

Hikers – October

Theme Points



Theme: The Bible is God's Book!

Central Question: *What is the Bible?*

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...

Matthew 4:1-11 Satan tempts Jesus.

God is the author of the Bible.

I read the Bible!

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16 The Bible teaches us what is true.

Key Point: God's Words are in His special Book called The Bible. We learn about Jesus and being His followers by reading the Bible. The Bible, God's word, tells us that we need to know the Bible to live the way that Jesus lives. We should follow Jesus!

For Teachers: *El Emet* means "God of Truth." In Psalm 31:5 we read "...You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth (El emet)." (NKJV) The Hebrew "emet" is translated as truth or faithfulness and is defined in the Hebrew lexicon as firmness, faithfulness, truth. The definition of truth is further broken down to mean as spoken, of divine instruction, true doctrine. How do we know what the truth is? By studying God's Word. This is especially important today when "truth" is believed to be flexible and different for each person. God's Word stands firm and is the truth for every person. We can guard against being deceived by the world's philosophies by knowing God's Word, the Bible. (From: <http://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/hebrew/nas/emeth.html>)

Class Schedule – to be done each week



Free Play (9:50-10:45AM)

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 – As the children finish snack invite them to join you on the floor. Give each child a *What is in the Bible?* card. Have the children lift the flaps to look at the pictures. Ask them to tell you which pictures are in the Bible and which are not in the Bible.

Hiker Challenge – The Bible is God's Word. Words are made of letters. Use the alphabet letter stamps with the play dough.

Hikers – Week 1

Bible Time

Mighty Mouse



Teacher: Look who's here. It's Mighty Mouse! (Mighty Mouse gives each child a high five.)

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!

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.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- If you know someone who reads the Bible wave your arms. The Bible is God's special book that tells us all about Him. That's exciting. Everybody shout "Bible!" (Have the children say "Bible" using different voices such as whisper, squeaky, slow and fast.)
- 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,

My name is Jillian. My mom and I went for a walk in the woods this morning. We like to listen to the birds chirping and try to find them. We saw sparrows on a tree branch. Mom told me that the Bible says I am more important to God than the sparrows. That really surprised me. My mom reads the Bible every day. What I want to know is this: What is the Bible?

So long, Jillian

Mighty Mouse: If you've ever heard the birds chirp pat your head. Jillian was surprised when her Mom told her that the Bible talks about birds. Jillian said that her Mom reads the Bible. The Bible tells us about God. Let's tell Jillian our memory verse so that she will know what the Bible is. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."*

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

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers - Week 2

Bible Time

Mighty Mouse



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

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible. (Mighty Mouse gives each child a high five.)

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.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

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Dear Trail Log,

Hi! My name is Jake. My Dad and I went camping on Friday! We like to go fishing when we camp. There were other people in our favorite fishing spot. I wanted to tell them to go away but my Dad told me that the Bible says to use kind words. My Dad is always telling me about stuff he reads in the Bible. What I want to know is this: What is the Bible?

See you later. Jake

Mighty Mouse: Jake was surprised when his Dad told him that the Bible says to use kind words. Jake said that his Dad tells him about the Bible. Let's tell Jake our memory verse so that he will know what the Bible is. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."*

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

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers - Week 3

Bible Time

Mighty Mouse



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

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible. (Mighty Mouse gives each child a high five.)

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.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

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Dear Trail Log,

We are Carson and Mark. We visited Grandma and Grandpa today. We raked the leaves into a big pile to jump in. It sure was fun. We told our Grandma and Grandpa that the Bible says that God created the leaves. Grandma said the Bible is just a bunch of stories. We told them that the Bible is real but they didn't think so. What we want to know is this: What is the Bible?

So long, Carson and Mark

Mighty Mouse: Carson and Mark know that the Bible is real. If you know the Bible is real wiggle your nose. Carson and Mark's grandparents didn't believe them. It's sad when grown-ups don't know the truth. Let's tell Carson and Mark our memory verse so that they can tell their grandparents. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."*

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

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.

Hikers - Week 4

Bible Time

Mighty Mouse



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

Mighty Mouse: I'm mighty because I know the Bible. (Mighty Mouse gives each child a high five.)

Mighty Mouse: What is the Bible?

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Kids Respond: It's God's book!

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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,

I'm Emma. My family and I went to get pumpkins today. We wanted to go on the hay ride but there was a long line and it was almost time for us to leave. The people ahead of us in line let us go first! They said that the Bible tells us to help others. I asked my Mom what the Bible is and she said it's a book that some people read. It sounds like a really good book. What I want to know is this: What is the Bible?

See you later. Emma

Mighty Mouse: Emma met some people who were very helpful and live the way the Bible teaches. Let's tell Emma our memory verse so that she will know what the Bible is. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 2 Timothy 3:16 *"The Bible teaches us what is true."*

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

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.