

St John Sunday School

Walkers Room

Lesson for 10/5/08

BIBLE POINT: We are God's Children.

BIBLE WORDS: You are all the same in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28, ICB

1. **GATHER:** Kids should be assembled around the tables. (We have found the lesson to go better when children are seated and eating a snack.)

2. **SNACK:** (Clean table with bleach water or Sanitizing Table Wipes BEFORE and AFTER)



- ◆ **Wash hands** of each child (magic soap) and serve snack on coffee filter using gloves; if a child does not have a sippy cup, use the extra in the cabinet.

◆ **PRAY:**



We fold our hands; We bow our heads; We thank you God for our daily Bread. AMEN!!

3. **SING:**



HELLO SONG: While everyone is clapping in rhythm say each child's name (while you point to them), moving around then room from child to child...starting with JESUS.

Ex: *Joshua is here today, Sarah is here today* after the last child's name is sung,

POINT TO THE PICTURE OF JESUS and

- ◆ **ASK:** Who else in here today **ANSWER (sing):** JESUS is here today
- ◆ **ASK:** Who does Jesus love **ANSWER:** ME!!!

4. Devotional:



"All the Same"

PREP: Gather toddlers at the table or on the rug. Open the Devotion book to October 7th.

SAY

"All the Same"

Zoe's paper dolls all look the same. But do you and all your friends look the same? How are you different? Maybe some of you are tall and some are short. Some of you have yellow hair and some have black or brown or red hair. God made us to look very different from each other. But do you know what? The Bible says that all of us who love Jesus are God's children! Jesus loves each of us exactly the same. And that's how we should love each other!

5. SING and SIGN TO CLOSE THE STORY: (See pink sign language sheet)



"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

PRAY:



Jesus, when we believe in your name, We're on big family- All the same. Amen.

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Children have FREE PLAY time

1. As the service time draws to a close, have the kids start to help CLEAN UP by putting toys back on the shelves.
2. Make sure whoever picks up the kids has the appropriate security receipt BEFORE they can leave with the kids. Attach the nametag to the security receipt covering up the wording on the receipt. Place the receipt in the appropriate basket.
3. **AFTER THE LAST SERVICE ONLY:** Complete the Clean-up Checklist posted on the wall.