

LAKEPOINT KIDS

PRESCHOOL
WEEK 4
JANUARY 26 2025



BIBLE STORY

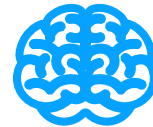
Jesus is a Good Friend When I'm Happy

**Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10**



BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is Always a Good Friend



MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves you at all times."

Proverbs 17:17, NCV



SOCIAL – INTENTIONAL CONNECTING (8:45/10:45)

Leader Huddle – Please arrive at 8:45/10:45 and pick up your name tag. Rachel will connect with you in the FSR.

Check In – Have one team member greet parents & children as they arrive in the Preschool room; have one team member help the child settle in and show them their toy bin.

Play Time – Chat with the child at an age appropriate level ('How are you today? What toys would you like to play with? etc)

Play Time – Intentionally connect with kids

GATHER – BUILDING COMMUNITY (9:25/11:25)

Welcome – Introduce LPK Team Members; share names of kids

Group Question – Who here likes music? Who likes to dance? Who would like to use a special instrument today?

Song – Choose a song from the USB (instructions found on wall); Pass out shakers/bells to those interested.
an instrument from the bin on the shelf

STORY – FOCUSED TEACHING (9:35/11:35)

Activity - Emotions Dice

LPK Video – Week 4 (Turn off when the Bring It Home Slide appears)

GROUPS – INTERACTIVE LEARNING (9:55/11:55)

Learning Activities

- Make a Face Story Retell
- Craft Bags - Story Colouring Page
- (Extra) Zacchaeus Story book

Optional if Extra Time

- Toy bins
- Bubbles

HOME – DISMISSAL (10:20/12:20)

Dismissal Instructions:

1. Be aware when parents start arriving
2. Greet parents at the door with a smile
3. Call out name of child
4. Compare & retrieve parent & child name tags and then dispose of them before releasing student



STORYTIME

1. FEELINGS DICE (5-10 MINUTES)

What You Need: dice with different faces showing various emotions

Suggestion of What To Do:

- Invite our friends to sit together with you in a circle. Review all the faces and feelings on the dice.
- Have friends one at a time take turns rolling the dice. Then have the group copy that feeling.
- Continue until everyone who is interested has had a turn.

Suggestion of What To Say:

- 'Friends, look at the big dice. It has all different sorts of faces on them. Let's see what types of faces it all has.'
- *Discuss*
- 'I need someone to roll our dice. When we see what face it lands on, we'll all make that face.'
- 'Now let's make sure everyone has a turn!'
- *Do activity*
- 'We all have lots of different feelings each day, but no matter how we are feeling, Jesus is always a good friend. Today we have a story about a man who learned this too. Let's go watch that now.'

2. LPK VIDEO (15 MINUTES)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- When selecting the video story for the week (Week 4)
- If the video does not play the correct week after you have selected it - stay on the screen it brings you.
- Click the next button on the remote (looks like this >>|) until the TV displays that it is playing the video titled Week 4

Leader's Notes:

GROUP TIME

1. MAKE-A-FACE RETELL (5-10 MINUTES)

What You Need: none needed

Suggestion of What To Do:

- Give a quick recap of the story complete with actions for the children to participate with.

Suggestion of What To Say:

- 'Today we talked about Zacchaeus. He had done some wrong things. He had stolen money from people. Because he had stolen money from people, they were angry with him. **Can you show me an angry face?'**
- One day Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was coming to town. He was interested in hearing what Jesus had to say. **Can you show me a face that looks interested?'**
- But when Zacchaeus got to where Jesus was, he couldn't see. That must have been frustrating. **Can you show me a frustrated face?'**
- 'Zacchaeus decided to climb a tree. I wonder if Zacchaeus felt nervous being way up high? **Can you show me a nervous face?'**
- 'Suddenly, Jesus came over to talk to Zacchaeus. He told Zacchaeus to come down because He was coming to his house for dinner. The people were surprised. Zacchaeus was surprised. **Can you show me a surprised face?'**
- 'Jesus loved Zacchaeus and wanted to be friends with him. That made Zacchaeus excited. **Show me an excited face.'**
- 'Jesus was a good friend to Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was so happy. **Show me a happy face.** Zacchaeus gave back all the money he stole from the people. The people were happy. **Show me another happy face.'**
- 'And just like Jesus was a good friend to Zacchaeus, Jesus is a good friend to you too, no matter how you are feeling. That's great news! **Show me one more happy face!'**

2. CRAFT - STORY PAGE (5-10 MINUTES)

What You Need: colouring page, crayons

Suggestions of What You Do:

- Encourage the children to colour the picture from our story today.

Suggestion of What to Say:

- 'Friends, our story today reminded us that Jesus is a good friend all the time, no matter how we are feeling, and Jesus wants to be your friend, just like He wanted to be Zacchaeus's friend.'

Leader's Notes:
