



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

This month, we will continue to live it out and discover how to love like Jesus with our preschoolers. Jesus showed us how to love in many ways as He helped people, was kind to them, forgave them, and was patient and gentle toward them. Jesus was consistently showing us what love looks like.

There is another way we can learn how to love like Jesus and that is by doing what Jesus says. Jesus gave us very clear instructions on what to do, and then Jesus gave us the gift of His Holy Spirit to guide us and help us do it. That is why we want our preschoolers to learn that I can do what Jesus says . . . because they can! Preschoolers can do what Jesus says and show his love to everyone everywhere!

WEEK **ONE**

BIBLE STORY
Jesus Forgives Peter
Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75;
John 21:15-17; Colossians 3:13

STORY FOCUS
Forgive one another.

WEEK **TWO**

BIBLE STORY
Jesus Prays
John 17:1-26; 1 Timothy 2:1-3

STORY FOCUS
Pray for one another.

WEEK **THREE**

BIBLE STORY
Good Samaritan*
Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:2

STORY FOCUS
Care for one another.

WEEK **FOUR**

BIBLE STORY
Great Commission
Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 15:14

STORY FOCUS
Teach one another.

**Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE

"BE KIND AND LOVING
TO EACH OTHER."
EPHESIANS 4:32, NCV

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO WHAT
JESUS SAYS?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT
JESUS SAYS.

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.



Preschool Large Group

July 2025

Week 1

BIBLE TRUTH:

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Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

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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

- Bible
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Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 1

1. Opener: **Welcome kids, get them excited**
2. Worship
3. Big Group Game:
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Jesus forgives Peter.**
6. Application
 - a. Bottom line: **I can do what Jesus says.**
 - b. Memory verse: **“Be kind and loving to each other.” Ephesians 4:32**
7. Prayer
8. Small Groups



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Week 1

OPENER

(Welcome kids)

Friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! My name is (your name), and it's my favorite time of the week because I get to learn about Jesus with you!

We're learning how to love others this month because Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend forever! When I ask, "Who can do what Jesus says?" I want you to say, **[Bottom Line]** "I can do what Jesus says."

(Ask the group) "Who can do what Jesus says?"

(Kids and leaders respond) **[Bottom Line]** "I can do what Jesus says."

WORSHIP

Yes! **[Bottom Line]** "I can do what Jesus says." Let's worship together to celebrate that! Everyone stand up, join in, and do let's do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: I Like To

Show Worship: I Get Down

Thanks for worshipping with me today!

BIG GROUP GAME

Keep standing with me. I have a fun game for us to play today. We are going to play Simon Says. When I say, 'Simon says,' everyone will do what I say. But be careful and listen closely because, if I don't say, 'Simon says,' we won't do it. Are you ready? Simon Says clap your hands. (Clap.) Simon says jump up and down. (Jump up and down.) Jump on one leg. I didn't say Simon says! Good job.

(Continue with fun actions like giving a friend a high five, turn around, wiggle, etc. Finish with a calm or slow action to help prepare kids for lesson time)

You are great listeners, and you did what Simon says!

That was so fun! Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

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

Today's true story from the Bible begins with Jesus and His good friend Peter. Jesus and Peter were great friends, but one night, Peter did something he really wished he had not done. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear what happens.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

Wow! Jesus forgave Peter! And Jesus wanted Peter to help others follow Him so Jesus told Peter to go and tell others that Jesus loves them. And Peter did what Jesus said. We can do what Jesus says too! We can forgive people the way Jesus forgave Peter.

(Ask the group) **"Who can do what Jesus says?"**

(Kids and leaders respond) **[Bottom Line] "I can do what Jesus says."**

BIBLE VERSE

(Open Bible) We can love like Jesus! There is a really awesome verse in the Bible to help us remember this. The Bible teaches us in Ephesians 4:32, **"Be kind and loving to each other."**

Let's learn this **[Memory Verse]** together! Everyone stand up! Are you ready? Let's watch the motions; then we can do them all together!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and loving (cross hands over chest)

To each other (spread arms out)

Ephesians 4:32 (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 down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

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

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to show us how to love. Please help us do what Jesus says and love others by forgiving them, the same way Jesus forgave Peter. You're the best, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Show Graphic: Small Group

And now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always more to learn! Use your walking feet, please, and find your small group!