



THE GOSPEL PROJECT TODDLER. Unit 31.3 No Favortism

Date: Sunday January 28, 2024 **Teachers:** Ryan W, (lead) Taylor D, Derek B, Sarah R, Brenden E

Props: Pics in folder **

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!

***BE AWARE OF THE PINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!**

CIRCLE TIME WITH TODDLERS (use the pics in the folder-double sided)

James was a teacher and one of Jesus' followers. James wrote an important message for believers. James said, "If someone with lots of money and fancy clothes comes to church, do not treat him better than other people. Do not give him the best seat and tell a poor man to sit on the floor! God says to love other people. If you treat some people with kindness but you are unkind to other people, you are not obeying God. God loved you and sent Jesus to rescue you, so we love other people like Jesus loves us!"

Can you point to the different thing in each row? God job spotting the differences. God's good world is full of different people, people that speak a different language than we do, dress differently than we do, have different hair or skin colour. Different is good! Different shows how beautiful God is, and he wants us to show love to all people everywhere!

SING A SONG:

"God helps us obey Him, God helps us obey Him!

We love the Lord, Oh, God helps us obey Him!"

Paul said only Jesus can obey God all the time because He is God's Son. GOD HELPS US OBEY HIM by giving us the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITY: "Be kind"

As toddlers are in a circle, show them how we can BE KIND. Ask them to mimic what you do. Be kind with our words: (touch your mouth) and say kind words like: "Hi friend," Be kind with our hands: (touch your hands together and open them) let's and share!

ACTIVITY: "sign together"

Sit in a circle with all of the toddlers show them how to sign **"together"**: place fists together and gently move them in a small circle as you say together. James wrote that we are to treat everyone with God's love. God wants us to be kind and work together. When we are kind and together we are showing God's love.

ACTIVITY: "high five a friend"

Invite toddlers to stand in a circle.. Call out two names and invite those friends to high-five. Make sure each child high-fives a friend. Jesus loves us, so we can love others.

FREE PLAY AND PLAY MUSIC FROM BLUETOOTH SPEAKER