



LIVE IT OUT | WEEK 4 | JULY 27, 2025

Preschool Lesson

Great Commission

Bible Story: *Teach one another. Great Commission • Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 15:14*

Memory Verse: “Be kind and loving to each other.” Ephesians 4:22, NCV

Key Question: Who can do what Jesus says?

Bottom Line: I can do what Jesus says.

Basic Truth: I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

This month, we will continue to live it out and discover how to love like Jesus with our preschoolers. Jesus showed us how to love in many ways as He helped people, was kind to them, forgave them, and was patient and gentle toward them. Jesus was consistently showing us what love looks like. There is another way we can learn how to love like Jesus and that is by doing what Jesus says. Jesus gave us very clear instructions on what to do, and then Jesus gave us the gift of His Holy Spirit to guide us and help us do it. That is why we want our preschoolers to learn that I can do what Jesus says . . . because they can! Preschoolers can do what Jesus says and show his love to everyone everywhere!

Pre-Service Check List

- HUDDLE AS TEAM → • You're in this together! Pray together and talk about the activities for the day.
- PLAY MUSIC
- PUT OUT TOYS → • A welcoming environment is important! We want it to be obvious from the moment kids walk in that they belong HERE!
- PUT ASIDE DISTRACTIONS
- ENGAGE WITH KIDS

Morning Flow

Doors
Open
9:15/11:00

Kid
Connect
9:35/11:20

Large Group
Starts
9:40/11:25

Small Group
Starts
10:05/11:50

KID CONNECT

WELCOME TIME

(VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)

Play intro music in the background as you greet preschoolers and follow the KidCity check-in procedures. Set out a few favorite theme related toys, such as puzzles and blocks.

OPENING ACTIVITY

(No Supplies)

Kid Connect time is spent building relationships with the kids. Gather your Small Group together for some intentional connecting time before Large Group. You can do small activities while you

chat together (like coloring or building with blocks) or just sit and listen to each other. Ask your kids relationship-building questions like:

- How old are you?
- Do you have a favorite stuffed animal?
- Do you have a brother, sister, or pet? What are their names?
- What do you like to play at home?
- What's your favorite food/color/animal/ice cream flavor?

Transition to Large Group...

LARGE GROUP

COUNTDOWN

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN)

Show the countdown video as the children clean up and transition to Large Group.

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

(CG: EXPECTATION SLIDE, BASIC TRUTHS SLIDE, MEMORY VERSE VIDEO; BIBLE)

LGL: "Hello my friends! How are you today? Come and sit with me. I am so glad you are here! My name is [your name]. I'm excited to spend time with you today! We are getting ready to sing and dance and hear a true story from the Bible. Before we do let's go over our rules and truths.

"Here in KidCity we have three rules. How many rules do we have? (*Kids respond.*) That's right! Three rules. Let's go over our rules now. (*List rules while counting on fingers*)

1. **Be kind.** We can be kind by using our indoor speaking voices, by staying on our blankets (or whatever space you have), and by obeying our leaders.
2. **Be safe.** We can be safe by walking around the classroom and keeping our hands to ourselves.
3. **Have fun!** We are going to have SO much fun, and that's because you are here!

"Can everybody follow those rules today? (*Kids respond.*) Great! KidCity is a place where we learn about God and Jesus! And there are three big truths that we want you to know. Let's say them all together! Are you ready?

1. **I am made by God.** What is it? (*Kids repeat.*)
2. **I am loved by God no matter what.** What is it? (*Kids repeat.*)
3. **I am made for a purpose!** What is it? (*Kids repeat.*)

"It's time for our memory verse. Let's watch our memory verse motions and do it along with them!"

Show memory verse motion video and then practice without it.

Be kind and loving (*cross hands over chest*)
to each other, (*spread arms out*)
Ephesians 4:32. (*Open hands like a book.*)

“Ok, now let’s sing and worship God!”

WORSHIP

(VIDEO: FULLY ALIVE, LOVE LIKE JESUS)

Sing the worship songs together.

INTRO SKETCH

(Story Box with Beginner’s Bible, Stuffed Ollie and a Megaphone/Microphone)

LGL brings the story box with the Bible to the center of the room.

“I have my story box ready. I’m SO excited to see what we are learning about God today. Let’s see what I have in here...

Pull out the Bible

What is this? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes, it’s the Bible! The Bible is God’s word and God’s word is always true. The Bible has many stories that make one BIG story, and we (you and me) are part of that story. Let’s see what else is in our story box today.

Pull out the Stuffed Ollie and megaphone/microphone

Who is in our story box today? *(Pause for responses.)* YES! It’s Ollie! What does Ollie have with him today? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! A Megaphone (or microphone)! What do we do with a megaphone? That’s right! We speak into it, and it makes our voices louder! Let’s try it out.

Ask, ‘Who can do what Jesus says?’ into the megaphone. Then have kids answer, ‘I can do what Jesus says!’ If you choose, you can ask the question several times and have different kids speak into the megaphone each time to answer.

Jesus says to love other people and be kind to them. Let’s hear a story all about a way that we can do what he says and love people like Jesus! Let’s click on our listening ears (tug on each ear, one at a time, as you make a click, click sound), let’s put on our looking eyes (bring your hands, one at a time, to your eyes like binoculars as you say shook, shook) and let’s put our hands that have been moving and praising Jesus quietly in our laps.

Now we are ready. Let’s watch today’s true Bible story.”

WATCH THE BIBLE STORY

(VIDEO: BIBLE STORY, BOTTOM LINE)

“Wow! Jesus told His friends to teach others about Him, and they did! Now it’s our turn to do what Jesus says! We are learning this month that **[Bottom Line] I can do what Jesus says!**

When I ask, **‘Who can do what Jesus says?’** I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] ‘I can do what Jesus**

says.' Are you ready? *(Pause for responses)*. 'Who can do what Jesus says?' *[Bottom Line]* 'I can do what Jesus says.' YES! *[Bottom Line]* 'I can do what Jesus says.'

SAY THE BASIC TRUTH

(CG: BASIC TRUTH SLIDE)

Let's look at our Basic Truth for today. It says, 'I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.' Jesus is God's son, and we can trust God and do what He says!

PRAY

"Let's get our hands ready to pray. *Open them close them, open them close them, give a little clap. Open them, close them, open them, close them, fold them in your lap.*

Dear God, please help us do what Jesus says and teach everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them and they can do what Jesus says. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

TRANSITION TO SMALL GROUP

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MOVING STORY (2's-5's)

(No Supplies)

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Story while acting it out. Encourage children to do the actions with you.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come here, everyone! We are going to act out our Bible Story together!”

During the Activity: “Watch me and do what I do. Ready?”

(Pretend to climb a mountain.) “One day, Jesus met His friends, the disciples, on a mountain. Climb, climb, climb! Climb the mountain!”

(Cup hands behind ears.) “When the disciples got to Jesus, they listened to what Jesus said.

(Cup hands around mouth.) “Jesus told His disciples to go and teach everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them. And the disciples did what Jesus said!”

(March around your small group space) “Follow me! We are going to do what Jesus says, like the disciples did!”

(Walk and stop several times. Each time, say the following with the children.) “Hey, everyone! *(Wave.)* Jesus loves *(hug yourself)* you!”

(Repeat as long as time and interest allow.)

After the Activity: “The disciples did what Jesus said and they taught everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them. And now we can do what Jesus says and teach everyone, too! **[Bottom Line] I can do what Jesus says,** and you can do what Jesus says! **Who can do what Jesus says? [Bottom Line] I can do what Jesus says!”**

TEACH LOVE TO EVERYONE (2's-5's)

(“Teach Love to Everyone” Activity Page – 1 per kid, heart self-inking stamps)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Teach Love to Everyone”, one per child. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Show kids the stamps. Say that the hearts remind us to tell people that Jesus loves them. Demonstrate how to use the stamps. Talk about all the love they are spreading to each person. Have the kids pass the stamp(s) around the circle and share them.

After the Activity: Review the Bible Story and Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Everyone come sit at the table with me. We heard an amazing true Bible Story today about how WE can spread love by teaching others about Jesus!”

During the Activity: “Do you see this stamp? It has a heart on it. What do hearts make us think of? *(Pause for answers.)* Love, that’s right! Now look on your paper. See all the people? *(Pause.)* Let’s spread love to each of those people. We are going to share this stamp. When it gets to you, press the stamp on a person on your paper and say, ‘Jesus loves you.’ *(Pause.)* Pass your stamp to another person in your group. Tell this person, ‘Jesus wants to be your friend forever.’ *(Continue alternating saying, ‘Jesus loves you,’ and ‘Jesus wants to be your friend forever.’)* Look at all the love on your paper! You told these people all about Jesus and did what Jesus said to do! Hooray!”

After the Activity: “Today we learned that we can go everywhere and tell everyone that Jesus loves them. Jesus told His disciples to go and make disciples of everyone everywhere. **‘Teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always.’** (Matthew 28:20 CEV) We can do what Jesus says, too, and tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them. Who can do what Jesus says? *[Bottom Line]* **I can do what Jesus says.”**

MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

(Memory Verse Motions Poster – 1 per group)

Say the memory verse using motions from the Memory Verse Motions poster. Repeat several times and encourage children for their efforts.

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to each other, *(spread arms out)*

Ephesians 4:32.” *(Open hands like a book.)*

PRAY

“Let’s pray together. *(Have kids “put both hands up in the air, clap them together once [keep hands clasped], and then lower them down to their lap.”)*

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to love others. Help us stop and love one another—like Jesus. You’re the best, God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

PARENT PICK UP ACTIVITY – READ THE STORY

(The Beginner's Bible)

What You Do:

- Open up the Beginner's Bible to today's story (Jesus Goes to Heaven, page #466) and read it to your small group.

CONNECT WITH PARENTS/INFLUENCERS

(First Look Placemats - 1 per child)

Hand out placemats and encourage parents/influencers to review the Preschool lesson with their child this week.