



JOSIAH READS GOD'S WORD

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE POINT:

We can learn about God.

BIBLE VERSE:

"Love God with all your heart."

Deuteronomy 6:5



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and what God wants us to do. One thing God wants us to do is love others. We can show love to our friends when we play games.

Play a game with your toddler by stacking blocks or another game that requires teamwork at their level. We can help others by helping them build the blocks and place them on top of each other. Other ways we can help our friends is by helping them up when they fall or helping clean up toys.

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your 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 this day. Help us to learn about you and how we can love you better. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**This Little Light of Mine**".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ https://youtu.be/RGWC6_SjHKQ ←

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 2 Kings 22-23.

"Josiah became king when he was only 8 years old. Even though he was young, God was about to use him to do GREAT things! Josiah loved God with all his heart and wanted to know Him. Josiah began to rebuild the temple so the people had a place to worship. When the people were rebuilding the temple they found a scroll.

It was part of the Bible. When King Josiah read it he became very sorry for all the bad things he and his people had done. King Josiah called all the people together and told them the words of God.

CONTINUED BIBLE STORY:

He and all the people made a new promise to follow God and obey Him. Josiah destroyed all the idols and things which were bad. Josiah praised God and continued to do what was right. The people began to read God's Word again and celebrate all that He has done. Josiah was a young king that God used to do great things!"

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:

Josiah loved the Lord
And did great things!
We can follow the Lord
And do great things!

TEACHING PICTURES



CRAFT:

Craft is attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God wants us to read the Bible so we can do what is right and do great things! Children will decorate their coloring sheet. When finished, assist children in rolling up papers like a scroll. Tie closed with a length of yarn or ribbon.

You will need the printout, crayons, ribbon or yarn. Say the verse with your child and end in prayer.

