

Hikers – July

Theme Points



Theme: Share Jesus With Others

Central Question: Should I talk about Jesus?

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...

Acts 8:26-40

Philip tells a man about Jesus.

God is the *only* God.

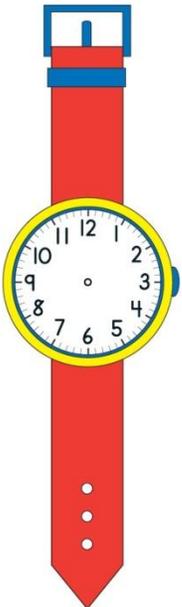
I tell others about Jesus.

Memory Verse: Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!*

Key Point: God wants us to tell others about Him. Why? So that they will know He loves them and is the Savior. Jesus wants everyone to know about Him so we can tell anyone we meet about Jesus.

For Teachers: *Jehovah Echad* meaning "The One God" is found in Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one." When we look at the original Hebrew we see that this verse points to the trinity. Jehovah is singular and is translated "LORD." "Our God" in Hebrew is "Eluhenu" which is plural meaning "our Gods". "One" in Hebrew is "echad" an adjective that means "one" collectively or unitedly, but not as an absolute digit. For example "echad" is also used in the Bible to refer to the oneness of marriage (Genesis 2:24) and one nation (1 Chronicles 17:21). A literal translation of Deuteronomy 6:4 into English would be "Hear O Israel: Jehovah [singular] our Gods [plural] is Jehovah ECHAD [a unity]." We serve the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God in three persons. (From: <http://www.believersweb.org/view.cfm?ID=823>)

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 - Lace the letter "J" for Jesus.

Hiker Challenge – Use the pieces from the Mr. Potato Head toys to make play dough people. Tell them about Jesus!

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.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- God wants us to tell others about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus? (Ask the kids who they can tell about Jesus. Ex. Emma can you tell your friends about Jesus? Jason can you tell your cousins about 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! I'm Alice. My parents and I hiked to the top of a mountain today. The view from the top was amazing! We could see lakes and other mountains and lots of trees. Some other people who were at the top of the mountain told us that God made everything we could see. They said He made it because He loves us. I asked the people why they talked about God and they said that is what the Bible says to do. I thought talk about God only belonged in church. Can you tell me what the Bible says?

So long, Alice

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Alice our memory verse so that she will know what the Bible says about Jesus. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Alice. 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.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- God wants us to tell others about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus? (Ask the kids who they can tell about Jesus. Ex. Emma can you tell your friends about Jesus? Jason can you tell your cousins about 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 Matthew. My dad and I like to go fishing together. Today we saw another family near our favorite fishing spot. They had their fishing poles but they forgot to bring worms. Dad said we should share with them so I put some of our worms in a bucket and took them over. They were so happy! One of the kids asked why I would share with them. I told him that Jesus wants us to be kind to others. Then I told him that Jesus loves him. He asked why I would talk to him about Jesus. Can you look in your Bible and tell us what the Bible says?

See you later. Matthew

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Matthew our memory verse so that he and his new friend will know what the Bible says about Jesus. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Matthew. 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.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- God wants us to tell others about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus? (Ask the kids who they can tell about Jesus. Ex. Emma can you tell your friends about Jesus? Jason can you tell your cousins about 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 Jenna. My family went swimming at the lake today. I met another girl there and we built a sandcastle together. We talked about our families. She said her family likes to ride their bikes together. I told her that my family likes to go to church together because we know that Jesus loves us. Then I said that Jesus loves her too. She was surprised that I was talking about Jesus. Can you tell her what the Bible says about Jesus?

See you later. Jenna

Mighty Mouse: Let's say our memory verse so that Jenna's friend will know what the Bible says about Jesus. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!*

Mighty Mouse: Great job, kids! That will really help Jenna. 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.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!* Let's listen while your teacher reads from the Bible.

(Teacher reads the Bible story.)

Mighty Mouse:

- God wants us to tell others about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus? (Ask the kids who they can tell about Jesus. Ex. Emma can you tell your friends about Jesus? Jason can you tell your cousins about Jesus?)
- There's a letter in our Trail Log from a friend. Let's read it.

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Dear Trail Log,

We are Greg & Fred. We're cousins. We like to go camping together at the lake. We met some other kids at the campground and we're going to go swimming together and maybe paddle in the canoe. While we were getting out swimsuits we had an argument. Greg said that we should tell them about Jesus but I'm not sure. Can you look in the Bible and let us know if we should tell these kids about Jesus?

See you later. Greg & Fred

Mighty Mouse: Let's tell Greg & Fred our memory verse so that they will know what the Bible says about Jesus. (Shine the flashlight on the memory verse.) Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus!*

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

Teacher: Bye Mighty Mouse.