



Week 3- Jesus Is AMAZING

Bible Story: Jesus on the Mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-13)

Summary: Jesus took His friends up a big mountain, and something amazing happened—His face shined bright like the sun! This week, we learn that Jesus is God's Son, and He is full of light and love!

Free Play (10-15 min)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS: *Set up an inviting space for the children for their arrival. Gentle music playing, and interesting toys/stations set up for free play.*

Circle Time (5 min)

*Put YouTube video of cozy camp fire (liked on Youtube)

ONE80 Volunteer: Good morning boys and girls. Does anybody here like to go camping??? In the summer when it is nice and hot, sometimes mom and dad will pack the car with a tent, and sleeping bags and some food, and we will drive to a campsite and sleep in a tent!!!! Camping can be so much fun. Can you pretend with me??? Ok lets pretend we are packing our backpack for camping. Pack in some pyjamas, and swimsuit, some warm clothes, a torch..ok great. Don't forget to grab your sleeping bag and a tent. Now lets put our stuff in the car, and lets drive to our camp site. (Make sounds of a driving car -you can move all around the class and have the children follow you.) Alright everyone-we are here!!!! Yay! What should we do first??? YES! Lets set up our tent!! (Continue with imaginative play setting up a tent, then building a campfire, climbing in our sleeping bags and looking at the night sky)

OH it is soooooo much fun to go camping. You know what I love about camping-Going for a hike!!!

Bible Story: (Matthew 17:1-13)

ONE80 Volunteer: Let's go on a little pretend hike! (March in place) Step, step, step—Jesus and His friends, Peter, James, and John, were climbing a big mountain. Can you climb with your feet? Step, step! (Show picture of Jesus climbing with his friends)



They were going up, up, up to a quiet place. (Whisper) It was just then... and then—something amazing happened!

(Show the picture of Jesus shining bright.)

Jesus started to SHINE! His face was bright like the sun! Can you cover your eyes like it's too bright to see? (Cover your eyes and peek)

His clothes turned white and glowing! Whoa! Can you say "WOW!" with me? WOW! Jesus is amazing!



Then—look! Two special people from the Bible—Moses and Elijah—were standing there talking to Jesus! Peter didn't know what to say. He was so amazed!

(Show the picture of the cloud.)



Suddenly, a big bright cloud came. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son! I love Him! Listen to Him!"

(Whisper) That voice was God. He was telling everyone that Jesus is special—Jesus is His Son. Jesus is amazing!

Jesus' friends were a little scared, but Jesus came close and touched them. He said, "Don't be afraid." And when they looked up—only Jesus was there.

(Place your hand on your heart)

Jesus is amazing. He is full of love. And He wants to be our friend too!

Let's say that together: Jesus is amazing!

PRAYER TIME: Let's talk to God together. You can repeat after me.

Dear God, Thank you for Jesus.

He is full of love. He shines so bright.

Help me follow Him.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Worship Time (songs 'liked' on YouTube) (10 min)

(Songs can be done without Youtube videos if volunteers are confident enough to sing- kids often respond very well to this)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Song #1: [Thankful](#)

Song #2: [Read Your Bible](#)

Song #3: [He's faithful](#)

Snack Time (5 min)

Invite children to all sit down for snack time. Check for allergies and provide a suitable snack! Thank Jesus for the food.

Story Based activity (5 min)

Follow the leader

ONE80 Volunteer: Let's play a game called Follow the Leader! Everyone line up behind me. We're going to pretend we are climbing up a big mountain, just like Jesus did with His friends. (Begin slowly walking in a line while making big stepping motions.)

Step, step, step! Now let's hop like bunnies up the trail! (Hop in place.) Now let's tiptoe very quietly... shhh! (Whisper) Jesus and His friends saw something amazing. Jesus' face got super bright! He looked shiny like the sun! Let's put our hands over our eyes like it's really bright. (Pretend to shield your eyes.)

Jesus is amazing! Can you say that with me? Jesus is amazing! Let's do it again and follow another leader this time.

Colour sheets (10 min)

ONE80 Volunteers: Craft: Please hand out colour sheets for the children to colour.



Pick Up Time:

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

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