



WEEK THREE – JANUARY 2026 – TODDLERS

Bible Story: *Philip | Acts 8:26-35*

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

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

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!

LARGE GROUP

STORY TIME

Gather children at the tables to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Bible; Butcher Paper; Washable Markers

What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today’s true story from the Bible (hold up the Bible) begins with Philip. (Draw a simple stick figure of Philip) Philip was friends with Jesus and Philip loved God. (Draw a heart next to Philip.)

“There was a man in a chariot who was reading God’s words. (Draw a chariot with a simple stick figure in it reading a book.) God told Philip to go find the man in the chariot, so Philip ran! (Draw a stick figure running to the chariot.) When Philip found him, (Draw Philip next to the man in the chariot reading.) he sat and read God’s words with him and Peter told him that Jesus wants to be his friend forever. The Bible teaches us how to do what God says and love like Jesus. [Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.”

SMALL GROUP

CRAFT TIME

What You Need: “Philip Helps” Activity Page; dot markers; wipes

What You Do:

- Encourage children to color their picture.

What You Say:

“The Bible is filled with God’s words. In our story, Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God’s words and he told the man Jesus wanted to be his friend forever. Decorate your picture of Philip and the man in the chariot. **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**”

