



WEEK FOUR – JANUARY 2026 – PRESCHOOL

Bible Story: *Tabitha and Timothy | Acts 9:36-39; 1 Timothy 4:12*

Key Question: *What does the bible teach you?*

Bottom Line: *The Bible teaches me the best things.*

Memory Verse: *Your word is truth. (John 17:17, NIrV)*

Basic Truth: *I can live for God.*

Series Overview: Books are a gift because of what they can teach us, but there is one book that surpasses them all—the Bible! Jesus said, “Your word is truth” (John 17:17 NIrV). That’s what the Bible is. It’s truth! The Bible is filled with God’s words, and all the best things God wants to teach us. [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things! Join us this month as we pray for our preschoolers to fall in love with the Bible and that they will see God’s Word as truth. That they will see the Bible as the place they can go to learn the best things in life, things like God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever. And that by the end of this month, they will know they can talk about God, hear from God, pray to God, and live for God, because those truly are the best things!

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

OPENING ACTIVITY

What You Need: N/A

What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Gather kids and sit in a circle
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - Play a game similar to Duck, Duck, Goose.
 - Show them you will walk around on the outside of the circle and say, “The Bible teaches (touch a child’s head), The Bible teaches (touch a child’s head), The Bible teaches [child’s name] (touch child’s head) the best things!
 - You and the child’s name you said will hold hands and run around the outside of the circle until they are back at their spot.
 - Continue until everyone has had a chance to run around the circle and had their name called.
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Friends, come sit in a circle on the floor with me. I have a game for us to play.
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - I’m going to walk around and tap you on your head and say, ‘The Bible teaches, the Bible teaches, the Bible teaches...’ and if I touch your head and say your name, I want you to stand up. Then you and I will hold hands and run around the circle together until we get back to your spot! Isn’t that going to be fun! Here we go! When I say your

name, stand up and hold my hand. Let's run around the circle together. *Ready let's play!*

- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - That was so much fun, I loved getting to play that game with you. Today, in our Bible Story, we'll hear all about ways we can live for God.

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

Story Focus: The Bible teaches us that we can live for God. It doesn't matter if you're young or old, God wants you to live for Him. Tabitha loved Jesus. She was always doing good and making clothes for people who needed them. Timothy was a young man who loved Jesus, too. He didn't let his age keep him from living for God. Timothy taught others about God and showed others how to love like Jesus. Timothy lived for God and helped a lot of people follow Jesus. Tabitha and Timothy lived for God, and we can live for God, too.

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

Tabitha & Timothy

[Talk About God | Bible Story Review]

What You Need: “Tabitha and Timothy” Activity Page; Fabric; Heart stickers; Coloring Supplies; Glue sticks; Scissors

What You Do:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - Gather children around you in an open space of your activity area.

- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - Give each kid a “Tabitha and Timothy” activity page.
 - Write each child’s name on their paper.
 - Encourage children to color their pictures
 - Give each kids 1 piece of fabric
 - Instruct kids to glue fabric to Tabitha’s hands.
 - Give each kids 1 heart sticker
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

- *BEFORE THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Let’s make a special story picture together.”
- *DURING THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Today, in our Bible Story, we learned about two people who lived for God. Tabitha made clothes for people who needed them! Timothy was a young man. Timothy taught people about God. Let’s color the picture of Tabitha and Timothy. Then we’ll glue this fabric to Tabitha and put a heart sticker on Timothy? Hearts remind us of love, and God loves us so, so much!”
- *AFTER THE ACTIVITY*
 - “Your pictures look so wonderful! Timothy and Tabitha lived for God by helping people, and you can live for God too! We can learn how to live for God when we read the Bible because **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things. What does the Bible teach you? [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches me the best things.**”