

God's Little Treasures

Sermons for Toddlers



• Objectives •



For the kids to know that God loves them all the time, no matter what.



Pray that the kids will know that God will never stop loving them.



Make a reminder of today's outline

• Supplies Needed •

- Treasure box
- Tube
- A scroll with today's verse written on it.
- A clock

Craft option 1

- Paper plates
- Brads (paper fasteners)
- Pre-cut hands for each child's clock.

Craft Option 2

I3I God loves me all the time

Step1: Circle Up

2 minutes

Sing: Let's make a circle, a circle, a circle
Let's make a circle round like a ball

Step 2: Who came to church today?

5 minutes

SONG and Peep tube:

Where is Noah (NAME), where is Noah?
Did he come? (repeat if few kids)
Come to church today? (repeat if few kids)
Here I am, here I am, and how do you do?

(TRY TO GET THEM TO RESPOND) – Look each child in the eye, and let them know how glad you are that they are here today.

Where is Jesus, where is Jesus
Is he here, is he here?
Is he in your heart, is he in your heart?
Yes he is, yes he is and I love him too.

Step 3: Worship & Ministry

10 minutes

Songs:

Ask the kids to sit quietly and listen to God's voice (just for a minute)
Ask if anyone needs prayer

Step 4: Sermon

10 minutes

Let's see what is in today's treasure chest! Who wants to know? Remember we only open the treasure chest when everyone is sitting down quietly. Now let's open the chest!

Take out a scroll. Wow, this looks really old and really important. Unroll it and show the kids that it has a heart and some words on it. Let's read what it says: "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3 – that's a verse from the Bible, and it's God speaking to us. Do you know what everlasting means? It means forever, and ever and ever (go on for a while until the kids get it!) I have something else in the treasure chest to help us understand what that means.

- Pre-cut paper watch for each child
- Tape / glue stick
- Crayons

Take out a paper plate clock, with hands that are easy to move. ask the kids what time God loves them – at 1 o'clock? All the time! At 2 o'clock? All the time! etc, when you're good? All the time! When you're naughty? All the time!

Lay hands on all the kids, asking God to help them to know that they are always loved, no matter what. End off by getting the kids to wrap their arms around themselves, and give themselves a big squeeze – this is like a hug from God.

Step 5: Craft

10 minutes

Option 1:

- Use paper plates, paper brads and pre-cut out hands to make a clock.
- Write on the clock, "God loves me all the time"
- Let the little ones decorate their clock



Option 2:

- Give each child a pre-cut wristwatch and have them color it in.
- Tape it into a circle for them to wear, reminding them that God loves them all the time, no matter what.

Step 6: Ending Song

Sing Alligator Goodbye (Hillsong Kids) and close in prayer.

