

Jesus Cares for Us



Jesus' Friends

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Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the letter to parents from the front of each student book and sign each letter. Distribute the letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take apart all the student books and cut around the stickers. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and stickers in a folder; put all the lesson 2 sheets and stickers in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This will save you time during the week.
3. If a child is absent, be sure to give that child the student book sheet (and any stickers or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following his or her absence.

Using the Student Book Sheets

This student book will help you review with the children the Bible lessons and memory verses. As the children work on their sheets, talk with them about the pictures. After printing a child's name on the paper, have that child repeat the Bible verse with you.

Materials

Lesson 1	Feet sticker; sandpaper
Lesson 2	Sash, fruit bowl stickers
Lesson 3	Flowers sticker; fabric; white fabric tape
Lesson 4	Zacchaeus sticker; silk leaves
Lesson 5	Mud, tree stickers; cotton
Lesson 6	Open eyes sticker
Lesson 7	Cane sticker; fabric
Lesson 8	Hat, healed hand stickers
Lesson 9	People, flowers stickers; cotton
Lesson 10	Child sticker
Lesson 11	Running child, baby stickers
Lesson 12	Food, flowers stickers; cotton
Lesson 13	Bread stickers; cracker; cotton balls



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Welcome to our 2s & 3s Department!

We're looking forward to an exciting quarter of Bible teaching and learning! Strong Curriculum is built on seven aims Jesus had for His disciples. In this quarter the focus is on three of those aims: Develop Life Skills, Uplift Others, and Prepare to Serve. Our goal is to develop your child's understanding in each of those areas as we cover Jesus' life and ministry.

Review with Your Child

The lesson truths and Bible verses for this quarter are on the back of this page. Place the page where you will see it often. Try to use the Bible verses in informal conversation with your child. This will help your child realize God's Word is for everyday living—not just for Sunday!

Occasionally your child's student book sheet will include suggestions for things you can do at home to reinforce the lesson. Some sheets have action rhymes and songs. You'll be amazed at the Bible facts your child can retain through rhyme and song.

News for You

When Jesus walked on this earth, He was a trustworthy friend Who did many amazing miracles. The miracles showed not only that He is the Son of God but also that He has compassion for people in need. He healed people who were blind, deaf, and disabled, fed the hungry, and befriended sinners who needed their sins forgiven. How wonderful to know that Jesus still cares for people today! He still offers the gift of salvation to anyone who calls upon Him. To find out more about these truths, please contact me or the pastor of our church. We would be happy to share more about our wonderful Savior with you!

Sincerely,

Teacher

Lesson Truths

Weeks 1–4

Jesus and His Friends

This unit begins with the stories of four friends who persevered to get a man to Jesus, and Mary and Martha, who showed hospitality to Jesus. Two more lessons focus on Jesus as a caring friend Who raised Lazarus from the dead and as a loving friend Who saved Zacchaeus, a sinner. Through these Bible friends, your child will learn that Jesus is carrying and loves him or her.

Weeks 5–9

Jesus and the Sick

The Bible stories for this unit focus on the miraculous ministry of the Lord Jesus. The lessons tell of Jesus healing a blind man's eyes, a lady's back, a man's hand, and a deaf man's hearing and speech. Your child will realize that Jesus loves and cares for people and has the power to help them because He is God.

Weeks 10–13

Jesus and the Needy

Events in the life of Jesus cause us to give thanks. In lessons 10 and 11 we thank God for Jesus, our best friend, Who loves children and wants them to love Him. In the final lessons, Jesus thanks God for the food to feed a crowd of people and gives an example for children to follow in thanking God for supplying their needs.



Bible Verses

Weeks 1 and 2

"Be kind to one another"
(Ephesians 4:32).

Week 3

"He [God] cares for you"
(1 Peter 5:7).

Week 4

"God is love"
(1 John 4:8).

Weeks 5 and 6

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power"
(Psalm 147:5).

Weeks 7 and 8

"I will give thanks to the LORD"
(Psalm 111:1).

Week 9

"Let me hear joy and gladness"
(Psalm 51:8).

Weeks 10 and 11

"Let the children come to me"
(Mark 10:14).

Weeks 12 and 13

"Give thanks to the LORD"
(Psalm 92:1).

Friends Brought a Man to Jesus



Child's name _____

Instructions: Finish coloring the picture. Place the feet sticker over the X on the man who is lying down. Optional: Glue a piece of sandpaper on the path.

Today's Bible Story

"Friends Brought a Man to Jesus"
(Mark 2:1–12)

Today's Bible Verse

"Be kind to one another" (Ephesians 4:32).

Suggestions for Parents

Throughout this week, look for opportunities to reinforce the idea of how to help others. Comments such as the following will help you make this application.

"Thank you for helping me wipe the table. It is very helpful when you obey."

"I'm glad to see that you're sharing your toys with your friends. We show our friends we love them when we share."

"Playing nicely with your brother is a kind and loving thing to do."

"It is kind of you to pick up things that Grandma drops."