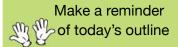
# God's Little Treasures Sermons for Toddlers





### · Objectives ·

- The Bible is a special book, because it is God's message to us.
- Thank Jesus for the Bible.



## · Supplies Needed ·

- Treasure box
- Tube
- A Children's
   Bible wrapped
   in some special-looking fabric.
- Cushions / soft blocks

#### **Craft option 1**

- "I love my Bible" bookmarks.
- Glue sticks
- Colorful cutout hearts.
- Crayons.

**Craft Option 2** 

## 1101 We love the Bible

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
- Peep inside. Oooh, it must be something really precious, because it's wrapped up really carefully!
- Pull out a children's Bible which has been wrapped in red velvet (or something that looks special) - unwrap it – Ah, it's a Bible. It is precious, because it's God's word to us. He wanted us to know how much he loves us, and how he wants us to live, so he put it in this book for us. We're going to read a story from the Bible today.

- Trumpets (printed on card and cut out)
- Crayons
- Glue stick

· Notes ·

- Gather all the kids around you, and make sure they are all comfortable and listening. Read the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho from Joshua 6. Mention these points:
  - Joshua was told to keep the words of God in his heart always.
  - Joshua did what God told him to do even though it didn't make sense
- Once you have told the story, use cushions and soft blocks to create Jericho and re-enact it.
- Isn't God's word wonderful! Let's say thank you to him for the Bible.
- Pass the Bible around, as each child holds it, let them say "Thank you Jesus for the Bible."

Step 5: Craft 10 minutes

#### Option 1:

Kids will make an "I love my Bible" bookmark (see template) – they can color it in, and stick on a brightly colored cut-out heart.





#### Option 2:

- •Hand each child a pre-cut trumpet, and have them color it in, then glue along the dotted line and paste it to make a cone.
- •Get the kids to march around and blow their trumpets, like they did in Jericho.

#### Step 6: Ending Song

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

