



PETER PREACHES ABOUT JESUS

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON
ACTS 2

BIBLE VERSE:

"They continued to tell
the Good News-that
Jesus is the Messiah."
Acts 5:42

BIBLE POINT:

We can follow Jesus.

SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Teach your child about wind by gently blowing air on your child's feet, hands, or stomach. Have your child try to blow air themselves by blowing on your hand and their own. Say, "We cannot see the wind, but we know it's there because we can feel it. The Bible says when the Holy Spirit came it was a LOUD sound like a BIG wind! Can you make a big wind by waving your hands and blowing air from your mouth?" Show your toddler first then have them try. "God's Holy Spirit is like the wind, we can't see him, but we know that he is there, just like we know that the wind is there!"

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for the child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit. Help us to tell others about you. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing “God's Love Is So Wonderful”.

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ [https://youtu.be/jlX70o5eBDo.](https://youtu.be/jlX70o5eBDo) ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Acts 2.

"Jesus told his followers before He went up to heaven to go tell every boy and girl about Him. Jesus wanted every boy and girl to know He loved them! Jesus told his followers to stay in Jerusalem because God was going to do something VERY special. One day, Jesus' followers were meeting together in a big room to pray. Suddenly, something AMAZING happened!! Swoosh! Swoosh! (Wave your hands back and forth and make a wind sound.) Suddenly everyone heard the sound of a strong wind. Swoosh! Swoosh! The sound filled the whole house. Swoosh! Swoosh! Everyone looked around. Swoosh! Swoosh! (Encourage your child to make the wind sounds with you.)

BIBLE STORY CONTINUED:

Little lights appeared over each person's head. Swoosh! Swoosh! The lights looked like flames of fire. Sparkle! Sparkle! (Make a fist then open and wiggle fingers) Everyone began speaking in different languages. This was the gift from God that Jesus promised His followers! Jesus' followers went to go speak about the great things God had done. People from other countries heard about Jesus in their own languages. Peter stood up and said, "Let me tell you about Jesus. Jesus is alive!" (Clap your hands.) Peter told the people all about Jesus and that He loves them. (Put your hand on your child's chest then squeeze them tight.) The sound of the wind and the flames of fire helped Peter and Jesus' followers feel that God was with them. We call this feeling the Holy Spirit.

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God Loves You So Much!
God gave us the Holy Spirit.
God is always with us!

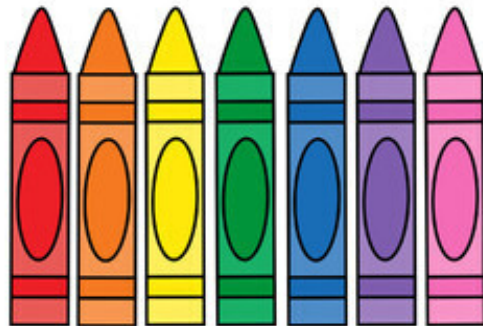
TEACHING PICTURES



CRAFT:

Print out the Paint Blowing Craft printable.

For this craft, I recommend doing it outside. To begin, take out red, yellow, and orange paint. You could use one or two colors of paint if you do not have all the colors. Next, squeeze paint onto your paper. Tell your toddler, "The Holy Spirit came like a MIGHTY WIND!" Have your child get close to the paint and blow.



CRAYONS

