



Week 1 – Love

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Main Idea: We don't have to earn God's love – it's a gift through Jesus!

Jesus' Example: Jesus showed love in everything He did – helping the hurting, forgiving enemies, and giving His life for us. Because He loves us first, His Spirit helps us love, even when it's hard.

Free Play/Coloring Sheets

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Set up inviting space for the children for their arrival



Worship Time (songs "liked" on Youtube)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Song #1: Fruit of the Spirit - Slugs and Bugs

Song #2: Joy - Gateway Kids

Song #3: Give a Little Kindness- IES Kids Church

Prayer Time: (In circle)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Do the children have any prayer requests?

SAY: "Take your one little hand, wave it in the air, tap tap tap, and nod nod nod. Take your other little hand, wave it in the air, tap tap, tap and nod nod nod. Place them behind your back, lay them in your lap, tickle your tummy, and fold them like this. Now, let's talk to God together. You can repeat after me...

Dear God, thank you for loving me.
Help me show love to others.
Even when it's hard, let me be kind and caring.
In Jesus' name, amen."

Circle Time:

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Practice memorizing the Fruit of the Spirit Memory Verse:

Galations 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control

Any birthdays this past week?

How was everyones Summer?

Any exciting stories?

Snack Time / Free Play

Check Allergies, provide snack.

Allow children more free play if time permits.

Class Lesson

ONE80 MC:

Concept: To help littles ones understand how God helps us grow to be more like Jesus. This lesson teaches that God's love works in our hearts, helping us make good choices and be kind to others.

Main idea: God helps us grow to be like Jesus!

Bible verse: Galations 5:22-23

Supplies needed: Gardening gloves, hat, tools, a tree/small plants, soil and seeds.

"Good morning children, my name is _____

Today we are going to be doing some gardening. I love gardening! Does anyone else love gardening? OK what do we need to grow a tree? We need a pot, and some soil and seeds.

Can you please guide me in how to plant these seeds?
What kind of fruit do you kids like? Strawberries..bananas... apples?"

Prompt a conversation about if we want to grow apples we need to plant an apple seed, if we want to grow a banana tree, we need to plant a banana seed etc..

"Trees are very special but do you know that we can grow fruit too?"

Call up a volunteer child

"Yes, how about we grow some ____"

Begin decorating child in laminated fruit, hanging fruit by the ears, around the neck etc

"What a beautiful 'Benny Tree'

NOOOO, wait a second, we can't grow ____ and ____ and ____ ! BUT do you know that we can grow an even special kind of fruit?

When we ask Jesus to come into our hearts, he plants a very special seed called the Holy Spirit, and if we spend time reading our bibles, worshipping Jesus and praying to him, that seed will begin to grow amazing fruit - you want to know what fruit?"

Begin dressing child volunteer in the fruit of the spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

"We are going to learn how to grow this beautiful fruit in our lives. So the first fruit that we are going to learn about, that God grows in our lives is... LOVE!!"

Hang a giant heart around your neck.



Traveler on a Road



The Good Samaritan Helping

Felt Board Bible Story

ONE80 MC:

"I am going to read you a story in the bible that Jesus told about a man that was overflowing with His love. Do you know that the Bible is God's word and teaches us about God. Lets read from this amazing book. This story is called the Good Samaritan."

Demonstrate opening your bible to Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan

Main idea: we don't have to earn God's love - it's a gift through Jesus!

Supplies Needed: Felt Board, Felt board characters; traveler, shoving characters, kind helper, sad and happy faces

"One day, Jesus told a story to help us understand how to show love to others. A man was walking down a road when suddenly - oh no! Some mean people hurt him and left him there! He needed help, but he was all alone. Let's see if anyone will help? Soon a very important man walked by. He saw the hurt man but (gasp!) He just kept walking! He didn't help at all! Then another man came by - surely he would help? But no! He walked right past too. (Show picture of good samaritan helping) Finally, a man from another town came down the road. He was different from the hurt man, but he stopped to help. He put bandages on his boo-boos, put him on his donkey, and took him to a place where he could rest and feel better. (Jump with excitement!) He showed love! He didn't ask for anything in return - he just wanted to help. Jesus said that this man - the Good Samaritan- was a real neighbour because he showed love to someone in need. Jesus teaches us to love everyone, just like God loves us. We don't have to earn His love- it's a gift! And because he loves us first, we can love others, too!

Prayer Time

ONE80 MC

“Grab your hands like your teacher taught you... and repeat after me...”

Craft/Activity/Game

ONE80 Volunteers

Craft: Please watch the **Video Tutorial** in advance to Sunday (it can be found on the original page)

Game: Playing games is a fun way to make friends and learn about love! Here's a game about helping quickly - just like the Good Samaritan helped the hurt man without waiting.

Supplies Needed:

- small soft object (bean bag, or ball) to pass around
- Music of a way to signal when to stop

Rules:

- Have children sit in circle
- Explain that we will pass the “helping hands” object around while music plays
- When the music stops, the child holding the object will say, “I can show love by...” and give an idea (e.g. helping, sharing, being kind)

Play Game:

ONE80 Volunteer say “lets get ready to play! I’m holding the object. This is our helping hands object! We’re going to pass it around the circle. When the music stops, whoever is holding it will say, “I can show love by...” and share an idea.

Start the music and encourage the children to pass the object quickly.

Stop the music suddenly

“Oh! Who has it? Can you tell us one way to show love?” Help give the children example.

Continue game until every child has had a turn.