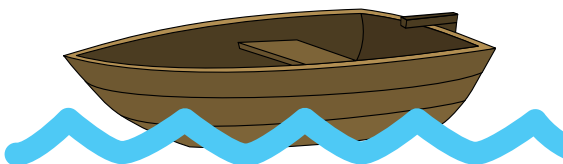




## BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

### BIBLE VERSE:

"Our Lord is great  
and very  
powerful."  
Psalm 147:5



### 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 share with others.

Play "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". You will need a bowl with water and a toy boat. Fill the bowl with a little bit of water. Fill it just high enough to show your child how the boat floats on the water. To the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" sing this verse below with your child a few times. Feel free to add hand rowing motions or clapping to encourage children participation and learning.

Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

"Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream.  
Jesus did not need a boat,  
He walked upon the sea."

### 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, we love you so much! Thank you for sending your one and only son to save us from our sins. Help us to follow you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "My God Is So Big".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/Aq1ZIC4lsEw> ←

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 Mark 6; John 6.

"Jesus and his disciples had been busy preaching to crowds and performing miracles. Jesus wanted some time alone so that He could pray. He told his disciples to get in the boat and cross the Sea of Galilee ahead of Him. In the middle of the lake, stormy winds began to blow the disciples boat, and the waves grew high. Then, all of a sudden, they saw something walking towards them. The disciples were scared. But then they heard a voice, "Be brave! It is I. Don't be afraid." Peter couldn't believe his ears. It was Jesus. He told Jesus to call Him to come on the water. Jesus said, "COME." Peter got out of the boat and walked toward Jesus on the water. But then He remembered. People can't walk on water. He saw the storm and began to be scared again.

Peter took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink. Peter cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus caught Peter and asked, 'Why did you doubt?' They climbed back into the boat, and the storm stopped. Everyone in the boat worshipped Jesus, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' Peter learned He could always trust Jesus. We can always trust Jesus too! Jesus is the Son of God. He can stop storms, heal the sick, and he is always with us! He wants us to trust us because he is our friend and loves us so much!"

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:

Jesus performed miracles!

He is the Son of God!

All things are possible with God

And he loves you so very much!

# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk about how great and powerful our God is! Talk about how God wants us to have faith and that nothing is too big or too hard for Jesus! Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

