

Hikers – March

Theme Points



Theme: Adam and Eve

Central Question: Who cleans up my sin?

We live by the Bible...

What is the Bible?

What does it tell us?

What does it teach us?

We learn...

It's God's book!

Who God is!

How to live!

Theme Points...

Genesis 2:15-17 & Genesis 3

Adam & Eve chose to sin.

God cleans up my sin.

I listen to God!

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Key Point: On day six of creation God made the first people, Adam and Eve. They lived in the Garden of Eden. God gave Adam and Eve one rule: not to eat the fruit from one tree. God did this because He had GOOD PLANS for Adam and Eve. He wanted them to make good choices. Sadly, Adam and Eve disobeyed God which brought BIG TROUBLE. Their disobedience brought sin into the world and they had to leave the Garden of Eden. Thankfully, God had a GOOD PLAN to send Jesus to clean up our sin.

For Teachers: *Jehovah Tsidkenu* means "I Am the Lord Your Righteousness." Righteousness means morally right or justifiable. When we are morally right we are blameless, guiltless, holy and innocent. After Adam and Eve sinned, mankind was in dire need of righteousness. This name of God is revealed in Jeremiah 23:5-6 when the Lord promised to raise up a righteous descendant of King David. The Lord made this promise at a time when the Israelites were being sent into exile because of their sin. God grieves over our sin and He always has a plan to bring us back to Himself. Jesus himself is our righteousness, the only way we can be blameless before God. (From: <http://hannahscupboard.com/tsidkenu.html>)

Class Schedule – to be done each week



Free Play (15-20 minutes)

Worship – 1-2 song videos

Snack – Children can have two small helpings of goldfish (use the snack scoop) and water.

Lesson – Teach the lesson while the children are eating snack. They are already sitting and ready to listen! See the weekly sheets attached for each lesson.

Transition Activity/Game - Hide the magnet cards around the room and let the children look for them. As they find them they should match the footprints on the card to the footprints on the magnet board.

Hiker Challenge – Use the hands and feet cookie cutters with the play dough. We use our hands and feet to follow Jesus and make good choices.

Hikers Week 1- Central Question: *Who made people?*

Mighty Mouse



Teacher: Look who's here. It's Mighty Mouse!

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible.

Mighty Mouse: What is the Bible?

Kids Respond: It's God's book!

What does it tell us?

Who God is!

What does it teach us?

How to live!

Mighty Mouse: Let's say the memory verse together. (Have the children take turns shining the flashlight on the memory verse. Say the verse and encourage the children to say it with you.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- Sin is yucky and dirty. When we get dirty we need to clean up. Who can clean up our sin? Jesus!
- There's a letter in our Trail Log from a friend. Let's read it.

Trail Log Entry (Show the children the picture and read the entry from the Trail Log book.)



Dear Trail Log,

Hi! My name is Danica. My sister and I built a snow fort today. My mom told us to share but I wanted it all to myself so I told my sister she couldn't use it. This was *not* a good choice. My sister got upset and told my mom. Mom says that she wants us to share because she has **GOOD PLANS** for us. She wants us to be kind to each other. When I don't listen to my mom, it is called sin. Sin brings **BIG TROUBLE**. Now I can't play in the snow fort. I don't like sin. Will you look in your Bible and tell me who can clean up sin?

See you later. Danica

Mighty Mouse: Danica doesn't like sin and neither does God. Let's tell Danica our memory verse so that she will know who can clean up her sin. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Danica. I need to go home now.

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers Week 2- Central Question: *Who made the people?*

Mighty Mouse



Teacher: Look who's here. It's Mighty Mouse!

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible.

Mighty Mouse: What is the Bible?

What does it tell us?

What does it teach us?

Kids Respond: It's God's book!

Who God is!

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Mighty Mouse: Let's say the memory verse together. (Have the children take turns shining the flashlight on the memory verse. Say the verse and encourage the children to say it with you.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- Sin is yucky and dirty. When we get dirty we need to clean up. Who can clean up our sin? Jesus!
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Dear Trail Log,

My name is Zachary. I'm visiting my Grandma and Grandpa. Grandpa was up on the ladder. I wanted to climb that ladder but Grandpa told me no. I did it anyway. This was *not* a good choice. Grandpa told me that he didn't want me to climb the ladder because he had **GOOD PLANS** for me. He didn't want me to get hurt. Grandpa said that when I do things that I am not supposed to do that is called sin. Sin is **BIG TROUBLE**. I fell off the ladder and got a bump on my head. Grandpa told me that Jesus can clean up my sin. Will you look in your Bible and tell me is that is true?

So long, Zachary

Mighty Mouse: Zachary's Grandpa is right. Jesus does clean up our sin. Let's tell Zachary our memory verse so that he will know that too. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Zachary. I need to go home now.

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers Week 3- Central Question: *Who made people?*

Bible Time with Mighty Mouse



Teacher: Look who's here. It's Mighty Mouse!

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible.

Mighty Mouse: What is the Bible?

What does it tell us?

What does it teach us?

Kids Respond: It's God's book!

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Mighty Mouse: Let's say the memory verse together. (Have the children take turns shining the flashlight on the memory verse. Say the verse and encourage the children to say it with you.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

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Dear Trail Log,

I'm Noah. Max is my best friend in the whole world. We like to play trucks together. When I play at Max's house he shares his trucks with me. Max came to play at my house today but I didn't share my trucks with him. This was *not* a good choice. Max got really upset. Mom said that sharing is a *GOOD PLAN* because that's what friends do. Not sharing is being selfish and that is sin. Sin is *BIG TROUBLE*. Now Max and I are mad at each other. There is only one way to get cleaned up from sin. Can you look in your Bible and tell me what it is?

See you later. Noah

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Noah our memory verse so that he will know that Jesus can clean up his sin. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Noah. I need to go home now.

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers Week 4- Central Question: *Who made people?*

Bible Time with Mighty Mouse



Teacher: Look who's here. It's Mighty Mouse!

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible.

Mighty Mouse: What is the Bible?

What does it tell us?

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(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

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Trail Log Entry (Show the children the picture and read the entry from the Trail Log book.)



Dear Trail Log,

My name is Leah. In school we share the markers. There is one marker that smells like grapes and I really like it so I brought it home. This was *not* a good choice. My mom found it in my backpack. She said my teacher wants us to share the markers because she has *GOOD PLANS* for us. Then everyone can use whatever color they need. Taking things that don't belong to me is stealing and that is sin. Sin is *BIG TROUBLE*. There is only one way to get cleaned up from sin. Can you look in your Bible and tell me who can clean up my sin?

So long, Leah

Mighty Mouse: Leah is right. There is only one person who can clean up sin and that is Jesus. Let's tell Leah our memory verse so that she will know who can clean up her sin. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Leah. I need to go home now.

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.