



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 1- STARTER



Activity Name: Follow Jesus

What You Need: Jesus stick puppet

What You Say:

Friends, stand up and let's play a game! We're going to take Jesus (hold up the picture of Jesus) to different places today! Let's see where Jesus can go!

What You Do:

- Hold up the Jesus stick puppet and play "follow the leader".
- Encourage children to stand and lead them through different actions.
- Cheer for every attempt.
- Action ideas:
 - jump
 - crawl
 - spin
 - tiptoe
 - stomp/march
 - jumping jacks
 - shake head
 - Make up your own.

Today, we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about Jesus and how He cares about everyone. People followed him everywhere he went. Some people brought their sick friends to Jesus. Let's go hear how Jesus cared about them.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



PRESCHOOL WEEK 1- SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Jesus Everywhere

What You Need: Jesus stick puppet Jesus cutouts Jumbo craft sticks Tape coloring supplies

What You Say:

(Hold up the stick Jesus) Everywhere Jesus went, people came to see Him and asked Him for help. Jesus helped people because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!** Jesus helped people in every town and village. Jesus didn't miss anyone because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.**

To help us remember our Bible story, let's make our own Jesus puppets. You can take him with you everywhere you go—to the park, to school, to the store...anywhere!

What You Do:

- Give each kid a 'Jesus' cutout and craft stick.
- Encourage kids to decorate the cutout and the stick.
- Help kids tape the craft stick to the back of the cutout.
- Ask kids to name places they can take Jesus with them.
- As time allows, play "Follow Jesus," allowing kids to take turns being the leader.

**** Play Fish Toss again if bonus activity is needed****