

Week 7 - Faithfulness

Bible Story: The Faithful Servant (Matthew 24:45-51)

Main Idea: We can trust God because He is always faithful.

Jesus' Example: Jesus always kept His promises and obeyed God completely. With

the Holy Spirit, we can be faithful to God and others.

Free Play/Colouring Sheets

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS: Set up an inviting space for the children for their arrival.

This week, we're learning about faithfulness—how we can trust God because He is always faithful! Let's have fun with some toys that remind us what it means to take care of something and be trustworthy.



Worship Time (songs 'liked' on YouTube)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

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

Song #2: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - Seeds family worship

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

Group Game (5 minutes) Simon Says – Faithful Listener Edition

Today, we'll play "Simon Says" to help us understand how important it is to listen and follow instructions faithfully—just like how we can trust and follow God.

SETUP: Have children stand in a circle or spread out in the room so they have space to move.

ONE80 VOLUNTEER: Let's play a fun game called "Simon Says!" In this game, you have to listen very carefully and only do the action when I say "Simon says!" If I don't say "Simon says" first, you don't move!

(Let's practice: "Simon says touch your nose!" ... "Simon says jump up high!" ... "Clap your hands!" Oops! I didn't say "Simon says!" Did anyone move? Let's try again!)
*Continue to play with your own actions.

Just like in this game, God wants us to listen to Him and follow His Word. God is always faithful and we can trust what He says! When we listen to God, we learn to love others and make good choices.

Circle Time: (In Circle)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Use a stuffed animal or a doll and pretend that you are taking care of it, give it extra love, and speak about what it needs to be looked after. For eg. This little puppy needs food everyday, water and lots of love. Does anyone have something at home that they need to

look after. We need to look after our pets and give them lots of love everyday. Do you know who looks after us? Father God looks after us- faithfully. EVERYDAY!

Any Birthdays this week? Any God Moments this week where you saw Gods love growing? Any exciting stories

Prayer:

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...

God, thank You for being faithful.
You always keep Your promises.
Help me to be faithful too.
To listen, to help, and to do my best.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Snack Time

Check for allergies, provide a snack.

If MC has not arrived after snack time- allow free play.

Class lesson (10 minutes)

ONE80 MC: [Holds up a picture of some toys on the floor]

Hello boys and girls, We have been learning about the fruit of the Spirit. Do you remember what we have learned about? LOVE (hold up this picture each fruit)

JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS,...and today we are learning about

FAITHFULNESS. Can you say 'FAITHFULNESS"...Faithfulness.

If your mommy asked you to look after your toys and to pack them away.....and you do- You are being faithful and looking after what your mommy has given you. If your mommy buys you a new books and you wash your hands every time you read it and pack them away after wards. You are listening to your mom and being very faithful and doing what she asked you to..

Today I am going to tell you a story that comes from the BIBLE!!

Felt Board Story: The Parable of the Faithful Servant

(Matthew 24:45-51)

ONE80 MC: I have a very special story to share with you today! It's about a master and his servant. Jesus told this story to teach us about being faithful—that means doing what is right and taking care of what we are given, just like God is always faithful to take care of us!

One day, a rich man had to go on a long trip. (Shade your eyes and pretend to look far away.) Before he left, he called one of his servants.



The master said, "I need you to take care of my house while I am away. Be faithful, do your work, and take good care of everything!" The servant nodded and promised to do a good job.

(Time passes—count slowly, "One... two... three..." to show waiting.)

The servant was faithful! He cleaned the house (pretend to sweep), took care of the food (pretend to stir a pot), and watched over everything. He wanted to make sure the house was ready for when his master came back!

But there was another servant who was not faithful. Instead of taking care of things, He didn't do his jobs. He forgot to be ready. (Make a silly, sleepy face and pretend to nap.)

One day—SURPRISE! The master came back! (Pretend to knock on a door.)



The faithful servant ran to meet his master and said, "Welcome home! I did everything you asked me to do!"

The owner was so happy! He said, "Well done, good and faithful servant! Because you have been trustworthy, I will give you even more good things!" (Clap and smile big.)

But the other servant... Oh dear! He was not ready at all. The master saw he didn't do what was asked. That made the master sad because he had hoped the servant would be ready.



Jesus told this story to teach us something very important: God wants us to be faithful! We can trust Him, and He wants us to take care of what He gives us. That means helping others, listening, and doing our best every day.

PRAYER TIME:

God, thank You for being faithful. You always keep Your promises. Help me to be faithful too.

To listen, to help, and to do my best.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Craft/Activity/Game

ONE80 Volunteers:

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

PICK UP TIME:

Please only play these videos if everything else has been covered.

The Faithful Servant

Fruit of the Spirit