

March 14 & 15



Bible Story Focus: Everyone can follow Jesus.

Matthew (Tax Collector) • *Matthew 9:9-12*

Memory Verse: “Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

***** First 15 – 30 minutes of the day is free play. Once things have settled down from drop off time, play the clean up song and gather the children together to clean up for the Make it fun activity! ☺**

Make it Fun

At this age not all children will participate, but most will want to be part of the fun.

Before the Activity: “We are going to be a train! All aboard!”

Collecting

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Gold dessert plates OR pretend gold coins

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Spread the plates (or coins) all over the activity area. These will be “coins.”

During the Activity: Encourage the children to collect the coins from around the activity area. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “There are coins all around our room!” (*Point.*)

During the Activity: “Let’s work together to collect all of the coins.” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Great job! You are great coin collectors. Today in our Bible story, we are going to hear about a coin collector.”

Worship

Song of the Month – Follow On

Feel free to have fun singing and dancing with the kids! This month’s worship song lyrics and hand motions are in the classroom if you would like to use them as a guide.

Bible Story & Clubhouse Video

What You Need: Bible Story Picture

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time.

Around the Table

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Table” Activity Page, cardstock, and happy face stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the Activity Page onto the cardstock (one per child).

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page, and help the child place happy face stickers around the table on the page.

After the Activity: Send the Activity Pages home with the children.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our Bible story today, we heard about how Matthew and Jesus had dinner and that everyone was invited!”

During the Activity: “We have a table on the Activity Page with Matthew and Jesus. Let’s add all of the people!” *(Do activity.)*

After the Activity: “Way to go! Everyone in the story followed Jesus. We can follow Jesus, too, and be His friend. **Who can you follow? [Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**”

Snack Time

MAKE SURE TO CHECK TAGS FOR ALLERGIES AND USE ALTERNATIVE FOODS IF NEEDED.

PRAYER:

“Hands in the Air” (Raise your hands and have all kids raise their hands with you)

“It’s Time for Prayer” (clasp hands in front of you and close your eyes)

this can also be **SUNG to the very beginning part of ‘Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.’

**“Thank you, God, for Food and Care
Help us now to love and share.
Amen.”**

Get Ready for Pick Up & Clean Up

Set any take-home creations where you or parents can get them easily. Greet parents at the door and tell them that this month their kids are learning that **[Bottom Line] I can follow Jesus!**

Have this week’s Parent CUE available for parents to pick up. Encourage parents to use the activities found in Parent CUE to reinforce this month’s Bottom Line!

Invite parents to join the Kidzworks Facebook group so they can stay updated and watch the clubhouse videos at home.