

October - 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: The Bible is God's book.

Central Question: *What is the Bible?*

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

Bible Passage: Matthew 4:1-11 Satan tempts Jesus.

Key Point: God's Words are in His special Book called The Bible. The Bible shows us how to live. We learn about Jesus and being His Followers by reading the Bible.

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>)

Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Take the Children's Bibles off the shelf and put them on the floor. Invite the children to come and look at the books with you. Tell them that they are looking at God's book, the Bible. Let them take turns shining the flashlight on the Bible. (Use the flashlight next to the door and return it when finished.)

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 pond after it got dark. We had to use flashlights to see the path! Mommy said that the Bible is like a flashlight. The words in the Bible show us how to live just like the flashlight shows us the path. What is the Bible?

Mighty Mouse

- Jimmy and Julie's Mommy told them that the Bible is like a flashlight. Our memory verse comes from the Bible. Let's say the memory verse. Timothy 3:16 *The Bible teaches us what is true.*
- Hey, I know a chapter in the Bible that tells what we learn from the Bible.
- (Teacher reads the Bible story.)
- The Bible tells us about Jesus. The flashlight shows us the path and the Bible shows us how to live.
- Let's say the memory verse. 2 Timothy 3:16 *The Bible teaches us what is true.*
- Great job, kids! That will help Jimmy and Julie. The Bible shows us how to live just like Jimmy and Julie's mommy told them.