

# God's Little Treasures

## Sermons for Toddlers



### • Objectives •



God wants me to obey.



Ask Jesus to help you to obey.



Make a reminder of today's outline.

### • Supplies Needed •

- Treasure box
- Tube
- Plastic ears like these
- White gloves
- Plastic animal finger puppets like these (make sure you have 2 of each animal)

#### Craft option 1

- Paper
- Crayons
- Markers

#### Craft Option 2

## 111 God wants us to obey

### 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 giant plastic ears and a pair of white gloves. Put them on. Today we are learning about being obedient! God has given us our 2 ears to help us to obey, and 2 hands.
- Point to the ears We obey by listening to what our moms and dads and teachers say, but we can't just listen. Hold up your gloved hands – we have to do what we're asked to do too.
- Ask the kids to show you their ears and hands.

- Craft page (pre-cut with a slit cut along the dotted line on the door)
- Markers / crayons

- Let's practice listening and doing what we're told. If your mom tells you to eat your breakfast, what should you do?
- Point to your ears and then your hands. Get the kids to mime the actions with you. Listen, and eat your food. Mention other scenarios, and get the kids to mime the actions:
  - Pick up your toys
  - Wash your face
  - Say hello to your friend etc.
- When we listen to our moms and dads, we're learning to obey God too. I want to tell you a story about someone who obeyed God.
- Take pairs of animal finger puppets out of the treasure chest, and give each child a matching pair. Tell the story of Noah and the ark. Involve the kids as you tell it.

•Pray for the kids. Get them to touch their ears and hold out their hands as you pray that God will help them to obey.

#### Step 5: Craft

10 minutes

#### Option 1:

- Help the kids to draw around their hand onto a piece of paper.
- Draw a smiley face on their hand, and write "I'm happy to obey".
- Let them color it in.

I'm happy to obey!



#### Option 2:

- Hand each child a craft page.
- Have them color it in and help them to insert the animals so that they can move through the door.



#### Step 6: Ending Song

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

