



PRESCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

If you've ever been near a playground when an airplane flies by, you know the sound of the airplane is quickly followed by the sound of kids shouting with excitement! Their innate sense of wonder is immediately turned up as they ask questions like: Where do you think that plane is going? How big is that plane? How can it fly so high in the sky?

Today, our preschoolers will go to places like school, daycare, church, and grandparents' houses. We know God has plans for each of them, and as they grow, they will go to even more places that might be even further away. We want to make sure that wherever they go, they can look to God with a trusting heart and say, "Let's fly!" because they know God is always with me.

WEEK **ONE**

BIBLE STORY
Daniel and the Lions
Daniel 6:1-23

STORY FOCUS
God is always with me.

WEEK **TWO**

BIBLE STORY
Hagar and Ishmael
Genesis 21:14-20

STORY FOCUS
God always hears me.

WEEK **THREE**

BIBLE STORY
Joseph*
Genesis 37, 39-47

STORY FOCUS
God has plans for me.

WEEK **FOUR**

BIBLE STORY
Jonah
Jonah 1-3:3

STORY FOCUS
God is with me wherever I go.

**Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
"GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." JOSHUA 1:9, NLT	WHO IS ALWAYS WITH YOU?	GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

GOD LOVES ME.



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Week 1

STORY FOCUS:

God is always with me. Daniel loved God and prayed to God three times a day. But some other people who worked for the king tricked the king into creating a new law that said no one could pray to God. Daniel kept doing what he had always done. He prayed to God. When the people saw Daniel praying to God, they ran and told the king, and the king threw Daniel into a lions' den! But God was with Daniel in the lions' den and sent an angel to close the lion's mouths. God was always with Daniel, and God is always with you, too!

MEMORY VERSE

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

BOTTOM LINE

God is always with me

BIBLE TRUTH

Daniel and the Lions

Daniel 6:1-23

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

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Friends Around the World: Life in Abundance (LIA)
5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
 - a. Let's Fly
6. Bible Lesson Video: **Daniel and the Lions**
7. Application
 - a. God is always with me.
 - b. "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NIV
8. Prayer
9. Big Group Game: Hungry Hungry Lions
10. Small Groups

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

Small Groups: 10-15 minutes



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Week 1

WELCOME

Hi friends! My name is [your name], and I'm SO excited to see you today! 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) Oh Daaaaaan-ooooo! Can you all help me act out our room rules?!

- 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)
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WORSHIP

Great work friends! 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: King of Me

Show Worship: Praise the Lord

Thanks for worshipping with me today! Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) all about our Friends around the World!

FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

Show Graphic: Friends Around the World – LIA

Here in Flatirons Kids Ministry, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World. Every month we help one of our friends with a special project in their community. This month, we're partnering with our friends at **Life in Abundance, or LIA**. Does anyone know where our friends at Life in Abundance live? That's right, **South Sudan!** That's a country in Africa.

Show Graphic: LIA—Meal Pack Save the Date

This month, we'll have the chance to pack ONE MILLION MEALS to send to our friends at LIA! You get to be a part of this project! At the end of October, our entire church will come together to pack food that will be sent to our friends in communities in South Sudan that don't have much access to food. Our friends in South Sudan will have a chance to receive healthy meals that will help them to learn and grow! Your money this month will help our friends prepare and ship food to them! Let's check out this video!

Show Video: Friends Around the World LIA

If you brought in money this week, go ahead and bring it up now to put it in our offering container!

Show Song: Friends Around the World LIA

Thank you so much for taking care of our friends! Life in Abundance asked us to pray for South Sudan. Praying is a great way to show others we love them. I challenge you this week to take time to pray with your families for South Sudan.

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Let's Fly

I'm SOOOOO excited to share our Bible story with you today! Did you know that no matter where you go or what you do, God is always with you? It's true! Today's story from the Bible begins with a man named Daniel. Daniel loved God and prayed to God three times a day. Ollie and our friends at the Clubhouse are ready to tell us more about Daniel. Let's watch!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1_ First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Let's Fly

Even after the law was passed, Daniel did what he had always done. He prayed to God because he knew it was the right thing to do. When the people saw Daniel praying to God, they told the king, and the king threw Daniel into a lions' den! But God was with Daniel in the lions' den! God was always with Daniel, and God is always with you and me, too!

Bible Verse

(Open Bible) In the Bible, we read about how much God loves us, and we can remember that we are God's children.

Show Verse: Joshua 1:9

Let's learn our Memory Verse, Joshua 1:9.

Watch me say it with the motions; then you can do it with me! Ready? Stand up and follow me!

“God (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)

Is with you (Bring two fists together)

Wherever you go.” (March in place)

Joshua 1:9 (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! Now, let's take a seat, bow our heads, and close our eyes so that we can pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for always being with us no matter where we go or what we do. We are so glad to know You were with Daniel and that we can pray to You anytime and anywhere, just like Daniel did. We love You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

We're going to play a game to help us remember the story of Daniel and the lions! You all get to be the lions! Let me hear you roar like a lion! (Kids roar and then you signal them to stop.) Great work! You all scared me there for a second! When my back is to you, I want you to pretend to be hungry lions roaring super big! But when I turn around, you have to stop roaring and close your mouths like the lions in the story today. (Pinch your mouth closed and hold a “bubble” in your mouth to demonstrate.) Got it! Ok! (Play for as long as kids are interested.)

SMALL GROUP TIME

Great job! Now it's time for more Bible fun. There's always more to learn! Let's use our walking feet now and find your small groups!

Show Graphic: Small Group