



THE GOSPEL PROJECT Toddler #6: Jesus heals a blind man

Sunday August 7, 2022, Elaine S, Mike S(lead) Cara P(watch toddlers)

Props: **bring from home some object to pass around for the toddlers to feel with their hands and their eyes closed

DROP OFF: Parents help the kids to the washroom/change diapers/drop off.

(New) ALLOW THE KIDS TO PLAY WITH TOYS/ OR give a snack to bring the kids to the chairs/ as you are welcoming them. ONCE EVERYONE IS SETTLED BEGIN.

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

SPEAK KIND WORDS LIKE OUR GOD THREE IN ONE.

INTRO BIBLE STORY materials:

The Good News about what Jesus has done is the Gospel, and it is an amazing story. This story has an amazing beginning (God started it all), and it has an amazing ending (a promise that God will make all the bad things untrue.) Who is the hero in our story? Our hero is Jesus! This summer we learned that Jesus our hero came as a baby, and that he grew into a young man who was full of wisdom.

We can't see God with our eyes, but we can know what God is like by looking at Jesus, and when we look at the New Testament in the Bible it tells us all about Jesus. We have learned about God by seeing Jesus calming the storm, feeding over 5000 people from 5 loaves and 2 fishes, showing us God is powerful and loving. Last week Jesus told Zaccheus a mean dude to follow Him and It changed Zaccheus forever.

STORIES OF JESUS: Show SBK video: JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

**SING A SONG: "My God is so BIG, so strong and so mighty there's nothing my God cannot do, repeatx1
the mountains are his, the valleys are his, the stars show his handiwork too! Repeat first line**

TEACH KEY PASSAGE: "Jesus is the way, the truth and the life." John 14:6

Jesus is how we know who God is and what God is like!

ACTIVITY: "Describe the object" materials: (objects that feel different)

Kids close their eyes and pass around an object one at a time describing how it feels.

People who are blind can't see things with their eyes so they use different senses to learn about things like feel or hearing. It is amazing how they learn to be wise without their eyesight. Jesus showed this man by opening up his eyes to see that He was the Messiah and He came to rescue His people. Jesus not only opened the man's peyeballs but also opened up his heart to see that Jesus was the Messiah who came to seek and save the lost.

PRAYER: ACTIVITY/SNACK/CRAFT/ PLAYDOUGH: Activity/Colouring sheet (last 15-20 min divide time between craft/snack/activities)

Father we pray that you would show us who you are through Jesus, and that when we see Jesus it changes who we are.