



The Church Follows

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE VERSE:

**"Tell the Good
News to
everyone."
Mark 16:15**



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.

Take your child outside with some bubbles, balloon, kite, flag- items that will move in the wind. Blow some bubbles for your child. Talk about how they travel by the wind. Talk about things that blow in the wind like leaves, a kite, our hair, a flag, etc.

Speak about how even though you can't see the wind, you see how those move like the bubbles. You feel it too!

Share how the Holy Spirit came as a mighty wind to Jesus' disciples so they could share the Good News about Jesus to everyone!

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. Please help me to share the Good News to my friends and people I meet. Help me to read the Bible and learn more about you. Thank you for loving me so much. I love you too. In Jesus' name we 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 Acts 2, 4.

"When Jesus returned to heaven, the disciples went to Jerusalem. Jesus told them to wait there till the Holy Spirit came. The disciples waited in with other believers and prayed. Suddenly, they heard a sound come from heaven. It was like a strong wind. It filled the whole house. Then the disciples saw flames come down. The Holy Spirit was there! The wait was over! The disciples began speaking in languages they didn't speak before. The Holy Spirit was giving them the words to speak. The disciples went to the church and began teaching about Jesus in all different languages and people understood them! Many people that day got to know Jesus and asked Him to come in their heart.

Jesus wants us to get to know Him too. He loves us so very much. In the Bible, He tells us to tell everyone, our friends, family, everybody about Jesus and how much He cares and loves us!

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 wants us to tell everyone about Him.

The great news is Jesus!

He loves us so much.

And He always keeps His promises!



TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk about how the Holy Spirit came like a strong wind and entered the disciples' hearts. Talk about how God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus- He is the Great News! Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

