



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
"I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU." JEREMIAH 31:3, CEV	WHO LOVES YOU?	GOD LOVES ME.
GOD LOVES ME.		



WEEK
TWO
MAY 2024

LARGE GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS
STAGE

PRESCHOOL
Week 2 Story Focus:

I can pray to God. Hannah talks to God when she is sad because she knows she can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. And after Hannah cries out to God and talks to Him about why she is so sad, she isn't sad anymore. We want preschoolers to know that they can talk to God—anytime, anywhere, and about anything—just like Hannah did, because God loves me.

MEMORY VERSE

I will always love you.
Jeremiah 31:3 CEV

Bottom Line

God Loves Me.

BIBLE TRUTH

Hannah
I can talk to God.
1 Samuel 1-2

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 2

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: **Hannah**
 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

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.

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

Show Video: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

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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

Today's true story from the Bible begins with a woman named Hannah. In our story, Hannah is feeling sad. Let's visit Ollie and our friends to hear more about Hannah.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2_ Little Red Wagon

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Little Red Wagon

Hannah knew that God loved her, and she could pray and talk to God about anything. God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me**. That means we can pray and talk to God about anything too! We can pray and talk to God when we feel happy, or sad, or frustrated. No matter how we're feeling, we can talk to God because God loves you and God loves me. Say it with me "God loves me!" (Kids repeat)

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 (circle one index finger in the air)
love you" (cross hands over your heart)
Matthew 5:16 (Open hands like a book)**

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast)

Great job, everybody! Let's play a game, then we will pray.

BIG GROUP GAME

Hannah talked to God when she was sad because she knew she could talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Let's play a game about feelings. This is my "sad face/happy face" stick. When I tell you something that makes you feel happy, I want you to jump up and show me your happy face. If I tell you something sad, sit down and show me your sad face. Let's practice...

Today I am going to the ice cream shop! (turn stick to “happy” face, demonstrate jumping up and smiling). Great job everyone let’s keep going!

- My favorite toy got broken
- We are going on a field trip at school
- I have a tummy ache
- I saw my best friend at the park today
- My lunch tasted yucky
- I wanted to go swimming, but it is raining
- I help my little brother tie his shoe
- God loves me!

That was fun! Thanks for playing. God love us no matter how we are feeling. Let’s pray just like Hannah did! Fold your hand and close your eyes.

PRAYER

“Dear God, we’re thankful we can talk to You when we are happy, sad, excited, or scared. We can talk to You anytime, anywhere, and about anything. You’re the best, God! In Jesus’ name, we pray, amen.

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