

Activity Suggestions

Lesson for 4-12-20

Songs

God's Gift

sung to the tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

God the Father gave a gift,
Gave a gift, gave a gift;
Jesus, God's Son, is the gift,
The Bible tells me so.

Mother, Father, Family,
Friends who care lovingly;
They are gifts God gave to me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus gave His life for me,
On the cross willingly;
So my Savior He could be,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Activities

Jelly Bean Prayer

The prayer can also be used with other color objects such as: (beads, crayons, paper, plastic eggs, etc.) Just make sure you have all the colors needed for the prayer.

- You can have the jelly beans already set aside and go over them as you share the poem with your child OR
- You can make an additional "Search" activity too!
 - put the jelly beans in a bowl and have your child pull out the colors as you call them or let them look at the colors needed and pull them from the bowl.
 - hide the jelly beans somewhere easy to find and have your child look for them.

Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood Christ gave,
Green is for the grass God made.
Yellow is for God's light so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made,
White is for the Grace God gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow,
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

Bible Verse Memorization

Memory Verse: *“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” – Matthew 28:6, NIV*

- Write the Memory Verse on a piece of paper.
- Say the verse with your child/children together several times.
- Add the following hand motions to the verse:

He: point to heaven

Is not here: shake head “No”

He: point to heaven

Has risen: raise hands and arms up to heaven

Just as He said: shake head “Yes”

Matthew 28: hold up ten fingers 2 times and then 8 fingers

6: hold up 6 fingers