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SCHEDULE

Worship Time:

- Ice breaker questions
- Song
- Memory Verse
- Song
- Intro to lesson / Review
- Song
- Bible Story Video

Class Time:

- Review Bible Story
- Craft, Game, or Activity

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Game: “LEGO Tower”

Supplies: 4 Small bag of LEGOs

Summary & Instructions:

Split into groups and give each group a small bag of LEGOs. Working together, children have 1 minute to build the best LEGO tower they can. (Each child should have at least 2 pieces so that everyone is participating.) Once finished, give both groups a second bag of LEGOs with instructions to build a better tower than the first. Give groups 2-3 minutes to allow more time (with which to focus on building a better tower).

Display both towers next to each other and discuss which one is better. Ask leading questions, such as: What makes it better? Why do you think it looks better than the first?

Leader’s Script:

God wants our best. When we do something for God, we need to focus our time, attention, talents, and abilities on it. He deserves the best – He deserves our best! Just like Mary gave her best to Jesus, we too should give our best. Remember, God doesn’t expect us to be perfect, but He does expect us to give our devotion, honor, respect, and talents in everything we do!

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Questions:

Who washed Jesus’ feet?

What did Mary use to wash Jesus’ feet?

Do you think it was easy for Mary to use her expensive perfume to wash Jesus’ feet? Why or why not?

Someone from our Bible story was not pleased with what Mary did. Who was it?

Why did Judas have a problem with what Mary did?

Why do you think Jesus was pleased with Mary and her gift?

How can you give God your best this week?

Prayer:

Dear God, We love you and thank you for all you do for us. Thank you for the challenge in this week’s lesson to always give our very best. You are deserving and worthy of our best. We pray that You will show us how we can be devoted to You. We love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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Thankfulness Activity:

Supplies Needed:

Butcher Paper (1 long sheet per Group);
Crayons / Markers for group to share

Summary & Instructions:

Using a large piece of butcher paper and markers/crayons, encourage children in Group to think of all the many ways God has blessed them and write or draw them out.

Leader’s Script:

There are so many ways to be thankful, but too often we get caught up in thinking of everything we don’t have. It’s important to take time to thank God for His many blessings in our life. He is so good to us!

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Questions:

What is a Leper?

How many Lepers were in today’s Bible Story?

What did Jesus tell the Lepers to do?

What happened to the Lepers while they were on their way to the Priest?

How many Lepers returned to thank Jesus?

Have you ever had a bad attitude?

What gave you that bad attitude?

What should we do when we have a bad attitude?

Is it always easy to be thankful? Why or why not?

How can you show an attitude of gratitude this week?

Prayer:

Dear God, We love you and thank you for all you do for us. Thank you for the challenge in this week’s lesson to always have an attitude of gratitude. We have so much to be thankful for. We pray that You will show us how we thankful in every situation. We love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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Share Your Story about Jesus::

Have the kids practice sharing and listening to other people’s stories about what Jesus has done in their lives. Some kids will not be able to think of a story right away.

Ask the kids questions to help give them ideas—

“Have you ever been afraid, prayed & then you weren’t afraid anymore?”

“Have you ever been hurt or sick, prayed for healing and then you were healed?”

“Describe what changed in your life or how you felt when you asked Jesus into your heart.”

Once they have thought of a story to share give them a chance in the group to practice telling others their story.

Leader’s Script:

We all have a story about Jesus to share! Can you think of one you could share with a friend tomorrow? Does it make you nervous to share your story with others? We are going to practice sharing and listening to stories of some of the great and kind things Jesus has done for us. Sometimes I get nervous when I talk to people so the best way to not be nervous is to practice. We should always be ready to tell people how great our God is! Let’s take turns practicing telling our stories of what he has done in our life.

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Questions:

Where did Jesus stop to rest? (a well in Samaria)

Why was the woman surprised Jesus talked to her? (Jews did not like Samaritans.)

What is the living water Jesus told the woman about? (God’s Spirit.)

Who did Jesus say He is? (the Messiah)

Why do you think Jesus wanted the woman to share her story?

Have you ever told someone about Jesus? If so, how did it go?

Have you ever been too nervous to tell someone about Jesus?

What should we do if we are too scared to talk to a friend about Jesus?

Who is one person you can tell about Jesus this week?

Prayer:

Dear God, We love you and thank you for all you do for us. Thank you for the challenge in this week’s lesson to share our story. Help us to always be ready to tell people how great You are. We love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.