



## 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.

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



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
MAY 2024

LARGE GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS  
STAGE

PRECHOOL  
**Week 4 Story Focus:**

**I can live for God.** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego have a choice to make. Are they going to live for the king and do what the king says OR are they going to live for God and do what God says? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego choose to live for God. They know that no matter what happens, God loves them. We can choose to live for God, too, because God loves me and God loves you.

**MEMORY VERSE**

I will always love you.  
Jeremiah 31:3 CEV

**Bottom Line**

God Loves Me.

**BIBLE TRUTH**

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego  
I Can live for 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 4

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: **Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego**
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

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

I'm so excited for our lesson! Today's true story from the Bible begins with three people named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Those are some big names! Can you say them with me? Say, 'Shadrach., Meshach and Abednego' **(Repeat with the kids)** Great job! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego loved God and God loved them. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear more about these three friends.

## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK4\_ Little Red Wagon

## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: Little Red Wagon

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to live for God and do what God said. They knew that no matter what happened, God loved them.

We can choose to live for God too, because **[Bottom Line]** **God loves me** and God loves you!

## Bible Verse

**(Open Bible.)** Let's practice our Bible verse to help us remember!

### 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, then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)**

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

## PRAYER

Dear God, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to live their lives for You. Please help me live my life for You too. I'm so thankful that You love me. I love You too, God! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

## BIG GROUP GAME

To help us remember that God helped the three boys be brave in the fiery furnace, we're going to give each of you a piece of fabric /streamer like this. **(hold up the fabric strip/streamer.)** We're going to pretend it's fire. When you hear the music, everyone will dance around and wave your fire in the air.

(Demonstrate.) When the song freezes, everyone will freeze, and we'll shout, "God loves me." Got it? OK! (Have leader help pass fire fabric out to every kid)

### Show Song: The Freeze Song

#### 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