

February - Walkers

Toddler Tips



Keep in mind that our Walkers are very young. They are not yet ready to sit in a circle and listen. The best approach is to read the Trail Log and do the lesson with Mighty Mouse while they are eating snack. They are already sitting! Children this age learn best through play. Use the **Play-Time Connection** to talk to them about the lesson throughout the morning while they are playing.

Theme Points



Theme: Jesus LOVES children!

Central Question: *Does God love me all the time?*

Memory Verse: Psalm 86:13 *God's love for me is very great!*

Bible Passage: Mark 10: 13-16 *Let the Children Come*

Key Point: God made Adam and Eve and He loved them. God made you and He loves you too. Jesus' love is with you all the time. When you are awake or asleep, at home or in the car, when you make good choices or bad choices, Jesus loves you. His love sticks to you like glue! His love is always with you.

For Teachers: *El Rachum* means God of compassion or mercy. God used it in Exodus 34:6-7 when he descended from Mount Sinai and declared His name. The noun *rachem* means "womb" in Hebrew, indicating that God's compassion is like a mother's deep love for her child. The word *chanun* (from *chen*, grace or favor) indicates that God is a graceful giver who is favorably disposed to help those in need. God is compassionate and favorable to those who call upon Him.

(From: http://www.hebrew4christians.com/Meditations/Rachum_veChanun/rachum_vechanun.html)

Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Play with the baby dolls. Sing *Jesus Love Me* to them as a lullaby. Encourage the children to sing with you.

Sensory Bottles Shake up the bottles and watch the objects inside. Ask a child to find a certain object. Tell the child how it connects to the lesson.

Bible TREK Velcro Train Invite the children to pull off the pictures and put them back on. Talk with them about how the pictures connect to the theme.

Bible Lesson



Trail Log Entry

(Read from story page. Have the children lift the flaps.)

Dear Trail Log...Our names are Jimmy and Julie. We have been walking in the woods. We saw a pine tree! Pine trees have sticky sap. Daddy says God's love sticks to us just like the sap. What does the Bible say about God's love?



Mighty Mouse

- Jimmy and Julie's Daddy told them that God's love is sticky. God teaches us about His love in the Bible. Our memory verse is from the Bible. Let's say it together. Psalm 86:13 *God's love for me is very great!*
- (Teacher reads Bible story.)
- Jesus' showed His love by letting the children sit with Him. God's love sticks to us! It is with us at home, at church, at the grocery store and in the car. God's love is always with us.
- Let's say the memory verse again. Psalm 86:13 *God's love for me is very great!*
- Great job, kids! That will help Jimmy and Julie. The Bible tells us that God loves us like their Daddy said.