

God's Little Treasures

Sermons for Toddlers



• Objectives •



For the kids to know that Jesus died on the cross for them.



Thank Jesus for dying for us.



Make a reminder of today's outline

• Supplies Needed •

- Treasure box
- Tube
- Children's story Bible
- Small wooden cross
- Nail.

Craft option 1

- Cutout cross & ribbon for each child
- Crayons

Craft Option 2

- paper

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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 wooden cross and a nail. I have a very sad story to tell you today, but it has a very happy ending.

Let's all get comfortable, and sit so that you can see the pictures.

Use a children's Bible to tell the story of the Crucifixion. Let the children touch the cross, and gently poke their hand with the nail. – Jesus went through so much pain for us, because he loves us so, so much. Let's say thank you to Him for dying for us.

- powder paint (red & yellow)
- Large paint brushes
- Paper towels & wipes.

Let each child say, "Thank you Jesus for dying for me."

If you have older kids, who may understand, share the story of salvation (God loves me, I have sinned, Jesus died for me, I can decide to live for God.) Lay hands on each child and pray that they will come to know Jesus as their savior as soon as they are old enough to understand.

Step 5: Craft

10 minutes



Option 1:

- Give each child a cardboard cutout cross, which has a hole punched in it.
- Let them color it in, and help them to thread a ribbon through it, and tie it around their necks.
- As you place it on them, tell them "Jesus loves you so much that he died for you."

Option 2:

Paint each child's hand, and help them to press it onto the paper to create a hand print. Clean their hand, and then have them paint a red dot in the middle of the print. As you do, remind them that Jesus had wounds in his hands for them.

Write

"Jesus died for me" across the page.

Step 6: Ending Song

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

