



# Twos

May 14/15-May 28/29, 2016

DATE

Prayer

LESSON TITLE

Jesus Storybook Bible (pg. 226)

WHERE TO FIND IT

We can talk to Jesus.

MAIN POINT

## schedule

Every classroom is different, so you can adjust this schedule to fit your needs. Just make sure you have time for Large Group and Small Group activities.

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Snack time
- 10 minutes Large Group lesson
- 10 minutes Small Group activity
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

## tips

Encourage kids to clean up after themselves—even if you could do it much faster! It's important to help them develop skills like cleaning up toys with other kids, especially because this may be the only time they're in a social setting before preschool!

## check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

Not sure where to find clothes? Call the Info Center to have someone help you. The number should be posted in your room.

## large group heads up

We're talking about prayer today! We're simplifying the lesson to this main point: We can talk to Jesus, and he wants to listen to us! No matter where we are, or what time it is, we can always talk to Jesus.

CONNECT  
time



## connect time

No connect time



## instructions

**Goal:** Help kids understand God's story in a language they understand.

**Why?** We want kids to believe that God loves them, and a great way to do that is to help them experience stories about how much he loves us!

**Tip:** Tell kids about what you pray for! It will help understand that everyone can talk to Jesus, whether you're a kid or a grownup!

## small group

### ACTIVITY 1

- **Supplies needed: none**
- Lead the kids in a prayer walk around the room! It's like the Follow the Leader, but you'll be helping kids pray along the way.
- Line kids up (or just gather them together if that's what's best for the dynamic of your group), stop at different parts of the room and talk to God as you do it.
- For example, stop at an area with some toys and say, "Jesus, thank you for giving us toys. It's so fun to play!" Then you could stop at the water fountain, run some water and say, "Jesus, thank you for giving us water! We're so thirsty!"
- Have fun leading kids around and talking to Jesus out loud. They might not be able to talk much themselves, but they will see modeling it!

### ACTIVITY 2

- **Supplies needed: coloring page and crayons**
- Hand each kid a coloring page. As kids color their page, ask:
  - When can we talk to Jesus? (Right now, anytime, at breakfast, on the potty, in bed, at the park, in the car, etc. Think of places kids might be!)

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# LARGE group

## special notes

We don't have a specific Bible story today. Instead we're talking about how we can talk to Jesus anytime we want! To help us do that, we'll be reading the Lord's Prayer from the Jesus Storybook Bible (pg. 226) instead of reading a story from the Beginner's Bible.

## presenter tips

There are three pictures to help you with today's lesson (a happy person, a sad person, and a group of friends). Make sure to have them handy before Large Group.

## script

### INTRO

Hi everybody! It's so good to see you today. This is the Bible, and it's a very special book! (*Show the Bible to kids*) It's all about God, and how much he loves us. God loves me (*Point to yourself*) and God loves you! (*Point to kids*)

God loves us so much, that he sent someone to rescue us from all the sad things in the world. That rescuer is Jesus! Can you say "Jesus"? (Let kids respond.) Good job. Jesus lived on earth, so that he could be close to us. Can you give yourself a big hug to show that Jesus wants to be close to you? (Let kids respond.) Good job.

### WE CAN TALK TO JESUS

There's a very special way that we can be close to Jesus. We can TALK to him! Just like I'm talking to you right now. Can everybody put your hands up to your mouth, like this? (Model for kids, cupping your mouth with your hands.) Good job! Jesus loves when we talk to him. Let's read a prayer from the Bible that Jesus loved to say!

### **Read pg. 226 from the Jesus Storybook Bible**

We can tell him if we're happy! (**Show picture of happy person.**) We can tell him if we're sad. (**Show picture of sad person.**) We can tell him about all the fun things we do! (**Show picture of friends.**) We can tell him everything!

When we talk to Jesus, it's called praying. Can you say, "Pray"? (Some kids may not respond, but some will!) Good job. When we pray in Kids' Club, we close our eyes and bow our head. Let's all do that right now. (Let kids respond.)

### PRAY

Jesus, thank you for being close to us. We love to talk to you. Thank you for rescuing us. Aaaa-men!



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# PREP needs



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## connect time supplies

No Connect Time for Twos - no supplies needed

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## small group supplies

**Per kid:** coloring page

**Per group:** Jesus Storybook Bible, crayons

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## large group supplies

Per room

The Jesus Storybook Bible

Picture of happy person (8.5x11, printed in color)

Picture of sad person (8.5x11, printed in color)

Picture of friends (8.5x11, printed in color)

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## a/v needs

Working CD player and any Kids' Club CD

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## connect questions

Can we talk to Jesus?

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## parent page