

March 21 & 22



Bible Story Focus: I can follow Jesus.

The Twelve • *The Gospels*

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

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.

Hop to Twelve

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

What You Need: Painter's tape and 12 pieces of cardstock or carpet squares

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Tape the cardstock or lay out carpet squares in a pathway in the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to hop from each piece of paper (or carpet square) to the next as you count to 12. Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “There are 12 pieces of paper / carpet squares on our floor.” (*Point.*)

During the Activity: “Let's hop on the paper while we count to 12.” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Nice job! Today we are going to hear a Bible story about 12 of Jesus' friends. I am excited for our Bible story!”

Transition: Move to Bible story time by counting to 12 as you walk to the story area.

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.

Footpath

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

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: “Path” Activity Page, cardstock, inkpads, and footprint stamps

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page and a stamp. Help the children use the stamp make a footpath behind Jesus on the Activity Page.

After the Activity: Say the memory verse with the children.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Our memory verse tells us that we can follow Jesus!”

During the Activity: “We are going to make a picture that shows that we can follow Jesus. Use the stamp to make footprints behind Jesus.” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Let’s say our verse together. “*Come and follow me,*” Jesus said, Matthew 4:19. Our verse tells us that Jesus wants us to follow Him. **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.