

Kids Church

February 22, 2025

K- 1st Grades



Theme This Week- “Jesus goes out of His way to help others!”

Prayer Time- Father, give us a reason to identify with Zacchaeus so much so that this story sticks in our soul. That is helps us to feel loved and cherished by You. Thank You for walking this earth and stopping for people who were hurting and showing them the warmth of love as well. Help us to love like this.

Challenge- Hidden Stuffed Animals

Special Story- Noah was healed immediately.

Memory Verse – “I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.” *John 13:34*

Songs- Free, Goodness of God, Jesus Loves Me

Devotion- Jairus’ daughter and a woman suffering.
Mark 5:21-43

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Small Group Time

What's in the Box?

What You Need:

- Prepared box with various small items inside

What You Do:

- Encourage the kids to sit in a circle around the box.
- Explain that there are mystery items inside the box.
- Let the kids take turns reaching their hand inside the box (without looking) to feel one item and guess what it is.
- After they guess the item, encourage them to pull it out of the box.
- Then, ask the kid: "How could you use this item to show the love of Jesus to someone in need?"
 - Crayon: "I could draw a picture for someone who is sad."
 - Bandage: "I could give it to a friend who fell down."
 - Snack: "I could share it with someone who is hungry."
- Continue until everyone has had a turn.

What You Say:

"You had so many wonderful ideas for how to use these simple things to show love! Jesus used what He had—His power and His time—to help people. Jesus even raised the little girl back to life! He took her by the hand and said, '*Talitha koum!*' which means, '*Little girl, I say to you, get up!*' (Mark 5:41 NIV). We can use what we have to show love too. Let's look for ways to show the love of Jesus to people."

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

Verse Word Search

What You Need:

- Bibles
- “Verse Word Search” Activity Page
- “Verse Word Search Answer Key” Activity Page
- Pencils

What You Do:

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up John 13:34.
- Demonstrate how to look up the verse
- Repeat the verse aloud several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Guide the kids to put their Bibles aside.
- Give each kid a “Verse Word Search” Activity Page and a pencil.
- Point to the Memory Verse at the bottom of the page and read together: *“I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you” John 13:34.*
- Explain that all the words from the verse are hidden in the puzzle.
- Challenge them to find and circle as many words from the verse as they can.
- Work together as a group to find all the words. Use the “Verse Word Search Answer Key” as needed.

What You Say:

“You are all excellent word finders! It’s great to hide God’s Word, the Bible, in our hearts by learning it. When we memorize verses from the Bible, we can remember God’s Word all the time! Jesus’ command to love is for everyone. It’s for our friends, our family, and especially for people who need help. Jesus was on the most important mission ever—to save the whole world—but He still paused to help people one by one. We can **[Bottom Line]** show the love of Jesus to people in need.”

Discussion Questions

1. What generally happened when people found out where Jesus was? Crowds gathered quickly.
2. What do you think the people in the crowd wanted from Jesus?
3. Who forced his way through the crowd to get to Jesus? Jairus
4. What did Jairus want from Jesus? He wanted Jesus to come with him because his daughter was very sick.
5. Did Jesus go with him immediately? Yes He did.
6. What would you ask Jesus to do if He showed up here today?
7. What did the crowd do when Jesus started walking to Jairus' house? They followed Him.
8. What happened on the way to the house? A woman snuck up behind Jesus to touch his robe, so she could be healed.
9. How did Jesus know she touched his robe? He felt her get healed.
10. How did Jesus respond to her? He celebrated with her that she was healed.
11. What happened to Jairus' daughter while Jesus was talking to this woman? She passed away.
12. What did Jairus tell Jesus? No need to go any further, my daughter has passed away.
13. What did Jesus say? Let's go to your house.
14. What did Jesus do for Jairus and his wife? He brought their daughter back to life.
15. Do you think their daughter knew what had happened to her?
16. How would you celebrate if you were there and she was your sister?