

PreK Lesson Plans

Activity #1: fun activity to guide them to the story theme

What You Need: Masking tape

What You Do:

Go into the hallway and you stand at one end, while they stand at the other end of the hallway.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Come and stand on the tape! (*Point.*) The tape will be home base. When I say, “Go home,” I want everyone to run back to the tape.”

During the Activity: “I am going to give you movements to do and say how many times I want you to do them. As you do the movements, come toward me. Are you ready? (*Pause.*) Okay, take three baby steps. (*Pause.*) Nice work! Now take four kangaroo hops. (*Pause.*) Great! Now GO HOME! (*Pause.*) Good listening!”
(*Continue with any animal or fun moves and finish activity.*)

After the Activity: “**Our story today is about someone who goes back home too. Are you ready to hear a TRUE story from the Bible?**”

Activity #2: Question and Answer

(Repeat the Q and A until they can say it quickly)

Key Question: How can you love like Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can love everyone.

Activity #3: Video

What You Need:

Video on line at www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children- Prodigal Son

Activity #4: Follow the Path

What You Need: About 10-12 Hearts (you or your child can draw them on napkins, paper plates, or cut them out)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make a one-way path all through the house/room with the hearts. Make the path as long as you can and make sure it has curves.

During the Activity: Ask your child to stand behind you and walk the path of the hearts. Once you get to the end of the path, turn around and say it is time to go back. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I see a path of hearts! Let's walk it and see where it goes!"

During the Activity: "This is a long path! (*Point to path.*) This reminds me of our story today. The boy had to walk a long way. Keep walking!"

After the Activity: "We are at the end of our path! Now let's turn around and walk back! (*Pause.*) We're walking back, just like the boy in our story did. (*Keep walking.*) Great job walking our path of hearts! Hearts make me think of love.

SAY," Jesus wants us to love each other no matter what, even if it is hard. How can you love like Jesus? [*Bottom Line*] I can love everyone! That's right. Let's walk the path again!"