

## WEEK 5 - May 2020 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: God loves me, and I am special to Him.

The Lost Coin • Luke 15:8-10

Memory Verse: "Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."

Romans 8:39, NIrV

**Key Question:** Who loves you? **Bottom Line:** God loves me. **Basic Truth:** God loves me.

#### Make it Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story

.-Peek a Boo

#### Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

### Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

- -Verse Celebration
- -Bubble Dance
- -God Loves Me

# 9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

#### 1. Peek-A-Boo

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: No supplies needed

#### What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children sit in front of you.

During the Activity: Play peek-a-boo with the children by placing your hands over your eyes and then removing them and saying "Peek-a-boo, God loves you." Invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

## What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's play peek-a-boo."

During the Activity: "I will go first! (Cover your eyes.) Peek-a-boo! (Uncover eyes.) God loves you! Let's try it together!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "That was so much fun! We are going to hear a Bible story about how God loves us and that we are special to Him."

**Transition:** Move to Bible story time by playing peek-a-boo as you walk to the story area.

## 9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "God Loves Me Specially."

**LEADER:** "What have we been learning all month long? Tell me, who loves you?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God loves me!"

**LEADER:** "Yes! God loves you specially! Let's sing and dance to show God we love Him!"

(Lead children in singing "God Loves Me Specially," this month's worship song.)

**LEADER:** "When you shout and when you sing, **[Bottom Line]** God loves me. When you laugh and when you play, who loves you?"

## CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God loves me!"

## 9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK

#### 1. Verse Celebration

#### **Hear from God | Memory Verse Review**

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft

**What You Need:** "Celebration" Activity Page, cardstock, party stickers, glue sticks, and confetti paper

#### What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Celebration" on cardstock. One per child.

*During the Activity:* Help the child place the stickers and glue the confetti paper onto the Activity Page around the memory verse.

After the Activity: Say the memory verse with the children.

## What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that nothing can separate us from God love!"

During the Activity: "We are special to Him just like in our Bible story, today! Let's celebrate like the woman did. Let's decorate our page with party stickers and confetti. Let's celebrate!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Nice work! God loves us, and we are very special to Him. That is something to celebrate! Let's say our memory verse. Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love, Romans 8:39. Perfect! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!"

#### 2. Bubble Dance

#### **Live for God | Application Activity**

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Bubble solution, a bubble wand, music player, and the monthly song

**What You Do:** *Before the Activity*: Have the children stand in front of you. Play the music.

*During the Activity:* Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles and dance to the song. Repeat several times.

#### What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I am so excited to play with bubbles."

During the Activity: "I want to celebrate that we are special to God! Let's dance while we pop the bubbles. Are you ready? (Pause and do activity.) Great job!"

After the Activity: "God loves us, and we are special to Him! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!"

#### 3. God Loves Me

#### **Live for God | Application Activity**

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft

**What You Need:** "God Loves Me" Activity Page, Avery® #5294 labels or equivalent, solid color party hats, and an assortment of fun stickers

#### What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make enough copies of "God Loves Me" Activity Page on label paper for one sticker per child.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to use the stickers to decorate a party hat. When they are done, give them a label to go on their party hat.

#### What You Say:

During the Activity: "Let's make a party hat to help us celebrate that [Bottom Line] God loves me! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!"

After the Activity: "Your hats look great! Let's put them on. (Help the children put on their party hats.) Now, let's cheer together! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!"

(Repeat as you cheer and celebrate that [Bottom Line] God loves me!)