

July - 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: Share Jesus with others.

Central Question: *Should I talk about Jesus?*

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

Bible Passage: Acts 8:26-40– Philip tells a man 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.

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Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Play with the toy telephones. Tell the “person” that you are talking to that Jesus loves them.

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 went to the beach with Grandpa. We helped some other kids build a sandcastle. Before we left Grandpa told the kids that Jesus loves them. Does the Bible tell us if we should talk about Jesus?



Mighty Mouse

- Jimmy and Julie’s Grandpa told the children about Jesus. Our memory verse tells us that we should talk to others about Jesus. Let’s say the memory verse. Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus.*
- Hey, I know a chapter in the Bible that tells about Jesus’ friend Philip
- (Teacher reads the Bible story.)
- Philip met a man who didn’t know Jesus. Philip used the Bible to tell him about Jesus.
- Let’s say the memory verse. Colossians 1:28 *Tell others about Jesus.*
- The Bible tells us that we should talk to others about Jesus. We can tell them that Jesus loves us.