

2-4 Year-Olds

March — Week 4

Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable

SUNDAY School 

10 Minutes

FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



Bible Story

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 6:45-52; John 6:16-21

Story Focus

Jesus can do anything

Key Question

Who is amazing?

Bottom Line

Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse

"We have seen amazing things today!" Luke 5:26 NLT



Inclusive Pro Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

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MOVE ACTIVITY

Boat on the Waves

What You Need:

- “Boat on the Waves” Activity Page
- 8-ounce blue paper cups
- Blue painter’s tape



What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place one sticker on the bottom of each cup, one per child. Create different wavy, water-line patterns on the wall with tape at child’s height.

During the Activity: Encourage children to place their cup, open side flat to the wall, at the start of the line pattern. Ask children to move their cup along the wall without lifting it, as they follow the waves. Continue with each line. Repeat as desired.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, everyone! Come join me over here, and let’s sail the seas!”

During the Activity: “Everyone, look at the wall, it has lots of wavy lines on it. Let’s pretend these are the waves in the water. Come place your cup against the wall like this. (Demonstrate.) You want to start at the beginning of the line and keep your cup flat on the wall as you move it along the waves like this. (Demonstrate.) Ready, sail away! Look at your boats sailing on the water. (Pause.) Great job following the waves up and down and all around. Once you get to the end of one wavy line, start again on another.” (Repeat as desired.)

After the Activity: “That was a lot of fun watching you move your boats along the water. Today, we’re going to hear a story about when the disciples were out on a boat and something amazing happened! Let’s go hear all about it!”



Inclusive Pro Tips

Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.

Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

No Supplies Needed



Inclusive Pro Tips

Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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CREATE ACTIVITY

Walk on Water



What You Need:

- “Walk on Water” Activity Page
- “Jesus and Peter Walk” Activity Page
- Crayons
- Glue stick



Inclusive Pro Tips

Provide adaptive crayons.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper and pictures of Jesus and Peter. Help children glue Jesus to the left of the boat and Peter to the right side of the boat. Help fold papers as needed to make the boat pop out and bring Jesus and Peter closer to each other.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come to the table and let’s make some super cool story art to help us remember today’s true story from the Bible!”

During the Activity: “Color your picture of the boat and the water, and your picture of Jesus and Peter. (Pause.) Turn over your picture of Jesus and rub some glue on it. (Pause.) Great! Glue Jesus here (point) on your paper. (Pause.) Now turn over the picture of Peter and rub glue on it. (Pause.) Glue Peter here (point) on your paper. (Pause.) Now watch! (Fold the paper together to move Jesus and Peter closer together.) Amazing!”

After the Activity: “In our story, the disciples were out in a boat in the middle of a lake when a big storm started. Then they saw Someone walking toward them in the middle of the storm. The disciples were so afraid. But it was Jesus! Peter said, ‘If it’s really you, call me out on the water, and Jesus did.’ When Peter was out on the water with Jesus, he got scared when he heard the wind and waves splashing around him and started to sink. But Jesus pulled him out of the water, and when they got into the boat, the storm stopped. It was over. Wow! The disciples were amazed! They knew that Jesus was so powerful and no one else could do what Jesus did. They knew that Jesus could do anything because [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!”

Prayer

Faith Skills

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What You Say

“Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to be our AMAZING friend forever. Jesus really is amazing. He can do things no one else can! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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