

## **TEACHING OBJECTIVES - BABIES, CREEPERS, TODDLERS**

### **GOD**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to hear God's name.
2. To help each child have positive feelings when he hears God's name.
3. To help each child hear about ways that God is good to him
4. To provide opportunities for each child to hear the worlds God loves you.
5. To provide opportunities for each child to hear teachers say, "Thank you, God".

### **NATURAL WORLD**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to see, hear, and touch things God made.
2. To provide opportunities for preschoolers to see a variety of animals and hear that God made the animals.
3. To help preschoolers make discoveries in their world.

### **JESUS**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to hear the name of Jesus.
2. To help each child have positive feelings when he hears Jesus' name.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to hear the worlds Jesus loves you.
4. To help each child see pictures of and hear about Jesus as a child.
5. To help each child see pictures of and hear about Jesus as a man.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to hear how Jesus helped others.
7. To help each child have a growing awareness that Jesus is a special person.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about Easter as a special day (focus statement for one session).

### **SELF**

1. To help each child sense that he is special and important because God made him.
2. To provide opportunities for the child to hear that God made him, God made him to grow, God gave him (hands to push the ball).
3. To provide opportunities for each child to be aware of things God planned for him to do.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to be more aware of the body God made for him.
5. To provide opportunities for each preschooler to make appropriate choices as he uses his senses that God gave him.

### **FAMILY**

1. To provide opportunities for preschoolers to become aware that God made families.
2. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways Christian family members show their love.

## **CHURCH**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to become aware of people at church.
2. To help each child feel secure with people at church.
3. To help each child feel secure in his room at church.
4. To help each child enjoy being at church.
5. To provide opportunities for preschoolers to become aware of people at the church building whom care for them.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to enjoy a variety of learning activities at church.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to hear teachers talk and sing about God and Jesus.

## **BIBLE**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to see and touch the Bible.
2. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about Jesus when a teacher uses the Bible.

## **OTHERS**

1. To help each child become aware that people love him.
2. To help each child become aware that people take care of his needs.
3. To help the child have a growing awareness of people around him.
4. To help the child enjoy being with other people.

## **TEACHING OBJECTIVES - TWOS AND THREES**

### **GOD**

1. To help the child become aware that God made him and others.
2. To provide opportunities for the child to hear God's name.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to hear that God loves him.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware of ways God shows his love for all people.
5. To help each child become more aware of ways people show their love for God.
6. To help each child express thanks to God.
7. To provide opportunities for each child to hear his teachers talk to God.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways people help each other.
9. To provide opportunities for each child to help others.
10. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways people help each other.
11. To provide opportunities for each child to become aware that God made plants and animals.
12. To provide opportunities for each child to discover and explore things God made.
13. To provide opportunities for each child to help take care of plants and animals.
14. To help the child be aware that God made the world.

### **NATURAL WORLD**

1. To provide opportunities for twos and threes to hear about the animals God made.
2. To help twos and threes associate God's name with natural wonders.
3. To help twos and threes discover the world God made.
4. To help children be aware of the things God made.

### **JESUS**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to associate the events surrounding the birth of Jesus with feelings of love and happiness.
2. To provide opportunities for each child to associate the birth of Jesus with Christmas.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to hear that Jesus loves him and other people.
4. To help each child hear about ways Jesus showed his love for people.
5. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about people in the Bible who loved Jesus.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about people today who love Jesus.
7. To help each child become more aware that Jesus had a family.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways Jesus helped people.
9. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware that Baby Jesus grew.
10. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about Jesus as a baby and young boy.

11. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways people help each other.
12. To provide opportunities for each child to help others.
13. To provide opportunities for the child to hear about Easter as a special time to think about Jesus.

### **SELF**

1. To provide opportunities for twos and threes to discover ways that they are important to other people.
2. To provide opportunities for twos and threes to be more aware that God loves them.
3. To provide opportunities for twos and threes to be more aware that people around them love and accept them.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to become aware that God made each person special and different.
5. To provide opportunities for the child to hear about Easter as a special time to think about Jesus.
6. To help each child associate God with his ability to do things.
7. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware that God helps him grow.
8. To help each child become aware that God wants each person to grow.

### **FAMILY**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to feel that he is an important person in his family.
2. To help each child feel loved and wanted by his family.
3. To help each child feel happy to be a part of a family that loves one another and works together.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways families love and work together.
5. To help each child become aware of ways he helps his family.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to talk about ways he can help in his family.
7. To provide opportunities for each child to become aware that God planned for families.
8. To help each child become aware that being in a family is God's plan for people.

### **CHURCH**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware of friends at church who love him.
2. To provide opportunities for each child to feel happy and secure with church friends.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to feel he is an important person at church.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to hear stories about Bible people who enjoyed being at church.
5. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about God and Jesus.
6. To help each child become more aware of ways he can help at church.

7. To provide opportunities for each child to help at church.
8. To help each child become aware that stories in the Bible tell about people who helped at church.
9. To provide opportunities for each child to identify ways people at church help others.

### **BIBLE**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to develop in his understanding that the Bible is about God and Jesus.
2. To help each child develop his awareness that the Bible is a book with stories about people.
3. To help each child have an increased desire to hear stories about people in the Bible.

### **OTHERS**

1. To help each child identify ways people help him.
2. To help each child identify ways he can help others.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to discover ways that he can be kind and loving to others.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to select ways that he will be kind and loving to others.

## **TEACHING OBJECTIVES - FOURS AND FIVES**

### **GOD**

1. To help the child become more aware that God loves people and wants people to love him.
2. To help each child develop more understanding that God provides and cares for people.
3. To provide opportunities for each child to develop increased awareness that God can do things that people cannot do.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware that God wants people to worship him (read the Bible, sing, pray).
5. To help each child become more aware that he can talk to God anytime and anyplace.
6. To help each child become aware that God hears our prayers anytime.
7. To provide opportunities for each child to thank God for his love and care.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware that God wants people to learn about him.

### **NATURAL WORLD**

1. To help the child become more aware that God showed his love by making people and things in the natural world.
2. To help the child become more aware that God wants people, animals, and plants to grow.
3. To help the child become more aware that the things God made need care.
4. To help the child become more aware of how he can take care of things God made.

### **JESUS**

1. To help each child develop more awareness that God showed his love by sending his Son, Jesus.
2. To provide opportunities for each child to hear that Jesus is God's Son.
3. To help each child become more aware that Jesus loves and helps him.
4. To help the child develop more awareness that Jesus loves all people.
5. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware of Jesus' love for other people.
6. To help the child become more aware of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus.
7. To help each child develop more awareness that Jesus grew to be a boy.
8. To help each child develop more awareness that Jesus grew to be a man.
9. To help each child develop more understanding that Jesus helped people because he loved them.
10. To help the child develop more awareness that Jesus helped people who needed his help.
11. To help the child become more aware of things Jesus can do that we cannot do.
12. To help the child become more aware that Jesus wants people to love him.

13. To help fours and fives develop more awareness that Jesus grew from a baby to a man.

### **SELF**

1. To help each child become more aware that he is important because God made him.
2. To help each child become more aware that he is of worth to himself, others, and God.
3. To help each child express his feelings, attitudes, and actions in increasingly positive ways.
4. To help each child become more aware that he can do many things.
5. To help each child develop more understanding that God gives each person the ability to learn to work.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to make appropriate choices.
7. To help each child become aware of ways that God wants him to take care of his body.
8. To help each child develop more awareness that God wants each person to grow.
9. To help each child develop more understanding that God wants each person to use his mind and his body.
10. To provide opportunities for each child to take turns and share with others.

### **FAMILY**

1. To help each child become increasingly aware that he belongs to a family.
2. To help each child become more aware that each family member has his own belongings and tasks to do.
3. To help the child become more aware of ways members of his family help him.
4. To help the child become aware of ways he can help at home.
5. To help each child become more aware that God wants people to live together in families.
6. To help each child become more aware that God wants people to work together in families.
7. To help each child become aware that God wants people to play together as families.
8. To help each child develop more awareness that the Bible has stories about how families help each other.

### **BIBLE**

1. To provide opportunities for each child to develop more awareness that the Bible is more important than any other book.
2. To help each child know some Bible stories and Bible thoughts and verses.
3. To help each child become more aware that the Bible is a book that helps people know how God wants them to live.
4. To give each child opportunities to hear Bible stories and Bible verses and thoughts that tell people how to treat other people.

5. To help each child become more aware that Bible truths relate to his everyday life.
6. To provide opportunities for each child to hear about ways people in the Bible have shown their love for God and Jesus.
7. To help each child hear Bible stories and Bible thoughts and verses about God and Jesus.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to hear Bible stories and Bible verses and thoughts about how people worked together.
9. To help each child become more aware that the Bible tells how Jesus helped people.
10. To help the child become more aware that the Bible has stories about the things Jesus did.

### **OTHERS**

1. To help the child develop more understanding that there are people who love and help him.
2. To help each child become aware of ways to say thank you to those who help him.
3. To help each child think of ways God wants him to help others.
4. To help each child become more aware that each person has some rights and feelings.
5. To help each child become more aware that each person has tasks to do.
6. To help the child become more aware that God made people alike in some ways and different in some ways.
7. To help each child become more aware that God wants people to love and help others.
8. To help the child develop more understanding that some things belong to him and some things belong to others.
9. To provide opportunities for each child to become aware that God wants people to work.
10. To help each child develop more understanding that God gives each person the ability to learn and to work.
11. To help the child develop more awareness of people at home and at church who help him.
12. To help each child develop more awareness that God wants people to be kind to other people.
13. To help each child become more aware of what it means to be a friend.

### **CHURCH**

1. To help each child develop more awareness that people at church sing, pray, and read the Bible together.
2. To help each child develop more awareness that churches are a part of what God wants for people.
3. To help each child discover ways he can help at church.
4. To provide opportunities for each child to develop more awareness of ways the Bible is used at church.

5. To help the child become more aware that people at church have many kinds of work to do.
6. To help the child become more aware that people at church work together to tell others about God and Jesus.
7. To help the child develop more understanding that giving money at church helps buy the things he uses at church.
8. To provide opportunities for each child to develop more awareness that people go to different churches.
9. To help each child become more aware of the ways a church helps people who need help.
10. To help each child become more aware that at church there are people who love God and want to help others.
11. To help the child become more aware that people at church help one another. To help each child become more aware that going to church is important.
12. To help each child become more aware that going to church is important.
13. To provide opportunities for each child to become more aware of his friends at church.

## **TEACHING OBJECTIVES - KINDERGARTEN**

### **GOD**

1. God is real.
2. God is ruler of the world.
3. God is everywhere.
4. God has a plan for my life.
5. I can be involved in God's work in the world.
6. God loves me despite the wrong things I may do.
7. I can worship God.
8. I can express love for God by obeying Him.

### **NATURAL WORLD**

1. God planned for people to care for the things He made.
2. My birth and growth are a part of God's plan.
3. I can understand what God is like by discovering the things God made.
4. I feel secure because God made the world, is still at work in it, and cares what happens to people.
5. I can feel a sense of awe as I interact with God's creation.

### **JESUS**

1. Jesus is God's one and only Son.
2. Jesus performed miracles and healed the sick.
3. I can grow like Jesus grew: in mind, in body, and in my relationships with God and others.
4. I should follow the examples, teachings, and commandments of Jesus.
5. Jesus died on the cross.
6. Jesus was raised from the dead.
7. Jesus is in heaven.

### **SELF**

- a. I can think, work, and play because God gave me abilities.
- b. When I do wrong, I can ask God to forgive me.
- c. I can learn from the Bible how to live.
- d. I can be happy when I obey God's teachings.
- e. God has a plan for my life.
- f. To help each child become more aware that he is important because God made him.

## **FAMILY**

1. I can do my part to make my home happy by obeying those who have responsibility for me and by helping at home.
2. God planned for parents to provide loving guidance during the growing-up years.
3. I can cooperate with the adults responsible for me in my family.
4. I can participate in family worship to learn about God and Jesus.

## **BIBLE**

1. The Bible tells what God is like.
2. Bible verses and Bible phrases can be understood and applied to my life.
3. The Bible tells what Jesus is like and how to be like Him.
4. The Bible tells that Jesus died on a cross and was buried.
5. The Bible tells that Jesus is alive.
6. The Bible is divided into books, chapters, and verses.

## **OTHERS**

1. Some people in my neighborhood, school, and church are different from me (race, culture, abilities).
2. God loves the people in my neighborhood and school.
3. People in my neighborhood have different jobs.
4. I can respect the people in my neighborhood regardless of differences.
5. Some missionaries who live in my country tell others about Jesus.
6. My offerings helps missionaries tell others about Jesus in my neighborhood.
7. I can tell people in my neighborhood and school about Jesus and invite them to church.

## **CHURCH**

1. Churches are a part of God's plan for people.
2. My church provides ways for me to help others learn about Jesus.
3. The church is more than a building; it is people.
4. I can participate in the worship services and other church activities.
5. Jesus taught His followers to observe the Lord's Supper.