



## WEEK FOUR – JULY 2025 – PRESCHOOL

**Bible Story:** *Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:2*

**Key Question:** *Who can do what Jesus says?*

**Bottom Line:** *I can do what Jesus says*

**Memory Verse:** *“Be kind and loving to each other.” – Ephesians 4:32, NCV*

**Basic Truth:** *Jesus wants to be my friend forever*

**Series 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!

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**9:05 - 9:20 | 11:05 – 11:20 | EARLY ARRIVERS ACTIVITY**

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**Opening Small Group Activity**

*Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role-play to enhance their learning*

**What You Need:** Chart paper, easel, washable markers, and a pointer

**What You Do:**

- Set up the chart paper on the easel in your activity area.
- Call the children to gather around the board.
- Write the numbers 1 through 10 on the board. Explain to the children that you will be the teacher, and you will lead them to count to ten.
- After you've played the teacher role, select a new child to act as the teacher.
- Give that child the pointer to lead the children to count or lead the class in any "lesson" they choose.
  - Continue with each child.
  - Repeat as desired.
- Introduce the Bible Story.

**What You Say:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - "Friends, come over here and sit with me!"
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - "Let's play school! I'll be the teacher, and I'll lead you through our lesson! Then, I want to give you all a chance to be the teacher. Every friend will get a turn to teach. Let's count. Follow my pointer. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Great job! Now, [child's name] would you like to be our teacher? Here's the pointer. Lead us through our lesson, please. *(Pause.)* That was great! Thank you, teacher [child's name]! Next to be the teacher is [child's name]. *(Continue with each child.)* Great job, teachers!"
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*

- “Did you know that we all can be teachers? And we don’t even need pointers! Come with me, and let’s learn how we can be teachers in our Bible Story today.”

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**9:20 - 9:50 | 11:20 – 11:50 – LARGE GROUP**

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**Story Focus:** Teach one another

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**9:50 – 10:10 | 11:50 – 12:10 – SMALL GROUP**

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### **Moving Story**

**[Talk About God | Bible Story Review]**

*Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** N/A

### **What You Do:**

- Gather the children to stand in front of you.
- Retell the Bible Story while acting it out.
- Encourage children to do the actions with you.
- Review the Bottom Line.

### **What You Say:**

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Come here, everyone! We are going to act out our Bible Story together
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
  - “Watch me and do what I do. Ready? (*Pretend to climb a mountain.*)  
“One day, Jesus met His friends, the disciples, on a mountain. Climb,

climb, climb! Climb the mountain! (*Cup hands behind ears.*) “When the disciples got to Jesus, they listened to what Jesus said. (*Cup hands around mouth.*) “Jesus told His disciples to go and teach everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them. And the disciples did what Jesus said! (*March around room.*) “Follow me! We are going to do what Jesus says, like the disciples did! (*Walk and stop several times. Each time, say the following with the children.*) “Hey, everyone! (*Wave.*) Jesus loves (*hug yourself*) you!” (*Repeat as long as time and interest allow.*)

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
  - “The disciples did what Jesus said and they taught everyone, everywhere that Jesus loves them. And now we can do what Jesus says and teach everyone, too! **[Bottom Line] I can do what Jesus says, and you can do what Jesus says! Who can do what Jesus says? [Bottom Line] I can do what Jesus says!**”