

Family Faith Steps

Unit Overview

This unit teaches preschoolers about how Jesus and His friends show His love. Your preschooler needs your help each day to both remember and use what he learned in Sunday school. Enrich the experience by helping your preschooler, and your entire family, look for ways Jesus shows His love to us today and how we can show love to others. This unit of lessons includes the following stories:

- Peter and John help a lame man (Acts 3:1-10).
- Philip tells the Ethiopian man about Jesus (Acts 8:4-5, 26-39).
- Paul and Silas help the Philippian jailer (Acts 16:25-36).

UNIT THEME: Jesus' Friends Show His Love

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13





Family Time

Bake a batch of cookies with your child. Let him help you mix the cookies and spoon them onto the pan. While the cookies are baking, help your child think of someone who might feel sad or alone. Plan to share some of the cookies with a simple message, such as “Jesus loves you, and I do too.”

Together, tear out catalog or magazine pictures of people. Glue the pictures on a large piece of paper or an open grocery bag. Look at the pictures every day and talk about how Jesus’ friends tell many different people in many different places about Him. Then pray for all the people who tell others about Jesus’ love.

Help your child think of ways she can show love to friends or siblings. Suggest helping a neighbor put away toys, bringing a tissue to someone who is sick, or taking turns sharing toys. Compliment your child for her actions and tell her how happy Jesus feels when she shows love.

Action Rhyme

Use this action rhyme to help your child learn the Unit Memory Verse. The memory verse is in bold.

The Bible is for me and you.
(Point to self then another.)
It helps us know just what to do.
(Nod head yes.)
It teaches us to listen and share
(Point to ear, then hold hands out.)
And **serve one another in love.**
(Open arms wide.)

Bible Time

Read stories from a Bible storybook that show how Jesus’ friends show His love. Talk about ways that your child can serve others and show Jesus’ love.

Stop and pray throughout the day as you and your child see ways that Jesus shows His love. Thank God for friends who show His love to us.