



Twos

May 2017

DATE

Prayer

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (no specific story pages)

WHERE TO FIND IT

We can talk to God!

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check in and play time
5 minutes	Clean up toys
10 minutes	Prayer/sing/snack
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
5 minutes	Song time
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 (If you have one at your site; the number should be posted in your room.) Otherwise, you can radio the ops team for help!

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.



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: It's celebration time! Help kids understand that Jesus is alive and with us today...and that means we can celebrate!

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 you modeling it!

ACTIVITY 2

- **Supplies needed: Prayer 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!)

special notes

Prepare today's DVD for the lesson.
Here's links to the story video and music
video we'll be watching!

Jesus Prayed (Twos Story):
<https://vimeo.com/205406368>

Jesus Prayed (Twos Song):
<https://vimeo.com/205405551>

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.

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. It's called prayer. Let's watch a video about it!

Video: Jesus Prayer (Twos Story)

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. Now let's watch a special song to help us remember that we can ALWAYS talk to Jesus!

Video: Jesus Prayed (Twos Song)

PRAY Jesus, thank you for being close to us. We love to talk to you. Aaaamen!



connect questions

Can we talk to Jesus?

lesson supplies

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page- Praying	1 per kid	White 8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 5	site
Crayons	1 set per group, reused		site

Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Bible	1 per room, reused	Beginner's Bible	site
Happy person image	1 per room, reused	White 8.5x11 cardstock, color, Page 6	site
Sad person image	1 per room, reused	White 8.5x11 cardstock, color, Page 7	site
Friends image	1 per room, reused	White 8.5x11 cardstock, color, Page 8	site

AV Needs		
Item	Usage	Details
Jesus Prayed (Story)	1 per room	DVD or Keynote File
Jesus Prayed (Song)	1 per room	DVD or Keynote File

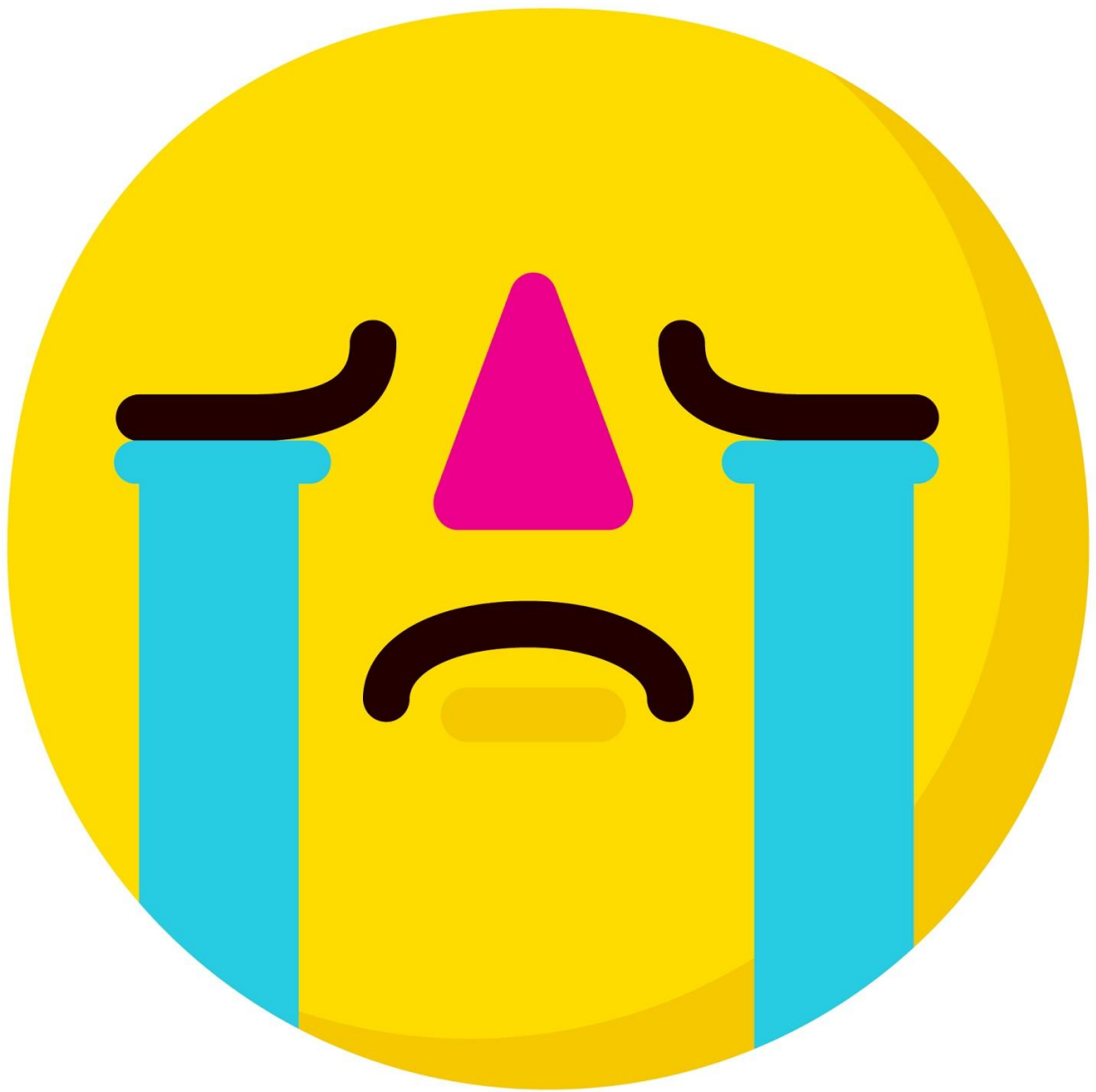
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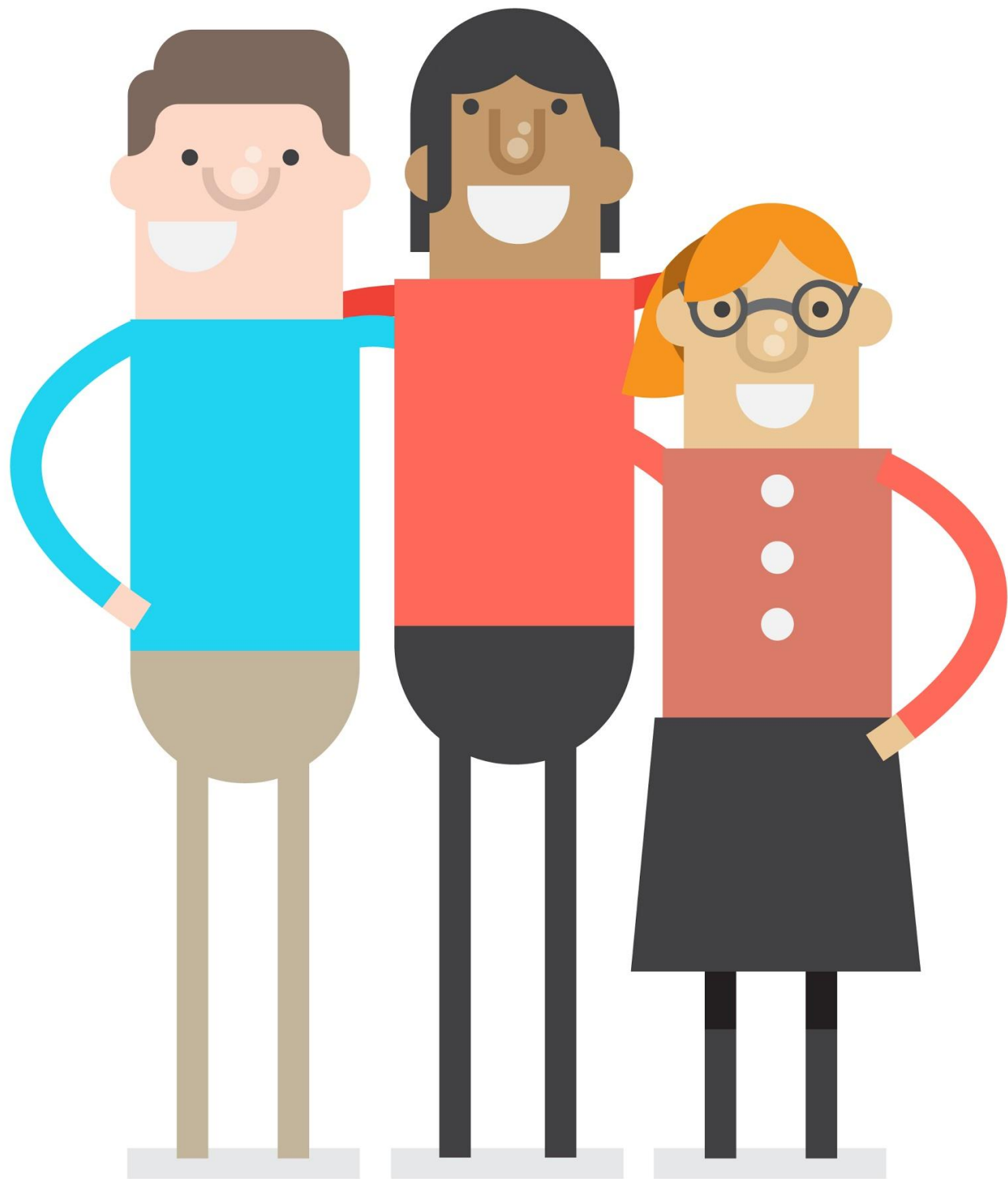
Twos lessons are the same all month. Keep & reuse all lesson materials at site during this period.

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1. KC Logo slide
2. Video: Jesus Prayed (Twos Story) (<https://vimeo.com/205406368>)
3. Music Video: Jesus Prayed (Twos Song) (<https://vimeo.com/205405551>)