

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jesus and the Children

TEACHING TRUTH: Anyone can come to Jesus

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Come to Jesus

SUPPLIES: None

1. Have everyone gather at one end of the room. Have a grown-up stand at the other end of the room and represent Jesus from the story.
2. Tell the group, "Jesus doesn't want anyone to be left out. He wants us all to come to Him. Jesus will call out something that may or may not be true about you. If it is true, come to Jesus. If it is not true, wait for the next instruction."
3. The person playing Jesus will call out a hair color. Tell the group that whoever has that hair color can come to Him. Continue with this same category until everyone is with Jesus.
4. Once everyone is with Jesus, remind them that anyone can come to Jesus. Then have Jesus go to the other side of the room and begin again with a new category (Examples: Eye color, favorite type of pizza, color they are wearing, birthday month, gender, etc.).

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Anyone can come to Jesus

SUPPLIES: Two pieces of paper, marker

1. Play a version of Red Light, Green Light to show that Jesus loves everyone and wants us to come to Him.
2. Take two pieces of blank paper. On one, draw a large heart. On the other, draw a stop sign.
3. Line up everyone on one side of the room or go outside and play in the yard or on your driveway.
4. Show them the picture of the heart and stop sign. Tell them that when you hold up the heart, everyone can take steps forward. When you hold up the stop sign, everyone needs to freeze in place.
5. Continue alternating between holding up the heart and stop sign until everyone reaches you. Remind them that Jesus loves them and wants them to come to Him.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Matthew 19:14 – Rockstar

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a pen, spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.