Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of November 22

November Memory Verse

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1



Day One - Build that wall! Give your child a big pile of building materials such as wood blocks, mega blocks, lincoln logs or even something more fun like empty cereal or Amazon boxes! Say, "in our Bible story this week, Nehemiah helped God's people build a wall. Let's build a wall today! I'll help you, let's build one together!"

Day Two - Pasta Building: Gather play doh, straws and rigatoni or penne dry pasta noodles. Give your child a lump of play doh and have them stick a straw down in to the center of it. Show them how to thread their straw with pasta. Once they get the hang of it say, "today let's build another wall together, out of pasta!" And help your child build lots of pasta walls!

Day Three - Paired up Verse: Find a soft ball and a fun place to play a game in your house. Pair up with your child - sit on the floor and face each other. Pass the ball back and forth by rolling it on the floor and saying this month's memory verse together. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

Day Four - Thankful Tree! During the month of November we will be adding things to our "thankful tree!" Draw a tree on a large piece of paper or poster board, or use a dry erase marker on a window or patio door. This week ask your child to think about all the people who help them and write them on your family's Thankful Tree. Pray with your child, thanking God for giving you so many people to help you!"

Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of November 15

November Memory Verse

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Day One - Bath Time: Give your child bath tub safe crayons or colored soap and have them draw pictures of their family during bath time. As you have fun with your child, thank God for family!

Day Two - Memory Verse: Take a walk with your child outside and collect some different colored leaves. When you get home, make a "hop scotch" on the sidewalk or driveway with your leaves. As your child hops from leaf to leaf, have them call out a word of this month's memory verse!

Day Three - Movie Time: Have your kids ever watched "3-2-1 Penguins!" Try something new as a family and watch a couple episodes of funny space birds. Seasons 1 and 2 of this show are available to you on RightNow Media. Need access to your free account? Email kuhl@fairfieldcc.org and request yours today!

Day Four - Thankful Tree! During the whole month of November we will be adding things to our "thankful tree!" Draw a tree on a large piece of paper or poster board, or use a dry erase marker on a window or patio door. This week ask your child to choose their favorite color marker or crayons and draw a picture of their family on their Thankful Tree!

Preschool and Kindergarten Week of November 1

November Memory Verse

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1



Day One: God created a wonderful world full of good gifts for us. He did this because He is good, he loves us and loves to give US good gifts. When you go into your child's room, say "Good morning! God is SO good! He gave us another day - let's make it a great day!"

Day Two: Memory Verse God is SO good! He gave us a new month! Let's learn our new memory verse! "Give thanks (clap hands in front of you) to the Lord (both hands point up to heaven) for He is good (both hands in front of you with thumbs up!). " Psalm 107:1 (both hands out like an open Bible)

Day Three: Thankfulness Song Our favorite vegetable friends have a great preschool-friendly song about the many things they can be thankful for. It's catchy and fun for mom and dad to sing too! Search "Veggie Tales: Thankfulness Song" in Apple Music or YouTube.

Day Four - Thankful Tree! During the whole month of November we will be adding things to our "thankful tree" in class! Make a Thankful Tree at home for your family. Draw a big tree on a large poster board, or use dry erase markers to draw a tree on a large window or mirror. This week, ask your child to name a gift God gave them. Thank God together for this gift and write it on your thankful tree!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of October 25

October Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Day One: In our Bible story this week, we studied the well-loved Bible story of Noah's Ark. Use painters tape or masking tape and create a huge "ark" on the floor. Have your child get all of their stuffed animals and go on a "journey" to the ark! Isn't it cool how God helped Noah build a big ark to him his family and all the animals safe and dry?

Day Two: Animal sounds! (Sing to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus.") "The cows on the ark go moo, moo!....the pigs on the ark go oink, oink, oink!... ALL through the flood!" Repeat for every animal you can think of!

Day Three: Movie Time! Head to YouTube and search for "Veggie Tales: Noah's Ark." Our favorite vegetables Bob and Larry retell the story of Noah... veggie style!

Day Four - Mud painting! Head outside with your child and fill up a bowl with messy mud! Using a paintbrush or even a stick - your child can paint trees, paper, newspaper, etc. Embrace the messiness!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of October 11

October Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Day One: In our Bible story this week, we learned how God kept Hagar safe in a hot desert. Place a warm item at the end of a hallway and make a path to it with masking tape on the floor. Place a cold item somewhere else in the house and make a path to it. Say to your child, "let's go on a journey! Let's walk along the paths and see what we can find at the end of our journey." Walk the paths while your child and let them feel the warm and cool objects.

Day Two: Sandpaper coloring! Dig through your garage, tool box or household storage and find some sandpaper. Cut into smaller squares. Give your child plain paper, sandpaper squares and crayons. Put the paper OVER the sandpaper and encourage your child to color - see what happens!

Day Three: Worship Time! Head to RightNow Media and search in the Kids section for "Yancy: Little Praise Party". There are well over 10 praise and worship song videos for your child to worship God with!

Day Four - Play in the rain activity for this week -Play in the puddles! Leap from from puddle to puddle and make some big splashes. You can also build a bridge with sticks and rocks across a deep puddle!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of October 11

October Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Day One: In our Bible story this week, we learned how God kept baby Moses safe. He loved him, had a very special plan for him and protected him. Provide some plain paper or coloring pages and assorted crayons and markers. Spend time coloring with your child. As you color together, talk about the ways Daddy and Mommy keep your child safe, and times that God keeps them safe.

Day Two: Memory Verse

Do these motions with your child to help them learn: "God (point hands straight up) is with you (point out) wherever (move hands in a circle) you go (march)." Joshua 1:9 (open hands like a book)

Day Three: Time for a short video! Pull up YouTube on your device or Smart TV and search for "VeggieTales: Babysitter in De-Nile!" This is a short video, Veggie style, of the story of Miriam and her baby brother, Moses.

Day Four - Play in the rain activity for this week - Make rain art! Get a paper towel and have your child decorate it with different colors of markers. Set it out in the rain and watch what happens!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of October 11

October Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Day One: Listen to the leader! Stand in an open area with your child. You be the leader, and do an action like jumping or marching in place or clapping. Tell your child to follow your actions when you call out "do it" and stop moving when you say "don't do it." Repeat with different actions. Explain that Shadrach, Meshach and Abendego "didn't bow down" when God told them not to. They listened to their leader.

Day Two: It's a new month which means a new memory verse to learn! Do these motions with your child to help them learn: "God (point hands straight up) is with you (point out) wherever (move hands in a circle) you go (march)." Joshua 1:9 (open hands like a book)

Day Three: Movie night! Pull up YouTube on your device or Smart TV and search for "VeggieTales: Rack, Shack and Benny!" This 30 minute show is a a great, kid-friendly twist on this week's Bible story. Grab some chocolate bunnies and enjoy!

Day Four - Play in the rain activity for this week! Make rain music! Put out pots, pans, bowls, tin foil or anything else you think might make a nice sound when rain drops hit it. Enjoy the sounds of rain music!

Preschool and Kindergarten Week of September 27

September Memory Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11



Day One: In our Bible story, Joseph, with God's help, forgave his brothers for the awful things they did to him. He loved God and his brothers so much. Ask your child who God can help them forgive? Who hurt them? Who said mean words to them? Pray with your child and ask God to help them forgive, just like God helped Joseph do.

Day Two: Gather assorted colors of dry erase markers, a dry erase board, hand mirror or even a window will work. Draw some pictures. Erase them. Draw some more. Erase them. Encourage your child to draw, erase, draw, erase. Explain that forgiveness is just like "erasing" - it makes it go away!

Day Three: Movie night! Pull up YouTube on your device or Smart TV and search for "VeggieTales: God Wants Me to Forgive Them." This 30 minute show is a great reminder from our favorite talking vegetables about learning to forgive.

Day Four: Wrap up our month of ice cream by enjoying some as a family! Make your own, go to McDonalds for a yummy ice cream cone, go to Dairy Queen for a sundae or blizzard, etc. Find a way to celebrate together!

Preschool and Kindergarten Week of September 20

September Memory Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11



Day One: In our Bible story, Joseph helped Potiphar understand his dreams. Ask your child if he or she has ever had a dream? A good dream or bad dream? Funny dream or scary dream? Share a dream or two of your own that you can remember. Isn't it cool how God used dreams to make really good things happen to Joseph?

Day Two: Gather different kinds of uncooked pasta, enough that your child can play with. Pour the uncooked pasta into a large container. Give your child little measuring cups or spoons and tell them to "measure and scoop the grain" just like Joseph in the Bible.

Day Three: Movie night! Pull up RightNow Media on your device or Smart TV and go into the Kids section. Search for Superbook, Season 2, Episode 2 called "Joseph and Pharoah's Dream." Don't have access yet to RightNow Media? Email seckels@fairfieldcc.org to find out how you can access it at home for free!

Day Four: Puffy Paint Ice Cream! Pour white school glue in a container, then add enough shaving cream that when mixed together, stiff peaks form. Add food coloring or paint to tint. Make a "cone"-shaped triangle out of a piece of cardboard or brown construction paper. Glue to a thick white paper then use your puffy paint to create super fun ice cream cones!

Preschool and Kindergarten Week of September 13

September Memory Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11



Day One: In our Bible story, a man named Potiphar was in charge of Joseph when he was in Egypt. Potiphar was in charge and Joseph did everything he said, trusting God had a plan for him. Play a game with your child. Say, "Let's march around the room! I am your leader, and I am IN CHARGE! Let's Go!"

Day Two: Help your child learn our new memory verse:

"For I know" (point to head)

the plans I have for you (march)

says (hands to mouth like yelling)

the Lord." (point up) Jeremiah 29:11

Day Three: Worship the God who has a plan for me! Search for "God's Kids Worship: God has a plan for me" on YouTube. This is a great worship song for children, sung by children.

Day Four: Ice cream in a bag! Add 1 cup whole milk, 1 cup half & half, 3 tbsp sugar and 1 tsp vanilla to a quart size ziplok bag. Remove air and seal tight. Fill a gallon size ziplok bag half full of ice and add 1 cup of kosher salt. Place bag of milk inside the bag of ice and seal tight. Shake well for 5-8 minutes. Empty in bowls and enjoy a special treat!

Preschool and Kindergarten Week of September 6

September Memory Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11



Day One: In our Bible story, Joseph's father, Jacob, gave him a new colorful robe as a present because He loved him. Let's make a colorful robe! Give your child a brown paper lunch bag and turn it upside down. Help your child draw a face on the "flap." Decorate the "bottom" of the bag like a robe - use assorted markers or glue on colored strips of paper to make "Joseph's robe."

Day Two: It's a new month! Help your child learn our new memory verse.

"For I know" (point to head)

the plans I have for you (march)

says (hands to mouth like yelling)

the Lord." (point up) Jeremiah 29:11

Day Three: Movie Night! Search for "Veggie Tales: The Ballad of Little Joe" on YouTube. This is a great children's movie where our friends, Bob and Larry, retell the Bible story of Joseph, "western style!" Enjoy our favorite vegetables together as a family. Parents - you'll love it also!

Day Four: Ice cream sundaes are sooo yummy! Isn't is neat that when you put all the parts of your dessert together in one bowl it becomes something so delicious? Make sundaes together as a family today - use lots of ingredients! As you build your sundaes, talk about how great it is that God takes all the parts of our lives and puts them together for good.



Preschool and Kindergarten Week of August 30

August Memory Verse

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Day One: In our Bible story, Joseph's father, Jacob, gave him a new colorful robe as a present because He loved him. Let's make a colorful robe! Give your child a brown paper lunch bag and some markers. Help your child draw a face on the "flap." Then decorate the "bottom" of the bag like a robe use assorted color markers or glue on assorted colored strips of paper.

Day Two: Who helps us? Talk about the below people with your child. Who they are? How do they help us? A nurse helps us when we're sick, a doctor helps us when we're sick, a teacher helps us learn, a mail carrier helps us by bringing our mail, a police officer helps keep us safe, a firefighter helps keep us safe, a handyman helps us take care of our home. Who else helps us?

Day Three: Movie Night! Search for "Veggie Tales: Bob Lends a Helping Hand" on YouTube and enjoy our favorite vegetables tell a great story about helping others!

Day Four: Ice cream sundaes are sooo yummy! Isn't is neat that when you put all the parts of your dessert together in one bowl it becomes something so delicious? Make sundaes together as a family today - use lots of ingredients! As you build your sundaes, talk about how great it is that God takes all the parts of our lives and puts them together for good.



Preschool and Kindergarten Week of August 23

August Memory Verse

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Day One: I can talk to God anytime! Be mindful today to pray with your child at different times throughout the day. Be creative. Talk to God when you're playing toys or taking a walk. Talk to God at mealtime and at bathtime. At the end of the day, say "wow, we really talked to God a lot today! You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything!"

Day Two: Say the memory verse with your child in a regular voice. Say it again in a LOUD voice. Now say it one more time in a soft voice. Say to your child, "did God hear us when we talked in a LOUD voice? Did he hear us when we talked in a soft voice? Yes he did! He will always hear you when you talk to Him anytime, anywhere about anything!"

Day Three: Pull up YouTube on your TV, computer, tablet or phone and search for "Yancy: I Will Pray." This is great, slower worship song encouraging your child he can pray anytime, anywhere.

Day Four: What can you help with? Say to your child, "we've learned this week how much God loves when we help others. Let's think of ways you and I can help other people we know!" What can your child do to help you around the house? What can your child do to help a sibling or a neighbor or their pet?



Preschool and Kindergarten Week of August 16

August Memory Verse

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Day One: God loves me so much! Head outside with a bucket of sidewalk chalk. Work together with your child to draw as many hearts on the sidewalk or driveway that you can. Hearts big and small, hearts of all color. Write "God loves me so much" with your child's favorite color of chalk.

Day Two: Use painters or masking tape and make a long path down a hallway. At the end of the tape place a child-safe mirror on the floor. Say to your child, "Let's walk this path and say our memory verse as we walk. When you get all the way to the end of the path, you will see someone who is important to God. When you see who is important to God, say, 'Cheese!' " Repeat and have fun!

Day Three: God loves you so much! Our favorite vegetables Bob and Larry have a great show about how much God loves us. Search for "Veggie Tales: God Loves Us So Much" on YouTube. Grab some snacks and a cozy blanket and settle in together to enjoy this video!

Day Four: Ask your child to say "cheese!!!" and take a picture of him/her. Then print out the picture. Write "God Loves Me So Much!" under the picture. Provide your child supplies to decorate their picture any way they want. Save it as a reminder to your child that God loves them so much!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of August 9

August Memory Verse

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Day One: God made me important! Provide your child a paper plate, markers, crayons and playdoh. Have your child draw their face on the paper plate but ask them not to draw their hair. When the face is complete, have your child use playdoh to make hair. Repeat the activity several times, encouraging a different hairstyle each time.

Day Two: Hairy Harry! Hand your child a plastic cup and head outside. Have your child scoop up some dirt from the yard into their cup. Then add some grass seeds (available at most stores). Have your child draw a picture on the cup of "Harry." Add a little water and sunshine, and in a few days the grass will begin to grow. Soon, "Harry" will become "hairy!"

Day Three: I am important to God! And He loves when I praise I him! Head to YouTube and search for "Yancy Little Praise Party -Made in the Image." Enjoy singing and praising God today with your child, reminding them that God made him/her in His image! God is so creative and each of us is so important to him.

Day Four: What can you create? Provide your child a big tub of legos, duplos or blocks and encourage them to create something! Remind them that our God is sooo creative! He used his imagination to create our world and to create each of us. What can your child create with their imagination?



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of August 2

August Memory Verse

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Day One: God made each of us, He made each of us different and each of us wonderful! What are ways that you and your child are the same? What are ways that you and your child are different? Talk about how creative God is and He was so creative when he made us! He made each of us wonderful!

Day Two: Memory Verse with Motions!

Have your child work on his new memory verse in front of a mirror, saying the verse out loud to his own reflection. "I am (point thumbs to chest) fearfully (right arm muscle) and wonderfully (left arm muscle) made. (clap hands together) Psalm 139:14 (hold hands open like a book).

Day Three: "God made me special and He loves me very much!" Head to YouTube and search for "VeggieTales: God Made You Special" movie to watch with your child. Our favorite talking vegetables love to remind children that God made each of them very special, and loves them very much!

Day Four: What can you create? Provide your child a large piece of paper and all kinds of supplies such as: markers, crayons, yarn, glue, pipe cleaners, sequins, stickers, cotton balls etc. Encourage your child to use the supplies to create anything they can imagine! When finished, ask your child to explain what they created and praise them for their amazing creativity!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of July 26

July Memory Verse

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God." John 20:31

Day 1: Special Place! Drape a blanket over a table or couch and make a "special place." Say to your child, "This is our special place! Let's find some toys and stuffed animals to make this place special! In the Bible story, Jesus made a special place for us in heaven with Him. Why? Because He wants to be our friend forever."

Day 2: Clouds Verse! Say, "we learned in our Bible story that when Jesus was finished speaking to His friends, He went straight into the sky, through the clouds! Let's go outside and look at clouds. As you look up in the sky, say your memory verse, 'These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God' (John 20:31). This verse reminds us that we can believe in Jesus!

Day 3: Lots and Lots! Gather sidewalk chalk and head outside with your child. Say, "Jesus said He was going to prepare a special place for everyone who believes in Him. He said this place will have lots and lots of rooms! Let's use our chalk and draw a long road. This will be our road to Heaven. Next we'll draw lots of squares on our road. These will be our lots and lots of rooms!"

Day 4: I Spy! Play the 'I Spy! game with your child' one last time as we close out our theme this month. Have you and your child take turns being the "spy-er." See what different things your child can "spy" and you guess this time!



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Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of July 19

July Memory Verse

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God." John 20:31

Day 1: Memory Verse Travel! Say, "Paul traveled to many cities to tell people about the truth of Jesus. Let's pretend we are traveling too!" Put your arms out to the side and "fly" around the house. When your child stops flying, say the memory verse. Pretend to hold a steering wheel and drive around the house. When you finish driving, say the memory verse! Pretend you are a train and chug around the room saying "choo choo." When done chugging, say the verse!

Day 2: True and False! Say "True means that something really happened. False means that something really didn't happen." Ask your child a bunch of questions that are either true or false. Encourage your child to yell "TRUE" or "FALSE" after you ask the question. Explain the importance of telling things that are TRUE. Remind them that Paul traveled to different cities to tell them about the TRUE things that Jesus did.

Day 3: Truth Scrolls! Give your child a plain white piece of paper. Encourage them to draw pictures or write words on it. Ask them to draw/write REAL things, that are TRUE. Like a family member, not a fairy; or like a puppy, not a unicorn, etc. Then help your child roll up the paper into a "scroll" and help them tape it or secure it with a piece of ribbon. Tell them it's a "truth" scroll just like Paul used when he read the TRUE things about God to people.

Day 4: Worship Together! Pull up YouTube and search for the preschool worship song called "B-I-B-L-E, That's the Book for Me!" Play that song for your child, sing, dance and worship God together! This is a great song about the Bible, a TRUE book!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of July 12

July Memory Verse

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God." John 20:31

Day 1: Paul went to a city called Athens. The people didn't know who God was. Paul taught them that God made the whole world and everything in it. He told them how God made the sky, water, sun, moon, stars, trees, flowers, birds, fish, animals—God made all of it! Ask your child to point to something God made...say, "yes, God made that tree! Yep, He made those birds too!"

Day 2: Gather little people or stuffed animals and have your child set them up like they are in a "school room." Encourage your child to be their "teacher" and play school! How many things can your child teach the "class?" Paul was a teacher too! He taught people about all about God and everything in the world that He made.

Day 3: Paint rocks! Go outside and collect rocks or stones with your child. Set up an area for them to paint the rocks with watercolor paints. How many different ways can they paint their rocks? While painting, tell your child that before Paul taught the people who God was, they worshipped statues made from rocks. Isn't that silly? I'm so glad our God is very much alive!

Day 4: Take a bucket of sidewalk chalk outside. Help your child use chalk to draw pictures of things God made! Maybe draw some trees on the sidewalk and some flowers on the driveway...or the sun and clouds on your back patio. Have fun together remembering all the things God made!



Preschool and Kindergarten
Week of July 5

July Memory Verse

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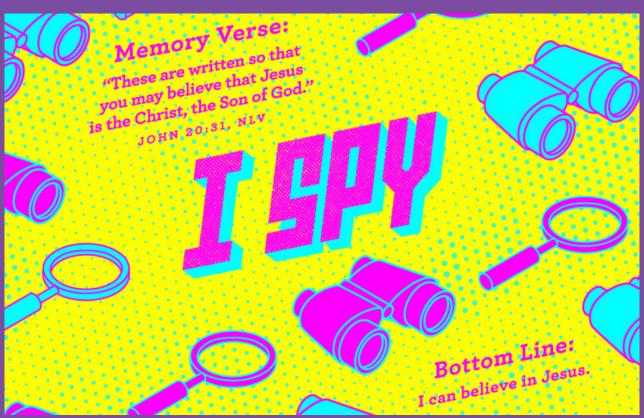
Day 1: The Bible story this week shows how Jesus always loves and forgives us, no matter what! Talk about times that you messed up but Jesus forgave you. Ask your child to think of a time that they made a mistake or disobeyed and tell them that you forgave them and still love them, just like Jesus did with Peter!

Day 2: Draw a large heart on a piece of paper. Help your child write the names of all the people they know inside the heart. Parents, siblings, friends, grandmas, neighbors, cousins, the mailman, etc. Help your child say, "Jesus loves_____" and read through all the names you wrote inside the heart.

Day 3: Let's say our memory verse in fun animal voices! Let's be a mouse and use a high, squeaky voice. Great job! Now, let's be lions and say our verse in a low, growly voice. Let's be birds and use a pretty singing voice....and let's be a snake! We can whisper and say, "SSS" between the words.

Day 4: Dance Party! Go to YouTube and look up "Hey Jesus Loves Me (with motions)." Have a dance party with your child as you worship and dance to this great song about how much Jesus loves us!

Preschool God Time - Week of June 28



Day 1

Work on your memory verse today!
Video tape your child saying their
verse and send it to Miss Randi rreid@fairfieldcc.org by Tuesday!
Your child will be entered into a
prize drawing!

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God." John 20:31

Show your child a map. Say, "People all over the world need to hear that Jesus loves them! Let's learn different ways to say 'Jesus loves you' in different languages. In French, Jesus loves you is 'Jésus t'aime'. In Swahili, Jesus loves you is 'Yesu anakupenda.' In German, Jesus loves you is 'Jesus liebt dich.' And in English, we say, 'Jesus loves you!"

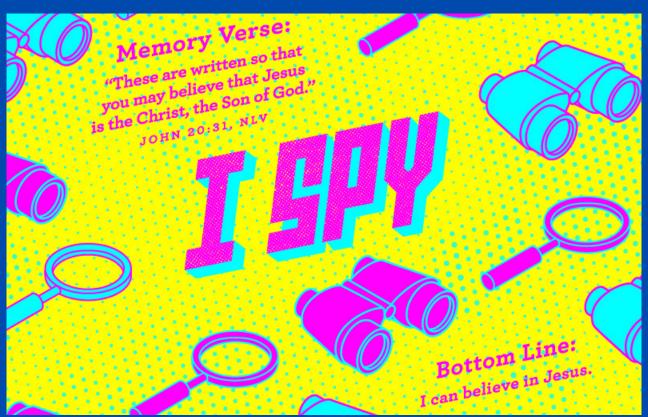
Day 2

Play "Jesus says..." (like Simon Says)
Tell your child to listen if "Jesus says..." and watch you: touch your head, jump up and down, stomp, clap hands, twist, touch toes, etc.
Tell your child to only mimic movements that follow "Jesus says."
Explain that Jesus' friends learned to listen to Jesus. They learned to do the things that Jesus said.

In the Bible story this week, we learned that Peter told other people about the good news of Jesus. Ask your child about people in their lives - grandmas or grandpas, cousins, neighbors - who can they tell about Jesus? Who can they tell that Jesus loves them?

Day 4

Preschool God Time - Week of June 21



pay 1

Gather toy cars or vehicles and find a place on your patio or in a hallway where your kids can drive them all over "a road." Create twists and turns, or a few bumps - be creative. Say, "it's fun rolling our cars on this road! Did you know that Saul was walking on a road just like this when Jesus appeared to him in a big bright light?"

Smiles for Jesus! Gather lots of sidewalk chalk. On a sunny day, help your child draw lots of smiley faces on the porch or sidewalks. Big, small, and all different colors of smiles! Say, "Jesus made Saul so happy!" Count the smiles for Jesus, play "I spy a smile for Jesus" or even hopscotch on the smiles for Jesus.

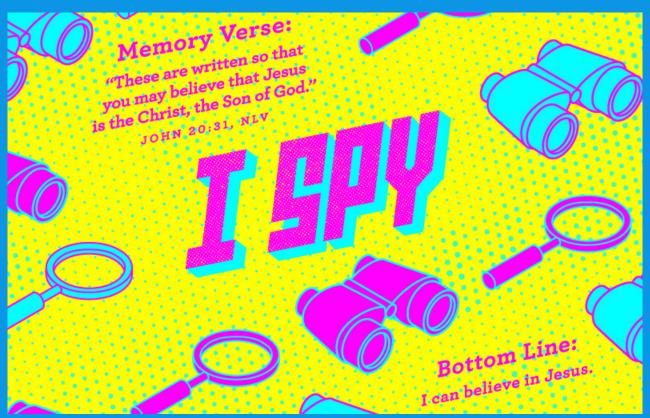
Play "I Spy Something Happy" with your child. Say, "I spy something happy in the kitchen!" or "I spy something happy in the backyard!" Enjoy this easy game with your child and remind them that just like a mom is happy or a puppy is happy, so Saul was happy after he met Jesus on the road. Knowing Jesus helped him not be sad anymore.

Go on a walk with your child along a bike path or a long
sidewalk. Talk about "walking along
the road." Point out the bright,
warm sun. Spy the happy things as
you walk. Try to imagine with your
child what it would feel like if Jesus
just -"POOF"- appeared to you right
in the middle of your walk!

Day 3

Day 4

Preschool God Time - Week of June 14



pay 1

Go outside with your child and collect rocks together - lots of different sizes. Then work together to line them up from smallest, to biggest. Say, "Wow, look at the biggest rock there on the very end! It's so big! The Bible story yesterday had a big rock, remember? An angel rolled it away and then...

Jesus was alive!"

pay 2

It's hot outside and it seems a little funny, but ... read an Easter book together with your child. Say, "when Jesus was alive, He told His friends! And then they told their friends! And then their friends wrote down the story of Jesus being alive. Why? They wrote it down so that you too can hear the story and know and believe that He is alive!"

Grab all of your kitchen or dining room chairs and line them up so that they form a tunnel. Let your child crawl through the tunnel and when they burst out the other side, have them announce their memory verse: "These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God."

your child. Say, "I spy something alive that runs through the grass God made! or ... "I spy something alive that flies through the sky that God made." Enjoy having fun with your child spying all the amazing and ALIVE things that God made!

Play "I Spy Something Alive" with

Day 3

pay ^L



Day 1

Find 10 coins - give your child 9 coins and hide the 10th coin. Say, "I have 10 coins for you, let's count them together. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9....where's number 10?" Have your child search for the missing coin. When they find it - celebrate, woo hoo!! Just like the lady in the Bible story who celebrated when she found her lost coin.

Find something to make noise - party horns, instruments, pots & pans - anything! Say, "remember how the woman in the Bible story celebrated when she found her lost coin? We have something to celebrate too! God loves you and you are very special to him. Now THAT's worth celebrating! Let's make noise and celebrate how much God loves you!"

Day 2

Write numbers 1 - 10 on paper plates.

Hide them all over the house. Say,

"there are 10 coins hidden around
the house, go searching to see if you
can find all 10!" When your child
finds all of the plates, help them lay
them out in order 1 - 10, then count to
10 together. Play it again!

Go over May's memory verse one more time with your child before we move into June with a new theme and a new verse! Give your child a reward for their hard work!

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

Romans 8:39

Day 3

Day 4



Find a map of the world (use Google if you don't have a printed copy). Show the map to your child - explain that it's a picture of our whole world that God made. Show them where we live. Then say "God loves the whole world!"

Point to England and say, "this is England, does God love the people in England?" (let child answer); repeat for lots of other places.

Give your child two different colors of play doh. After they have played for awhile, have them mix the play doh together until the colors are blended.

Then, ask your child if they can separate the colors. (wait a while until they realize they can't) Say, "that's right - you can't separate them! Just like our memory verse, "Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."

Teach your child the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."
Repeat the song but sing "He's got (your child's name) in his hands."
Repeat the song again but sing "He's got Mommy and Daddy in his hands."
Keep going and sing the song over and over about all the people in your child's life that God loves.

Give your child a white paper plate and blue & green crayons. Say, "God loves the whole world! Today you can make your own "world" on this plate. Use blue for the water and green for the land." Offer to draw people in the world and a big red heart to remind your child that God loves the whole world.

Day 3

Day 4



DAY 1

Say, "The boy in yesterday's Bible story made some bad choices. But when he came home, his father forgave him because he loved him so very much! God loves you too! Let's make a "path" all through the house using pillows, boxes, anything we can step on. Let's see how fast we can go on our path!"

Pigs in the Mud! Put some chocolate pudding in a ziplok bag along with some pom poms or something similar. Say "Remember how the boy in the Bible story was so hungry he wanted to eat pig food? Yuk! I'm so glad he went home where he was loved and had good food. Pigs love mud. Roll these "pigs" around in "mud" and have fun!

DAY 2

Work on your memory verse today!

"Nothing at all

(shake head and wave arms)

can separate

(lock your fingers together)

us from God's

(point up with both hands)

love."

(hug yourself)

ROMANS 8:39

Use sidewalk chalk to draw hearts on your porch, sidewalk, driveway - draw a "path" of hearts that your child can follow. Say, "Hop along the path! As you land on each heart, say 'God Loves Me!' "

DAY 4



DAY

Gather blocks or other building materials. Say to your child, "Let's make a plan together - a plan to build a castle! Kind of like directions." Then follow the plan and build a castle together. Say, "Just like we used a plan to make this awesome castle, God has a big plan for you and for your life because He loves you!"

DAY 2

Say ,"I have a PLAN! Please listen carefully to my plan. First, jump really high, then touch your toes.

Great job! Are you ready for more of my plan? Raise your arms, then shake your hands. Way to go! Now, let's march, then freeze! You did a great job following my plan! God has a plan for you too!"

Work on your memory verse today!

"Nothing at all

(shake head and wave arms)

can separate

(lock your fingers together)

us from God's

(point up with both hands)

love."

(hug yourself)

ROMANS 8:39

Play "King, may I?" Create a starting line and a finish line for your child. Have your child lineup at the start, then tell them to "do 3 jumps" but they have to ask "King, may I?" before they can jump. Repeat and change up the moves until they get to the finish line!

DAY



DAY 1

There are lots of things in this great big world God made for us to love. If you love sunshine, jump up and down. If you love apples, pretend to take a big bite! If you love popsicles, clap your hands. If you love ice cream, stomp your feet. If you love building things, wave your hands. If you love riding your bike, march with me. If you love to play outside, jog in place.

DAY Z

God made you and loves you! Use masking or duct tape to make a huge heart on the floor. Have your child jump into the heart and shout, "God loves me!" Repeat over and over having your child shout a different person God made and loves each time: Daddy, Mommy, Grandma, teacher etc.

Let's work on our memory verse today!

"Nothing at all

(shake head and wave arms)

can separate

(lock your fingers together)

us from God's

(point up with both hands)

love."

(hug yourself)

ROMANS 8:39

Look around your kitchen and see if you have supplies to make lemonade with your child! If not, make pretend lemonade! Help your child "mix" all of the ingredients. Enjoy a yummy drink together and remind your child how much God loves them!

DAY 4

Memory Verse:
"I am alive for ever and ever!"
Revelation 1:18



Bottom Line:
Jesus is alive!

Day 1

Find a colorful map of the world. Say, "our Bible story told us that we should TELL everyone that Jesus is alive! We can tell everyone all around the world! Let's point to a country on the map. (have your child pick a country) Shout, "Hey [Brazil], Jesus is alive! Forever and ever!" (repeat)

Day 2

Say, "today let's say our Memory
Verse together in different ways.
First, let's say our Memory Verse in a
soft voice. (Say the verse in a
whisper.) Nice job! Now let's say the
Memory Verse in a LOUD voice!"
(Shout the verse.) (Repeat with
different kinds of voices - singing,
accents, etc.)

Day 3

Find a piece of paper. Turn it sideways and beginning with the long side, roll the paper into a megaphone and secure with tape. Say, "let's use our megaphone to tell the whole house that Jesus is alive!" (yell through the megaphone) "Let's tell the whole backyard and the whole neighborhood that Jesus is alive!"

Day 4

Gather a white paper plate, blue & green crayons, markers or paint. Help your child create a "world/earth" on the paper plate. Remind your child, "Jesus wants us to tell the whole world that He is alive forever and ever!"





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Memory Verse:

"I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18



Bottom Line:

Jesus is alive!

Day 1

Jesus had breakfast on the beach with his friends! Cut medium-size circles out of colored paper or felt. Place them on a cookie sheet and hand your child a spatula. Have your child "flip pancakes" on the "pretend" griddle. Eat pancakes together for breakfast today!

Day 2

Jesus loved to be with his friends.
Gather your family together around a large sheet. Everyone grab a corner or a side and lift it up like a parachute. Show your child how to lift it up and down and shake it all around. Explain that Jesus had so much fun spending time with his friends too!

Day 3

Find a bean bag, soft pillow or stuffed animal. Have your child sit across from you. Toss the bean bag back and forth to each other. Then ask your child to try and play alone. Not very fun is it? Explain that it's so much more fun playing with friends than playing all alone!

Day 4

Make a Friendship Garden! Draw empty flower stems on a large piece of paper. Tell your child you're going to make a "friendship garden!" Use crayons or paints to add the "flowers" to the stems. Say, "Jesus loves friends - He wants to be your friend too!"



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Memory Verse:
"I am alive for ever and ever!"
Revelation 1:18



Bottom Line: Jesus is alive!

Day 1

Use three different colors of chalk to draw three large flowers on the sidewalk, porch or driveway.

Say, "there are THREE flowers!

Let's hop on them. I'll count while you hop. 1 - 2 - 3 THREE! Jesus was alive after THREE days!"

Day 2

Find a large piece of newspaper and bunch it up until it forms a ball. Say, "an angel rolled a large stone away from the tomb because Jesus is alive! I have a large stone! Let's roll it back and forth and all around the room together!"

Day 3

Toss a bunch of plastic easter egg halves in your child's bath water and let them play with them. Put some halves together then say the memory verse together, "I am alive for ever and ever!" On the word ALIVE, shout it and open up the empty eggs!

Day 4

Find a piece of construction paper, or white paper and ask your child to color it. Then starting at the long edge, roll up the paper so it forms a megaphone. Secure with tape. Have your child announce to the "world" that 'Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive!'





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Memory Verse:
"I am alive for ever and ever!"
Revelation 1:18



Bottom Line: Jesus is alive!

Day 1

Use masking tape to create a line down the center of the floor to create a path. Place little people, cars, and animals on the floor. Say, "Let's get walking! We have a path. You can walk the people, drive the cars, or make the animals run down the path. Jesus went down a path too! He went on a path to Jerusalem."

Day 2

Have a praise party! Watch "Hosanna Rock" on Right Now Media! It's a super fun Easter praise song by Yancy Ministries. It's found on the album called "Little Praise Party." Hosanna, Ho-ho-Hosanna!

Day 3

Have your child lay coats all over the floor of a long hallway. Then head outside and find some leaves or branches to add to the coats. Grab a large stuffed animal to use as an imaginary donkey. Take turns holding the "donkey" and walking up and down the hallway saying "Hosanna! Hosanna!

Day 4

Wave your hands in the air like palm leaves and sing these words to the tune of 'London Bridge is Falling Down.'
"Jesus wants to be my friend, be my friend, be my friend. Jesus wants to be my friend. Jesus loves [child's name]!"
Say "Jesus is alive! And he wants to be your friend forever!" Repeat the song using Mom's name, Dad, brother etc.





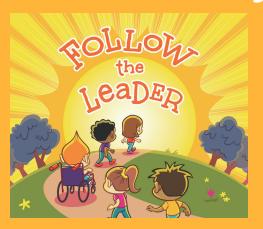
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Preschool God Time: Daily Devotions

Memory Verse:
"Come follow me,
Jesus said."
Matthew 4:19



Bottom Line:
I can follow Jesus!

Day 1

We can follow Jesus by loving others!
Help your child draw pictures or cards
they can mail to their grandparents. A
couple of times this week, have your
child Facetime their grandparents the older people are missing their
families right now. This is a loving way
that kids can follow Jesus.



Day 3

Work on this month's memory verse by playing "follow the leader!" Ask your child to follow your lead. First say the memory verse in a soft voice, and have your child repeat it in a whisper. Then say the verse in a LOUD voice! Ask your child to shout the verse. Say, "great job following the leader! Jesus wants us to follow him." Try other fun things like: singing the verse, laughing the verse, jumping on one foot, etc.

Day 2

Play follow the leader! lead your child in this classic game. Try to make up fun things like skip, turn in circles, somersault, crab walk over the couch, etc. Sing 'We're following the leader, the leader, the leader ' Say, "you did an awesome job following. Who is the BEST leader can follow? Jesus!"

Day 4

Make an indoor obstacle course for your preschooler in your own home! Be creative! Use things like kitchen chairs, couch cushions, throw pillows, masking tape, etc. Even better - play with your child! Start out and say "Jesus wants us to follow him! Follow me through our fun obstacle course."





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March Week 4

Preschool God Time: Daily Devotions

Memory Verse:
"Come follow me,
Jesus said."
Matthew 4:19



Bottom Line:
I can follow Jesus!

Day 1

Jesus had 12 disciples - 12 friends that followed Him! Go around your house and find 12 little people, lego figures, pom poms, etc. Have your child place a figure in each cup of a muffin pan. Count out loud as they do this. Say, "12 disciples followed Jesus. You can follow Jesus too! He is the best leader!"

Day 2

Let's Dance! Find a way at home to play some high energy music. Tell your child, "when you hear the music, start dancing. We're going to play Follow the Leader." Lead your child in a fun family game of Follow the Leader, dance-party style. After, praise your child and remind them "we can ALL follow Jesus!"

Day 3

Help your child count out 12 goldfish crackers or 12 pieces of cereal. Say, "How many friends followed Jesus? Yes, 12!" As your child eats the 12 snack pieces, say the memory verse together and remind them that they can follow Jesus too!

Day 4

Follow Jesus! Draw a picture of Jesus on a piece of paper and tape it to a ruler or yardstick. Hold the stick up in the air and say, "Follow Jesus!" Lead your kids on a fun game of 'follow the leader (Jesus)' all around the house. Say, "We can ALL follow Jesus and be His friend forever."





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