

Hikers – June

Theme Points



Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

Central Question: Why does God give us the fruit of the Spirit?

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...

Luke 5:17-26

Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

God cares for me.

I care for others!

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

Key Point: God wants us to get along with others. Sometimes that can be hard. God gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us show others His love and kindness. Using the fruit of the Spirit is always a good choice.

For Teachers – *Jehovah Raah* means “The Lord My Shepherd” and is the beginning phrase in Psalm 23. The root word for “raah” means to care for domestic animals in a pasture. God cares for us in both practical and spiritual ways. Sheep are timid, fearful, gullible and vulnerable animals. They are completely dependent on the shepherd to care for them. Likewise, we should be completely dependent on the Lord. In following His example, as He cares for us, we should care for others. (From: <http://namesforgod.net/jehovah-rohi/> & <https://dailynamesofgod.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/jehovah-raah-or-rohi-lord-is-my-shepherd/>)

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 /Game – Self-Control Bubbles – blow bubbles and let children pop them. Explain that self-control is when you stop and think about what is right. Challenge the children *not* to pop the bubbles. This is self-control.

Hiker Challenge – Gentleness Playdough: Stick spaghetti into play dough gently to avoid breaking it. Gently put buttons over spaghetti. We need to use gentle hands with others just like we use gentle hands with the spaghetti.



Hikers – Week 1

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: 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.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- Jesus gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us get along with others. When we use the fruit of the Spirit we are making a good choice and being a good friend.
- 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 Makayla. I have a new baby at my house. When I hold her I need to be gentle. My mom won't let me pick up my baby by myself. She is afraid that I will forget to be gentle. I can only pick her up when Mommy is there. Mommy says that gentleness is a fruit of the Spirit. Using the fruit of the Spirit is always a good choice. Can you tell me why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit?

So long, Makayla

Mighty Mouse: The fruit of the Spirit helps us to make good choices. Let's tell Makayla our memory verse so that she will know what the Bible says. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Makayla. She made a good choice to show love and be kind. 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: 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.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- Jesus gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us get along with others. When we use the fruit of the Spirit we are making a good choice and being a good friend.
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Trail Log Entry (Show the children the picture and read the entry from the Trail Log book.)



Dear Trail Log,

Hi! My name is Josh. My little brother is always following me around. He wants to do everything I do. I told my little brother that he could use my scooter today but now I want to use it. Mom says that it is important that I am faithful to keep my promises. She says that faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit. Using the fruit of the Spirit is always a good choice. Can you tell me why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit?

See you later. Josh

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Josh our memory verse so that he will know why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Josh. 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: 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.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- Jesus gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us get along with others. When we use the fruit of the Spirit we are making a good choice and being a good friend.
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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 Jared. Today I went grocery shopping with my Mom. I wanted to get a candy bar but Mom said no. She said that we already have treats at home. I got so mad that I started to yell and stamp my feet. That was **not** a good choice. My mom said that I should use self-control. Self-control is when you stop and think about what is right. If I thought about the yummy treats at home I would feel better and not have a temper tantrum. That would be a good choice. Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. Can you tell me why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit?

Bye for now, Jared

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Jared our memory verse so he will know why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Jared to make good choices. 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: 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 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

(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,

Hi! I'm Susan. Today I was reading my favorite book when my little sister took it from me. Then she ran away with it. I wanted to push my sister and grab my book back but I knew that was not a good choice. I asked Grandma for help instead. I had to be patient while Grandma talked with Jessie and got my book back. Grandma told me that I used two fruits of the Spirit today. I used self-control when I stopped to think about what was right. The right thing was to get Grandma's help. Then I used patience while I waited for Grandma to get my book. Using the fruit of the Spirit is always a good choice. Can you look in your Bible and tell me why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit?

See you later. Susan

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Susan our memory verse so that she will know why God gives us the fruit of the Spirit. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) 1 Corinthians 12:25 *Care for each other.*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will help Susan to keep making good choices. I need to go home now.

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.