

FEBRUARY 2026 BIBLE LESSON PLANS

Monthly Theme: Love, Compassion, and Following Jesus

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 — THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Theme: Love in Action

Worship Songs

Raise A Hallelujah: [▶ Raise A Hallelujah | Kids Worship with Motions](#)

Graves into Gardens: [▶ "GRAVES INTO GARDENS" || KIDS WORSHIP WITH MOTIONS](#)

Scripture

Luke 10:33–34

Memory Verse

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” — Luke 10:27

Game (Small Area): Kindness Relay

Have the children line up on one side of the room. Explain that this game is about showing love through kind actions, just like the Good Samaritan did. One at a time, give the child at the front of the line a simple kindness scenario, such as helping someone pick up dropped books, sharing food with a friend, or encouraging someone who feels sad. The child walks to the other side of the room while acting out the kind action, then returns and tags the next person in line. Continue until every child has had a turn. After the game, briefly discuss how small acts of kindness can make a big difference and show God’s love to others.

Craft: Helping Hands

Children trace both of their hands on paper and cut them out. On each hand, they write or draw one way they can show kindness during the week. Encourage them to take the hands home as a reminder to love others through their actions.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

A man is traveling along a rocky road when robbers hurt him and leave him alone.

Decision 1:

- A. Walk past quickly
- B. Stop and help
- C. Pretend not to see

Walking past or pretending not to see does not help the man. Try again.

Stopping to help shows love and compassion.

A second traveler comes by.

Decision 2:

- A. Help but complain
- B. Walk away
- C. Help kindly

Complaining or walking away does not show love. Try again.

Helping kindly shows the right heart.

A Samaritan arrives.

Decision 3:

- A. Cross the road
- B. Take care of the man
- C. Hurry past

Crossing the road or hurrying past leaves the man alone. Try again.

Taking care of the man shows true love.

Decision 4:

- A. Leave him on the road
- B. Take him somewhere safe
- C. Ask someone else

Leaving him behind does not finish the job. Try again.

Taking him somewhere safe shows love in action.

Ending:

Jesus teaches us that loving our neighbor means helping others, even when it is inconvenient.

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 — FRIENDS WHO CARE (MAN LOWERED THROUGH THE ROOF)

Theme: Helping Others

Worship Songs

I've Got a Fire: [▶ I'VE GOT A FIRE || WORSHIP MOTIONS & LYRICS || @PatBarrettMusic](#)

God's Got My Back: [▶ GOD'S GOT MY BACK || MOTIONS & LYRICS || Forrest Frank](#)

Scripture

Mark 2:1–12

Memory Verse

“Carry each other’s burdens.” — Galatians 6:2

Game (Small Area): Team Carry Game

Divide the children into small groups of three to five. Give each group a soft object such as a pillow, stuffed animal, or foam ball. Explain that the object represents the man whose friends brought him to Jesus. The group must work together to carefully carry the object from one side of the room to the other without dropping it. They should move slowly and communicate with one another. If the object falls, the group calmly starts again from the beginning. When finished, talk about how working together and helping each other is important, just like the friends who helped bring the man to Jesus.

Craft: Friendship Bracelet

Children create simple bracelets using yarn or beads. While crafting, talk about how friends help one another and how we can be good friends who bring others to Jesus.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

A group of friends want to bring their friend who cannot walk to Jesus, but the house is very crowded.

Decision 1:

- A. Go home
- B. Lower him through the roof
- C. Wait outside

Going home or waiting does not help their friend. Try again.

Lowering him through the roof shows faith and teamwork.

They bring the man to Jesus.

Decision 2:

- A. Laugh
- B. Ask Jesus to forgive him
- C. Leave

Laughing or leaving does not show faith. Try again.

Asking Jesus for forgiveness shows trust.

Decision 3:

- A. Trust Jesus can heal
- B. Doubt
- C. Complain

Doubting or complaining stops faith. Try again.

Trusting Jesus leads to healing.

Ending:

Jesus forgives the man and heals him because of faith and friendship.

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 — ZACCHAEUS

Theme: Jesus Changes Hearts

Worship Songs

Goodbye Yesterday: [▶ GOODBYE YESTERDAY || MOTIONS & LYRICS || @elevationrhythm](#)

What an Awesome God:

[▶ WHAT AN AWESOME GOD || MOTIONS & LYRICS || Phil Wickham](#)

Scripture

Luke 19:1–10

Memory Verse

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17

Game (Small Area): Climb and See

Place a piece of tape, mat, or marked spot on the floor to represent the tree Zacchaeus climbed. One at a time, children step onto the spot and pretend they are climbing a tree so they can see

Jesus. While standing there, ask each child to say one good choice Zacchaeus made. The group cheers encouragement after each turn.

Craft: Heart Change Craft

Children decorate a heart showing how Zacchaeus lived before meeting Jesus on one side and how he changed after meeting Jesus on the other side.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

Zacchaeus wants to see Jesus, but he is too short.

Decision 1:

- A. Climb a tree
- B. Push through the crowd
- C. Go home

Pushing or leaving does not help. Try again.

Climbing the tree helps Zacchaeus see Jesus.

Jesus stops and looks up.

Decision 2:

- A. Hide
- B. Welcome Jesus gladly
- C. Run away

Hiding or running away misses the moment. Try again.

Welcoming Jesus shows joy and obedience.

Decision 3:

- A. Say sorry and change
- B. Ignore Jesus
- C. Blame others

Ignoring or blaming does not change the heart. Try again.

Saying sorry and changing shows a transformed heart.

Ending:

Jesus changes Zacchaeus from the inside out.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 — THE LOST SHEEP

Theme: God Cares for Everyone

Worship Songs

Praise Hymn: [▶ PRAISE HYMN || KIDS WORSHIP WITH MOTIONS || @BigBigWorship](#)

You're with Me: [▶ YOU'RE WITH ME || MOTIONS & LYRICS || @dylanarmskidsworship](#)

Scripture

Luke 15:4–7

Memory Verse

“Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.” — Luke 15:6

Game (Small Area): Find the Sheep

Before class, hide cotton balls or small paper sheep around the room in safe places. Children search carefully and return each sheep to a central area. Celebrate when all are found and talk about how God cares for everyone.

Craft: Cotton Ball Sheep

Children glue cotton balls onto a sheep outline and write the memory verse or “Jesus cares about me.”

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

A shepherd has one hundred sheep, but one goes missing.

Decision 1:

- A. Stay with the ninety-nine
- B. Search for the lost sheep
- C. Wait and hope it returns

Waiting or staying does not find the sheep. Try again.

Searching shows care and love.

Decision 2:

- A. Give up
- B. Keep searching
- C. Go home

Giving up leaves the sheep lost. Try again.

Continuing the search shows persistence.

Decision 3:

- A. Celebrate finding the sheep
- B. Be angry
- C. Leave again

Anger or leaving does not show joy. Try again.
Celebrating shows love and care.

Ending:

Jesus teaches that every person matters to God.