

WEEK 8 PRESCHOOL LESSON



Need to Know: *I Can Make Jesus Happy*

Bible Story: *Saul Is Changed by Jesus (Acts 9:1-22)*

Circle Up

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1. WELCOME kids to church.
 2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I'm going to be your small group leader today! (SHOW Tiny Tiger Puppet) This is Tiny Tiger, our special ninja helper! He wants to meet you and know your name!*
 3. PASS the Tiny Tiger Puppet to each child, and ALLOW them to introduce themselves.
 4. After all kids have been introduced, SAY:
 - *Now we are officially ninjas in training! The first thing ninjas do is say, "Hi-yah!" to doing wrong things and start doing what's right. Let me hear your best "Hi-yah!"* (Everyone will say, "Hi-yah!")
 - (HOLD up Tiny Tiger Puppet) *Ninjas, show Tiny Tiger your biggest smiles!* (Everyone will smile)
 - *Great! When we stop doing what's wrong and start doing what's right, it makes Jesus so happy. Let me hear all of you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
I Can Make (thumbs to chest)
Jesus Happy (smile, both hands point up)
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Read the Bible

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1. SAY: *There's a story in the Bible about a man who chose to stop doing wrong things and start doing what's right. Let's read his story and find out what happened.*
 2. HAVE kids get ready to hear the Bible story by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
 3. SHOW and READ the **Bible Story Cards** to the group.
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Let's Practice

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1. SAY: *Jesus loves us all the time, and He is so happy when we do what's right! Tiny Tiger wants to help us play a game to practice doing what's right! We're going to play Bingo. I will give you a **Bingo Card** and place **counters** in the center of the group. When I show you a **Picture Card**, you will use one of the counters to cover up that picture on your Bingo Card. Sometimes you may not have the picture on your Card and that's OK! Just wait with a happy heart for the next one. When you get all of your pictures covered up, shout, "Bingo!"*
2. GIVE each child a **Bingo Card**, and PLACE counters in the center of the group.
3. SHOW and READ each **Picture Card** to the group, and HAVE kids place a counter over the matching image on their **Bingo Card**.
4. CONTINUE to play until someone has their entire **Bingo Card** covered with counters.
5. If time allows, CONTINUE to play until everyone gets Bingo.
6. COLLECT **Bingo Cards** and counters. Then SAY:
 - *Jesus will never stop loving us, but it does make Him so happy when we stop doing wrong things and start doing what's right! Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
I Can Make (thumbs to chest)
Jesus Happy (smile, both hands point up)

Memorize It

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1. SAY: *We've been learning a verse from God's Word that says God wants to help us change from doing or thinking wrong things to doing what's right. He wants to make our hearts and minds new! Let's practice it, and then you can say it aloud to win a special prize!*
 2. SHOW the **Memory Verse Card**, and HAVE kids repeat the verse after you several times.
 "Be made new (wave hands in front of face)
 in your hearts (pat heart)
 and in your thinking." (point to head)
 Ephesians 4:23 (make book with hands)
 3. ALLOW kids to use the **crayons** to color their **Coloring Sheets**.
 4. As kids color, HAVE them take turns saying the memory verse aloud to you.
 5. GIVE each child a **memory verse prize** after they say the memory verse aloud.
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Let's Pray

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PRAY with your group, having them repeat after you in short phrases:

- *Jesus, thank You for always loving me! Please help me to do what's right every day! Thank You for my snack. I love You! In Your name I pray. Amen.*
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Stay Together

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1. **SANITIZE** each child's hands, and **PASS** out **snacks**.
2. **KEEP** kids engaged in Small Group until they are checked out by doing the following activities:
 - ALLOW kids to continue coloring the **Coloring Sheets** to take home. As kids color, ASK:
 - *Is there anything wrong that you need to stop doing? What would be the right thing to start doing?*
 - *Do you know that God loves you all of the time? He does! There is nothing you can ever stop doing or do more of to make Him love you more. But He is so happy when you stop doing wrong things and start doing what's right!*
 - *How can I be praying for you this week?*
 - PLAY "Tiny Tiger Says," pretending that the **Tiny Tiger Puppet** is whispering different motions into you ear. Use any of the following moves or come up with your own. *NOTE: SAY, "Tiny Tiger says," before each motion.
 - Touch your toes - Karate chop - Pat heart - Run in place
 - Touch your head - Karate block - Stomp feet - Clap hands
 - PLAY Bingo again.