



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

This month is all about introducing preschoolers to God - the One who loves them with a love that lasts forever. When it comes to preschoolers and what they know about God, there are a few faith skills we want to make sure they have in their little red wagon. We want every child to know that they can hear from God, pray to God, talk about God to others, and live for God. We hope they will pull these faith skills around, wherever they go, for the rest of their lives. Then they can go with confidence because they have the faith skills needed for whatever comes their way.

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY King Josiah 2 Chronicles 34	STORY FOCUS I can hear from God.
WEEK TWO	BIBLE STORY Hannah * 1 Samuel 1-2	STORY FOCUS I can pray to God.
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Jeremiah Jeremiah 31:3, 29:11	STORY FOCUS I can talk about God to others.
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Daniel 3:10-28	STORY FOCUS I can live for God.

**Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
<p>"I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU." JEREMIAH 31:3, CEV</p>	<p>WHO LOVES YOU?</p>	<p>GOD LOVES ME.</p>
<p>GOD LOVES ME.</p>		



PRESCHOOL
Week 1 Story Focus:

I can hear from God. When King Josiah’s workers find scrolls with God’s words on them, he quickly reads the scrolls to hear from God. We want preschoolers to know they can hear from God too. Every time they listen to or read a Bible story, they can hear from God like King Josiah did. The Bible is full of stories and words from God about who God is, how we should live and how much God loves us. The Bible is like a big I LOVE YOU from God!

MEMORY VERSE
I will always love you.
Jeremiah 31:3 CEV

Bottom Line
God Loves Me.

BIBLE TRUTH
King Josiah
I can hear from God.
2 Chronicles 34

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do rules, worship and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1

Start at 25 after

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
 2. Room Rules
 3. Worship
 4. Friends Around the World: America Kids Belong/Rise
 5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Little Red Wagon
 6. Bible Lesson Video: **King Josiah**
 7. Application
 - a. God Loves Me.
 - b. "I will always love you." Jeremiah 31:3
 8. Prayer
 9. Big Group Game:
- LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES
10. Small Groups: 10-15 minutes

End on the hour

WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls. I'm so glad you're here! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

RULES

Show Graphic: Preschool Rules

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed.) Daaaaaan-ooooo! (Have kids participate as you do motions.)

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule.)
- Rule number two is: be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
- The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears.)
- Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Shake your finger while you say the rule.)
- The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.) Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship.

WORSHIP

Ok, let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's do our best singing so we can let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: I Get Down

Show Worship: Great Big God

Great job friends! You can sit right down.

FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

Show Graphic: Friends Around the World -AKB and Rise

We have friends here in the room, in our schools, and in our neighborhoods, but did you know that we have friends all over the world? Here at Flatirons, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World.

Every month, we learn more about our friends in different places so we can pray for them and give our money to help them with the things they need. Those are both ways to show we love them!

This month, we're learning about our friends at America's Kids Belong and Rise. We'll watch a video that tells how God is using America's Kids Belong and Rise to help kids right here in Colorado.

Show Video: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

If you brought money this week, bring it up now and put it in our Friends Around the World container. (Collect offering).

Show Song: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

Show Graphic: Friends Around the World -AKB and Rise

Thanks everyone! Another way we can help our friends is by praying for them. Let's pray! Dear God, thank you for our friends around the world. Please take extra good care of all of these special kids. Help them have all they need. Amen!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Little Red Wagon

Hello, friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! I can't wait to share a true story from the Bible with you. This true story from the Bible is about a king. His name was King Josiah, and King Josiah was a VERY young king. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about King Josiah!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1_Little Red Wagon

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Little Red Wagon

"King Josiah was so excited to read God's words so he could hear from God. We can hear from God too! God loves us so much that God gave us the Bible. The Bible is like a big 'I LOVE YOU' from God!

Bible Verse

(Open Bible.) Look, there is even a Bible verse to remind us!

Show Verse: "I will always love you." Jeremiah 31:3

Let's all stand up and say that with motions. Follow me.

**"I (point up with both index fingers)
Will always (draw circles in the air with one index finger)
love you" (cross arms over your chest)
Matthew 5:16 (Open hands like a book)**

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for sharing Your words with us in the Bible. Help us learn more about You and hear from You through these stories. Thank You for always loving us, God. We love You too! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

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Today we're going to play a game called King Says to help us remember the story of little King Josiah. I am going to pretend to be King Josiah. (Put on crown.) I will say, "King says," and give you an action to do. But only follow if you hear me say, 'King Says' first. If you do the action and I haven't said, "King says," then you have to sit down. Got it? Great!

Actions:

Jump on one foot.

Give your neighbor a high five.

Clap your hands.

Put on a king's crown.

Touch your toes.

Spin around.

Eat food.

Ride a camel.

Jump in place.

March in place.

Scratch your nose.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Great job! Now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Use your walking feet and find your small group.

Show Graphic: Small Group