anything stop His love?

Does Jesus care about you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children stand on their tiptoes and reach high with their arms as they say together: “Jesus will always love me.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank You for always loving me and caring for me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August

August: Week 1: Teaching Children to Show God’s Love

August: Week 1: Lesson 1: Show God’s Love to Others

Scripture:

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:11)

Main Truth:

God wants me to be kind.

Teaching Script:

“God loves us, and He wants us to show His love to others. One way we do that is by being kind. Kindness means using gentle words and caring actions.”

Questions:

What does it mean to show God’s love to others?

Can you be kind to others?

Who can you show kindness to?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children turn to the child next to them and say together: "I can be kind." (Repeat)

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be kind to others and show Your love. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 1: Lesson 2: Use Kind Words

Scripture:

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths..." (Ephesians 4:29)

Main Truth:

Kind words show love.

Teaching Script:

"Our words are important. Kind words make people feel happy and loved. God wants us to speak words that help others and make them feel good."

Questions:

What are kind words you can say?

How do kind words make people feel?

Can you use kind words today?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children touch their mouth and say together 3 times: “I say kind words.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me use kind words every day. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 1: Lesson 3: Always Say “Thank You”

Scripture:

“Give thanks in all circumstances...” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Main Truth:

We can thank God for everything He gives us.

Teaching Script:

“God gives us so many good things—our family, our food, our home, and our friends. When we say ‘thank You’ to God, we are showing Him we are grateful. God loves to hear us thank Him.”

Questions:

What are you thankful for?

Who gives you good things?

Can you say ‘thank You’ to God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children fold their hands and look up as they say together: “I always thank God.” (Repeat)

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me and giving me so many good things. I am thankful for You. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 1: Lesson 4: Say “I’m Sorry”

Scripture:

“Bear with each other and forgive one another...” (Colossians 3:13)

Main Truth:

We can ask God to forgive us.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes we make wrong choices. When that happens, we can say ‘I’m sorry’ to God. God loves us and forgives us. He helps us choose what is right.”

Questions:

What should you do when you make a wrong choice?

Does God forgive you?

Can you say ‘I’m sorry’ to God?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children place a hand on their heart and repeat together 3 times:

“God forgives me.”

Prayer:

Dear God, I'm sorry for my wrong choices. Thank You for forgiving me and helping me do what is right. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 1: Lesson 5: Encourage Others

Scripture:

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Main Truth:

We can use our words to help and encourage others.

Teaching Script:

"Encouraging others means saying kind and helpful words. We can tell someone, 'You did a good job' or 'I'm glad you're my friend.' Our words can make people feel happy and strong. God wants us to use our words to build others up."

Questions:

What are some kind words you can say?

How can you make someone feel happy?

Can your words help someone today?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children pat the child next to them on the back gently and repeat together 3 times: "I encourage others."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me use kind and encouraging words. Help me make others feel loved. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 1: Lesson 6: Speak Gently

Scripture:

“A gentle answer turns away wrath...” (Proverbs 15:1)

Main Truth:

We can use gentle words.

Teaching Script:

“God wants us to speak gently to others. Gentle words are kind, calm, and caring. When we speak gently, we help others feel safe and loved. Our words can show God’s love.”

Questions:

What are gentle words?

How do gentle words make others feel?

Can you speak gently today?

“Wrath” mean anger. Have you ever felt angry?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children repeat together 3 times as they touch their lips: “I say gentle words.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me use gentle, kind words. Help me speak in a way that shows Your love. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: The Gift of Showing Kindness

August: Week 2: Lesson 1: Be Quick to Be Kind

Scripture:

“Do everything in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Main Truth:

God wants me to show kindness to others.

Teaching Script:

“God loves us, and He wants us to share His love with others. One way we do that is by being kind. Kindness means using kind words, helping others, and caring about how people feel. When we are kind, we are showing God’s love.”

Questions:

What does it mean to be kind?

Who can you be kind to today?

How can you show God’s love?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children smile at each other and repeat 3 times together: “I show God’s love.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be kind and show Your love to others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: Lesson 2: Share with Others

Scripture:

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others...” (Hebrews 13:16)

Main Truth:

Sharing shows kindness.

Teaching Script:

“When we share our toys, our time, or our help, we are showing kindness. Sharing makes others feel loved.”

Questions:

What can you share?

How does sharing help others?

Can you share with someone today?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children hold their hands palms up and say together two times:

“I share with others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me share with others and show kindness. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: Lesson 3: Help Others

Scripture:

“Serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Main Truth:

Helping others shows God’s love.

Teaching Script:

“God wants us to help people when they need it. When we help others, we are showing God’s love in action. Even small acts of help are important to God.”

Questions:

Who can you help today?

What is one way you can help someone?

Does helping others show love?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap their hands 3 times and say together: “I can help others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me look for ways to help others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: Lesson 4: Include Others

Scripture:

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you...” (Romans 15:7)

Main Truth:

We can include others and make them feel welcome.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes someone may feel left out. God wants us to include others. Including others means we invite them to play, talk, and be part of what we are doing. When we include others, we show kindness and God’s love.”

Questions:

What does it mean to include others?

How can you invite someone to join you?

How does it feel when someone includes you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children tap their feet 3 times and say together: “I always include others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me include others and make them feel welcome. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: Lesson 5: Be Gentle and Patient

Scripture:

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him...” (Psalm 37:7)

Main Truth:

We show kindness by being gentle and patient.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes we feel upset or frustrated. God helps us be gentle and patient. Kindness means we stay calm and caring.”

Questions:

What does it mean to be gentle?

When is it hard to be patient?

Can you choose to be kind?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children wave their arms and say together 2 times: “I am gentle and patient.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be gentle and patient with others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 2: Lesson 6: Help Young and Old People

Scripture:

“Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” (Philippians 2:4)

Main Truth:

We can help people of all ages.

Teaching Script:

“God wants us to help others. We can help people who are younger than us and people who are older than us. Helping might be sharing, carrying something, or being kind. When we help others, we are showing God’s love.”

Questions:

Who can you help today?

How can you help someone younger than you?

How can you help someone older than you?

Would you like to fly to the moon?

Who do you love “to the moon and back?”

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children stand up, take a step forward, and say together: “I help people of all ages.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me look for ways to help others. Thank You for letting me show Your love.

Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: The Virtues Children Learn from God

August: Week 3: Lesson 1: Kindness Counts

Scripture:

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” (Romans 12:10)

Main Truth:

God wants me to be kind every day.

Teaching Script:

“Every day we can choose to be kind. Kindness means using kind words, helping others, and caring about how people feel. When we are kind, we are showing God’s love in what we say and do.”

Questions:

Can you choose to be kind every day?

What is one kind thing you can do today?

How does kindness show God’s love?

Can you count all the children?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children touch their feet 3 times and say together: “I choose kindness each day.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me choose kindness every day and show Your love. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: Lesson 2: Show Compassion

Scripture:

“Be kind and compassionate to one another...” (Ephesians 4:32)

Main Truth:

We can care about others and help them.

Teaching Script:

“Compassion means we notice when someone is hurting or needs help, and we care. We can show compassion by helping, listening, and being kind. God cares about people, and He wants us to care too.”

Questions:

What does it mean to care about someone?

How can you help someone who is hurting?

Can you show kindness when someone is sad?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children give themselves a hug and repeat 3 times together: “I care about others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me care about others and show kindness when they need help. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: Lesson 3: Pray for Others

Scripture:

“Pray for each other...” (James 5:16)

Main Truth:

We can pray for other people.

Teaching Script:

“God wants us to pray not only for ourselves, but for others too. We can pray for our family, our friends, and people who need help. When we pray for others, we are showing love and care.”

Questions:

Who can you pray for today?

Can you pray for your family and friends?

Why is it good to pray for others?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children fold their hands in prayer and repeat together 3 times:

“I pray for others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for the people in my life. Please help them and take care of them. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: Lesson 4: Forgive Others

Scripture:

“Forgive other people when they sin against you...” (Matthew 6:14)

Main Truth:

God wants us to forgive.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes people hurt our feelings. God teaches us to forgive. Forgiveness means we choose love instead of staying angry. God forgives us, and we can forgive others.”

Questions:

What does it mean to forgive?

Can you forgive someone?

Does God forgive you?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children nod their heads 3 times and together say:

“I forgive others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me forgive others just like You forgive me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: Lesson 5: Be Thankful for Others

Scripture:

“We always thank God...when we pray for you.” (Colossians 1:3)

Main Truth:

We can thank God for the people in our lives.

Teaching Script:

“God gives us people to love—our family, our friends, and others who care for us. We can thank God for each person. When we are thankful for others, we show love and appreciation.”

Questions:

Who are you thankful for?

Why are you thankful for them?

Can you thank God for them?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children clap their hands 3 times and say together: “I thank God for others.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for the people in my life. Help me show them love and appreciation.

Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 3: Lesson 6: Love Like Jesus

Scripture:

“Love one another. As I have loved you...” (John 13:34)

Main Truth:

Jesus is our example of love.

Teaching Script:

“Jesus showed kindness and love to everyone. He helped people, cared for them, and spoke kindly. We can follow His example and love others the same way.”

Questions:

Who shows us how to love?

How did Jesus show kindness?

Can you follow Jesus’ example?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children say loudly together 2 times:

“I will always follow Jesus.”

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me love others like You do. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: How to Live God’s Love Every Day

August: Week 4: Lesson 1: God Loves Kindness

Scripture:

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together.” (Colossians 3:14)

Main Truth:

God wants me to show kindness every day.

Teaching Script:

“God loves us, and He wants us to show His love to others every day. We can be kind with our words and our actions. When we choose kindness, we are showing God’s love to everyone around us.”

Questions:

Who can you be kind to today?

What is one kind thing you can do?

How does kindness show God’s love?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children sit in a circle on the floor and say together 3 times: “I am kind and loving.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me show kindness every day and share Your love with others. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: Lesson 2: Be a Good Friend

Scripture:

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

Main Truth:

Kindness helps us be good friends.

Teaching Script:

“A good friend is kind, helpful, and caring. God wants us to treat our friends with love and respect.”

Questions:

What does a good friend do?

How can you be a good friend?

Can you be kind to your friends?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children turn to the child next to them and say together: “I am your good friend.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me be a kind and loving friend. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: Lesson 3: Help Someone Who Hurts

Scripture:

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

Main Truth:

We can help people who are hurting.

Teaching Script:

“Sometimes people feel hurt or sad. God wants us to care and help when someone is hurting. We can listen, say kind words, or do something helpful. When we help others, we show God’s love.”

Questions:

How can you tell when someone is hurting?

What is one way you can help someone who is sad?

Can you show kindness when someone is hurting?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children repeat together 3 times: “I help others who hurt.”

Prayer:

Dear God, help me notice when someone is hurting and help me show kindness and care. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: Lesson 4: Take Care of God’s Creation

Scripture:

“The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.” (Psalm 145:9)

Main Truth:

We can take care of the world God made.

Teaching Script:

“God made the world for us—the trees, the animals, the water, and the land. He wants us to take

care of His creation. We can help by picking up trash, being gentle with animals, and caring for the world around us.”

Questions:

Who made the world?

How can you take care of God’s creation?

Why is it important to care for what God made?

Can you name the animals in the picture?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children pretend to be their favorite animal and quietly say together: “I help take care of God’s world.”

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for the beautiful world You made. Help me take care of it. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children “I am so proud of how you learned God’s truth today.”)

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: Lesson 5: Love Others Every Day

Scripture:

“What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy...” (Micah 6:8)

Main Truth:

We can love others every day.

Teaching Script:

“God loves us, and He wants us to love others every day. We can show love by being kind, helping, sharing, and using gentle words. When we love others, we are showing God’s love.”

Questions:

Who can you love today?

What is one way you can show love?

Can you choose to love others every day?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children make a heart with their hands and say together 3 times: "I love others each day."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me love others every day and show Your love in all I do. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

August: Week 4: Lesson 6: Let God's Light Shine

Scripture:

"Let your light shine before others..." (Matthew 5:16)

Main Truth:

I can show God's light to others.

Teaching Script:

"God's light is His love in us. When we are kind, helpful, and loving, we let God's light shine. People can see God's love through what we say and do."

Questions:

What is God's light?

How can you let your light shine?

What is one kind thing you can do today?

Takeaway/Say It Together: Have children pretend to light a candle in their hand and together say 2 times: "I shine God's light."

Prayer:

Dear God, help me shine Your light through my words and actions. Let others see Your love in me. Amen.

Final Encouragement: (Tell children "I am so proud of how you learned God's truth today.")

Teacher Reflection (Optional)

What is the one truth I want them to understand?

How can I say it simply?

How can I make it stick during the lesson?

Final Encouragement:

Dear Teacher: Thank you for enriching the lives of children, loving them, giving them your time and prayers, and for teaching them God's Word and how to apply it to their young lives. May God bless your life as you have blessed their lives.