

God's Little Treasures

Sermons for Toddlers



• Objectives •



For the kids to know that Jesus is a friend that they can talk to.



Talk to Jesus



Make a reminder of today's outline

• Supplies Needed •

- Treasure box
- Tube
- Battery operated microphone
- Laminated picture of Jesus and the children.

Craft option 1

- A painted toilet paper roll for each child.
- Aluminum foil
- Paper
- Colored dot stickers

171 I can talk to God

Step 1: 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 toy microphone. Oh wow! This is awesome. Now I can talk, and lots of people can hear me.
- Give everyone who wants to a chance to say "Hello" into the microphone (sanitize it between each child). But guess what, there is someone who can hear me, even if I whisper. Who do you think that is? That's right, Jesus! He loves it when we talk to him, and he always listens. In fact he got really

- Clear packing tape.

Craft Option 2

- 8.5" x 5.5" card for each child
- crayons
- clear tape

cross with his friends when they tried to stop the kids from coming to talk to him.

- Pull a laminated picture of Jesus with the little children (from Matthew 19:13-15) out of the treasure chest, and tell the story. So how do we talk to Jesus when we can't see him? We can just talk, because he is right here with us.
- Pass the microphone around again, and give each child a chance to say "Hello Jesus"
- You see, it's easy. We can tell him how we are feeling, we can ask him for the things we need, but the best thing we can do is to thank him, and tell him how much we love him.
- Try some other prayers with the kids. Pray for each child, that God will be a friend to them, and that they will develop a close relationship with Him.



• Notes •

Step 5: Craft

10 minutes



Option 1:

- Help the kids to make a microphone, using a painted toilet paper roll.
- Give them a piece of paper to scrunch into a ball (let them do the scrunching!)
- Help them to wrap it in aluminum foil and press it onto the top of a painted toilet paper roll.
- Use clear packing tape to tape it in place.
- Place a dot sticker onto the roll as the power button.
- Let kids practice saying "Hello Jesus" or "I love you Jesus."

Option 2:

Help the kids to

make an "I spy gratitude peep tube."

Give each child piece of white card, and have them color it in / decorate it. Roll it into a tube and tape it together. Then have them look through it, and talk to Jesus, saying thank you for all of the things that they see.



Step 6: Ending Song

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

