



PRESCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2025

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Have you ever been on a bus filled with people? There are grandparents, kids, teenagers, people going to the store, people going to work, people going to school. They may not know each other, but do you know what they all have in common? Jesus loves every one of them. Every. Single. One! Think about it this way: if Jesus was driving a bus, everyone would be invited to get on. EVERYONE!

This month, you get to tell preschoolers that Jesus loves them. Jesus loves their family. Jesus loves their friends. **Jesus loves everyone!** And Jesus wants everyone to follow Him! So, crank up that bus! Get those wheels turning! There is a great big world that needs to hear that **Jesus loves everyone!**

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Peter, Andrew, James, and John  
Matthew 4:18-22

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus says, "Follow Me."

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**  
Matthew  
Matthew 9:9-10

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus loves everyone.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Philip and Nathanael  
John 1:43-49

**STORY FOCUS**  
I can tell my friends about Jesus.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**  
The Twelve Disciples\*  
Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-10, 10:2-4;  
John 1:43-49

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus wants everyone to follow Him.

*\*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

#### MEMORY VERSE

"LOVE EACH OTHER  
IN THE SAME WAY I  
HAVE LOVED YOU."  
JOHN 15:12, NLT

#### KEY QUESTION

WHO DOES JESUS LOVE?

#### BOTTOM LINE

JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.



**Preschool Large Group**  
**February 2025**  
**Week 4**

**STORY FOCUS:**

**Jesus wants everyone to follow Him.**

Jesus chooses twelve disciples to follow Him. They come from different places and have different families and jobs. They are all different, but what is the same is that Jesus loves every one of them. The twelve disciples follow Jesus because Jesus loves everyone.

**MEMORY VERSE**

“Love each other in the same way I have loved you.”

John 15:12

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus is God’s son.

**BIBLE TRUTH**

The 12 Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22; John 1:43-49

Jesus wants everyone to follow Him.

## NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

## SUPPLIES

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## SMALL GROUP

### Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

1. Opener: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Big Group Game:
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Wheels on the Bus**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **The 12 Disciples**
6. Application
  - a. Bottom line: Jesus loves everyone.
  - b. Memory verse: "Love each other in the same way I have loved you." John 15:12
7. Prayer
8. Small Groups



## Preschool Large Group February 2025 Week 4

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### OPENER

(Welcome kids.)

#### Show Slide: Preschool Countdown

Friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! My name is (your name), and it's my favorite time of the week! I love to sing and worship our amazing God with you! God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! What a good, good friend! When I ask, "Who does Jesus love?" I want you to say, "Jesus loves everyone!"

(Ask "Who does Jesus love?")

(Kids and leaders respond: "Jesus loves everyone!")

Yes! Jesus loves everyone!

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### WORSHIP

But before we hear our story, everyone join in and let's worship! Stand up and let's do our best singing and dancing. We worship God because God sent Jesus to be our friend forever!

#### Show Worship: Come On With Me

#### Show Worship: Jesus Loves Everyone Everywhere

Great job, friends! 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 Bible story!

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### INTRO

#### Show Series Graphic: Wheels on the Bus

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.)

This true story from the Bible is about twelve friends of Jesus called: ‘the disciples.’ Jesus showed His disciples how to do something very important. Let’s visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about it!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Video\_WK4**

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## APPLICATION

**Show Series Graphic: Wheels on the Bus**

Jesus showed the disciples how to love everyone because **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone. Who does Jesus love?**

**CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus loves everyone!”**

**LEADER:** “Yes, **[Bottom Line] Jesus loves everyone.**

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## Bible Verse

**Show Verse: John 15:12**

(Open Bible.) The Bible teaches us in John 15:12 that **“Love each other in the same way I have loved you.”**

Let’s learn our Memory Verse together. Everyone stand up! Are you ready? Watch me say it and do the motions, then you can do it with me!

**“Love** (cross arms over chest)

**Each other in the same way** (point to others)

**I have** (point up)

**Loved you.”** (Cross arms over chest.)

**John 15:12** (Open hands like a book.)

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

Great job, everybody! Now, let’s sit, bow our heads, and close our eyes so we can pray.

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

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## PRAYER

Dear God, I'm so thankful that Jesus loves everyone. Jesus loved the twelve disciples, and they were His friends. Jesus is my friend too. Help me follow Jesus by showing love to everyone. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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### **SMALL GROUP TIME**

#### **Show Graphic: Small Group**

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