

THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT JESUS

SEPTEMBER 20 TODDLERS

REMINDERS

- As kids arrive, be sure they are engaged in an activity. For any sad toddlers, try to engage them as quickly as possible.
- Limit TV to 1-2 songs over the course of the service. Sing along with them! Be careful not to rely on screens for the whole morning.
- Coloring sheets are always available. Please watch closely to make sure crayons don't go in mouths.
- Remove name tags when they leave.

STORY & SNACK TIME

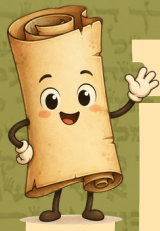
- About halfway through the service, gather the kids to pray and eat snack together.
- Read *Jesus Saves*. Remind toddlers who Jesus is as you read each page.
- Not all kids will listen the whole time, and that's okay—still take time to read the story while they eat.

BIBLE STORY

Isaiah 53

BIG IDEA

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3-55**

OPENING OPTIONS (first 25 minutes)

- Coloring Sheet and Table Games
- Sheep on a cup craft: Decorate sheep on a cup as sample.
- Teaching point: We've been talking about sheep a lot lately! Sometimes sheep wander away and get lost. The Bible says, *We all, like sheep, have gone astray*. That means we are sometimes like sheep, we make mistakes, make wrong choices, and wander away from God. But here's the good news: Jesus still loves us no matter what! He is our Good Shepherd, and He wants to find us, forgive us, and bring us back to Him.

CLEAN UP SONG and BIBLE BOX

- About 25 minutes into the service, play clean up song and gather kids on carpet.
- Use the Bible Box story to tell the story with Bible Box props
- Pray on the carpet and head into snack time.

SNACK

- Gather kids at tables to eat snack as soon as they return
- Snack Discussion: We have talked a lot about sheep the past few weeks. The Bible gives a lot of examples of how Jesus is our shepherd and we are His sheep. What are some ways that Jesus takes care of you? (they might need some ideas to get started)

CLOSING OPTIONS (as time allows after snack)

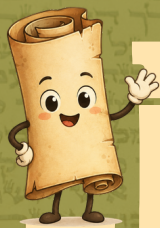
- Finish craft or coloring
- Free play

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SEPTEMBER 20 BIBLE BOX

Hey friends, I'm so glad you came to church today!

Some of my preschool friends like to watch Rescue Rangers on tv. I like to watch it, too. I like it when they help people get out of trouble! In the Bible, Isaiah was one of God's special helpers. Isaiah told everyone that God was going to send a special Rescuer to help his people.

Hold up sheep.

The bible says that everyone like sheep have gone astray! That's a funny word – it means that they all have wandered off! People wander when they don't stay in line, sheep wander or go astray in the same way

Everyone stand up, spin around and make a baa baa sound!

Now sit down little sheep!

Isaiah said that people were a lot like little sheep because they didn't listen and they were always getting in trouble.

Hold up Bible.

Sometimes when you make a mistake, you might lose some of your play time. We call that a time out.

Jesus took our time out for us so we could stay close to God. Jesus is our Special Rescuer!

Jesus takes our hurts away.

Jesus protects us.

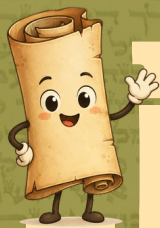
Jesus loves us.

Optional song to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus

All we like sheep have gone astray, gone astray, gone astray
All we like sheep have gone astray,
Jesus loves us anyways!

Jesus takes our mistakes away, mistakes away, mistakes away
Jesus takes our mistakes away
Jesus saves the day!

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for coming and being our special rescuer so that we can stay close to God.



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**SEPTEMBER 20
KINDER /1ST**

OPENING OPTIONS

- Coloring Sheet and Table Games
- Popsicle Stick Crosses: Kids can glue popsicle sticks together to make a cross. They can decorate as they would like. Teaching Point: Jesus knew He would be going to the cross and He did this because He loves us.

WORSHIP and STORTYTIME

- Leave one volunteer to clean up so you are ready to go right into small group time. This volunteer should join the rest as soon as clean up is done.

SMALL GROUP TIME (upon returning to your classroom, gather immediately on the carpet for small group time; you may not use all the questions, go through what you are able to)

- Who did Isaiah write about hundreds of years before Jesus was born? (Jesus, the promised Savior)
- Did Jesus ever sin? (No)
- Whose sins did Jesus carry? (Our sins)
- Why did Jesus die on the cross? (To take the punishment for our sins and rescue us)
- Did Jesus deserve to die? (No)
- What does it mean that Jesus took our place? (He took the punishment we deserved)
- Did Jesus choose to go to the cross? (Yes)
- Why did Jesus choose to suffer for us? (Because He loves us so very much)
- What miracle happened to Jesus after He died? (He rose again)
- Was God's plan to rescue us a surprise? (No. God had a plan all along)
- How does Isaiah 53 help us know that the Bible is all about Jesus? (It told us about Jesus before He was born.)
- If Jesus willingly took the punishment for your sin, how should that change the way you respond to Him? (I should put my faith and trust in Him, thank Him, love Him, and follow Him)

CLOSING OPTIONS

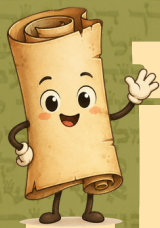
- Continue free play or finish craft.

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**SEPTEMBER 20
2ND-3RD**

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CLOSING OPTIONS

- Puzzle: During this series we have been talking a lot about how the Bible is lots of stories that all fit together like a puzzle and they all point to Jesus. Each classroom has a puzzle. For any kids who work together to put the puzzle together, they can go to the prize box. Feel free to divide into 2 groups with a puzzle for each.

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- How many years before Jesus was born did Isaiah write about the suffering Savior? (*About 700 years*)
- What did Isaiah say the Savior would do with our sins? (*He would carry our sins and take our punishment*)
- Why did Jesus suffer if He had never sinned? (*He suffered for our sins and took the punishment we deserved*)
- What does it mean that Jesus was our substitute? (*He took our place and died for the punishment our sin deserved*)
- Was Jesus guilty of anything when He was crucified? Why does that matter? (*No, He was completely innocent. He willingly died for our sins even though He didn't deserve to die*)
- What are some ways Isaiah 53 points to what would happen to Jesus? (*He would be rejected, suffer, be treated unfairly, carry our sins, and give His life*)
- Did Jesus accidentally end up on the cross? (*No. He willingly gave His life as part of God's rescue plan*)
- Why was Jesus willing to suffer and die? (*Because He loves us and wanted to rescue us from our sin*)
- What happened after Jesus died? (*He rose again*)
- Why is Jesus' resurrection important? (*It shows that Jesus defeated death and that His rescue plan was successful.*)
- How does Isaiah 53 help us understand that the Bible is all about Jesus? (*It shows that God promised a Savior hundreds of years before Jesus came, and Jesus fulfilled that promise; this can help us to understand the truth of the Bible*)
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- What do you think about when you realize the Jesus' death and resurrection was predicted 700 years before it happened. (answers will vary but help as many as possible to share)

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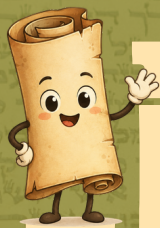
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4TH - 5TH

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