



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 3

STORY FOCUS:

God has plans for me. Joseph's dad gave him a very special coat which made some of his brothers so mad that they sent Joseph far away to work in a place called Egypt. While Joseph was there, he was sent to jail for something he didn't do! But one day, the king of Egypt, named Pharaoh, had a dream. God helped Joseph understand the dream so he could explain it to the king. The dream meant that lots of food would grow for seven years in Egypt, but after that, there would be seven years where no food would grow! Pharaoh was so happy that Joseph helped him understand the dream that he put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt! Joseph saved up food during the first seven years and helped a lot of people when the food stopped growing- including his family that sent him away! God had plans for Joseph, and God was always with him!

MEMORY VERSE

"God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

BOTTOM LINE

God is always with me.

BIBLE TRUTH

Joseph

Genesis 37, 39-47

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 3

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: **Joseph**
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: Joseph Says
10. Small Groups

LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

Small Groups: 10-15 minutes



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WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls! I'm so glad you're here today! 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 can't wait to share a story from the Bible with you today! We're learning this month that God is always with us. Today's true story from the Bible is about a young man named Joseph and how God was with Joseph. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear the story.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK3_ First Look Bible Story

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Let's Fly

Wow! God had plans for Joseph, and God was always with him. God has plans for you and me and God is always with us too!

Bible Verse

(Open Bible) In the Bible, we read about how much Jesus loves us, just like in our memory verse for this month!

Show Verse: Joshua 1:9

Let's read our memory verse Joshua 1:9 together now. 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! Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You for always being with us! We are so grateful that You were with Joseph when things were hard just as much as when things were going really well! Just like You were always with Joseph no matter where he was or how things were going, we know You are with us wherever we go. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BIG GROUP GAME

Can you believe Joseph went from being in jail to being the ruler of Egypt?! God had big plans for Joseph! Today we are going to play a game called “Joseph Says.” I am going to pretend to be “Ruler Joseph.” (Put on crown) I will say, “Joseph says,” and give you an action to do. Then you will do it. But sometimes I will give you an action to do without saying, “Joseph says.” If you do the action and when I didn't say, “Joseph says,” then you have to sit down. Whoever is the last one standing is the winner! Got it? Great! (For younger kids, play game where kids just do what “Joseph says” - no one gets out and you always say “Joseph says”)

Ideas for actions:

- Jump on one foot
- Give your neighbor a high five
- Clap your hands
- Put on your fancy coat
- Touch your toes

- Spin around
 - Eat food
 - Ride a camel
 - Jump in place
 - March in place
 - Scratch your nose
 - Nod your head
 - Rub your tummy
 - Touch your elbow
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SMALL GROUP TIME

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

Show Graphic: Small Group