



WiggleWay

June

Faithwerks Live Scripture

Big Idea:

God talks to me through the Bible.

Leader Focus – Getting Your Heart Prepared

Principle:

God is good!

This month we are beginning our series by learning about the Bible. Children this age love hearing stories, what a great time of life to introduce them to the Bible and all the amazing stories within it!

Scripture:

1 Samuel 3

Do you spend time daily in God's Word? If not, what keeps you from it? If so, how do you feel after spending time in the Bible? Take time this week and make a special effort to spend time reading God's Word. You will be amazed!

Open Play

20 Minutes

As the children arrive have their favorite centers (blocks, books, dolls, Little People, kitchen) open for the children to free play in as they arrive.

Welcome the children as they arrive and let them know how happy you are to see them. A smile goes a long way!

Encourage the children to play together and share toys. Children this age often parallel play, they play next to each other, but not with each other.

Large Group

15 Minutes

GATHERING

God Loves You! (*finger play*)

One, two (hold up pointer fingers)

This is true. (put hands together like a book)

God loves me. (point to self)

God loves you! (point to others)

If your WW children are mixed ages, just walkers through almost 3's, not all children will participate in the story time so have one leader lead the story time circle and the other leader remain with the other children. However, if your small group is made up of only two year olds, cover the centers and have all of the children join you.



PRAYER

When all children are seated say, “I am so glad you are here with me! Let’s pray and thank God for each one of us. Praying is talking to God.” Say the following with the children and do the motions with them.

Open, Shut them, Open, Shut them, Clap, clap, clap,
Open, Shut them, Open, Shut them, Place them in your lap,
Open, Shut them, Open, Shut them, Now Let’s Pray!

“Dear God, Thank you for my family and my friends. Thank you for loving us. We love you! In Your Son’s name, Amen.”



MYSTERY BOX

(Items needed: Mystery box with a phone)

I have something in this box that will help us with our story today! *(Leader will peak in the box and then give the clues. Be dramatic!)*

1. This is something you put by your ear and you talk in to.
2. You can use this to talk to someone who isn’t with you.

Have the children guess and reveal the item. *(Today’s item is a phone!)*



STORY

(Items needed: Beginners Bible)

We have a phone in our Mystery Box today. We use a phone to talk to people when they are not with us. The phone is a tool. Did you know God uses a special tool to talk to us? It is not a phone, but it is a book called a Bible. This Bible has a lot of stories in it and a lot of pictures too. The stories in the Bible are real stories! God uses the Bible to talk to us. God is good!

We are going to take turns with the phone, when you have the phone I want you to say, God is good! Let me show you. *(Leader holds the phone to his/her ear and says, God is good!)*

Make sure you help the children with this activity. As the child holds the phone, remind him/her what to say. Praise him and have him pass the phone to his friend.

We are going to get ready to make our project now. This paper says “Please, read the Bible with me”. This is for your Mommies and Daddies to read. You get to make this boring paper look all fancy. You can use lots of bright colors to fill up the page.

Activity or Project

10 Minutes

Leader note: *If you have 2 or more leaders/helpers, have one set up the activity while the other does the story. If you are the only leader you can set up the tables as the children are cleaning up from Open Play, or you can set up as you call the children to the tables.*



Project: Read me the Bible

The children can draw, color, scribble on their paper.

When the children are finished place their paper along on the table or along the floor in the hall for the parents to find when they pick up their children.

Celebration

10 Minutes



MUSIC

(Items needed: Jumpstreet Worship CD)

Play track 29 (The B-I-B-L-E) for the children to sing and dance to. Feel free to use the instruments as the children worship.

Snack

5 Minutes

After Celebration time, have the children go to the table for Cheerios. Say a prayer using a rhyming prayer. Here is one suggestion: "We thank you God for Cheerios, We thank you God for friends, We thank you God for this fun day, And for our small group, WiggleWay."

When the children are finished with the Cheerios, have them throw away their cup and napkin. Thank them for being such great helpers!

As the children finish their snack and get ready to leave, they may enjoy this good bye song.

Goodbye Friends (sung to the tune "Are you Sleeping?")

Goodbye friends, good-bye friends
It's time to go, time to go
Thank you friends for helping,
Thank you friends for sharing,
Love you so, love you so.

Extra time/Dismissal

**If you have more than 1 leader this is a good time to refocus the children with a story book.

**If you are only leader, you can reopen a few of the Open Play areas for the children to enjoy as you dismiss the others.