



WEEK FOUR – 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; Little People 2 male figures; Toy Horse; Paper Ice Cream Cup

What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. I need your help telling our Bible Story today. Today’s true story from the Bible (hold up the Bible) is about a man named Philip. (Hold up one of the people figures.) Philip was friends with Jesus, and Philip loved God.

“There was a man in a chariot who was reading God’s words. (Place the ice cream cup in front of you with the other people figure inside and the horse in front of the cup. Put the pocket Bible nearby.) God told Philip to go find the man in the chariot, so Philip ran! (Make the Philip figure run to the chariot.) When Philip found him, (put the Philip figure in the cup too and open the pocket Bible) he sat and read God’s words with him. Peter told the man 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: “Tiny Bible” Activity Page; Heart Stamp; Glue Sticks

What You Do:

- Help each child stamp hearts on the inside of their Bible.
- Have them color their bibles.

What You Say:

“Look at this tiny Bible! The Bible teaches us the BEST things! Stamp hearts on the inside of your Bible. (Pause.) Great! Philip helped the man in the chariot understand God’s words. The Bible has God’s Words in it, and **[Bottom Line] The Bible teaches you the best things.**”

