

5th Sunday
After Epiphany
January 31-
Feb. 6, 2021

Pre-K
Message

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:8

THEME: God uses his people to spread the good news

SONG: CW21 483/ CW93 195 st. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord
God Almighty

VISUAL: hammer, nail, sponge, stuffed animal

OBJECT LESSON

Show students the four objects: hammer, nail, sponge, and stuffed animal. If we were going to build something, which two tools should we use? Why would these be the best choices?

In our devotion today, we will learn how God uses people as his tools to spread the Good News, even though we are not perfect.

BIBLE TRUTH

Ask students to remember times in the Bible when God used messengers to tell people good news. Help them to remember times when angels spoke to people (When the angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus, or when the angel chorus told the shepherds that Jesus was born.)

Read the Bible verses.

What does Isaiah say when God calls for someone to spread the Gospel?

Lead students to see that God uses people, who would be less qualified than angels, to tell people the most important news of all. He gives us the gifts to spread the Gospel.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

What important job does God call us to do?

How can we share the Gospel with our friends and family?

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for calling us to tell people the Good News about Jesus. Help us to tell our friends and family that Jesus loves us, and that he took away all our sins. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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6th Sunday
After Epiphany
February 7-
Feb. 13, 2021

Pre-K
Message

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 17:7-8

THEME: The gift of faith

SONG: CW21 483/ CW93 195 st. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord
God Almighty

VISUAL: Potted plant

OBJECT LESSON

Talk about what plants need to live and grow.
Water, sunlight, soil.

BIBLE TRUTH

Read the Bible verses. These Bible passages compare people who trust in the LORD to trees that are near water. Trees that are near water have what they need to grow and live. People who have faith in God have what they need to grow and live spiritually.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

Faith and trust in God is such a wonderful gift from him! The passage says that the tree planted by water will not be afraid when it is hot or when there is no rain, they know that they are always near water.

We can trust God when scary things come into our lives, and we don't have to be afraid, because we know Jesus is always near us and we have his forgiveness.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for taking away my sins and giving me faith in you! Help me to trust in you always. In your name we pray, Amen.



**HEART
IMPRINTS**

7th Sunday
After Epiphany
February 14-
Feb. 20, 2021

Pre-K
Message

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 45:3-15

THEME: Showing kindness is a way we show Jesus' love to others

SONG: CW21 726 / CW93 490 Love In Christ is Strong and Living

VISUAL: a piece of dirty clothing, bottle of ketchup, bottle of mustard, small bowl of dirt

OBJECT LESSON

Show students the dirty piece of clothing.
Can we clean the clothes with ketchup?
Can we clean the clothes with mustard?
Can we clean the clothes with the dirt?
What would be the best way to clean the clothes?

BIBLE TRUTH

Explain to students that Joseph's brothers were very mean to him as a child, and he had many troubles in his life.

Read the Bible verses.

How did Joseph treat his brothers? Why did he show them kindness?

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

Ask students to think of ways they can show kindness to those who are unkind to them. Think about your family, friends, and classmates.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for showing me love on the cross, even though I am a sinner. Help me to show your love to others in my thoughts, words, and actions, even when they are not nice to me. In your name I pray, Amen.



**HEART
IMPRINTS**

8th Sunday
After Epiphany
February 21-
Feb. 27, 2021

Pre-K
Message

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:28-36

THEME: Jesus displays his glory

SONG: CW21 388/ CW93 97 st. 2 Down from the Mount of Glory

VISUAL: a pair of sunglasses

OBJECT LESSON

Why do we use sunglasses? To protect our eyes and make it easier to see when it is sunny out.

Jesus took on human nature during his time on earth so we could see him easier too.

BIBLE TRUTH

For most of his time on earth Jesus looked like an ordinary man. He hid his glory and divine nature from the people. At transfiguration Jesus reveals his glory, so that the disciples (and we) will understand he is true God and is powerful enough to take away our sins.

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS

The disciples were frightened during Jesus' transfiguration. Would you be afraid if you saw the bright lights and cloud they saw? And would you be frightened of the voice from heaven?

Yes, we probably would be! Because God's glory reminds us that he is perfect and we are not.

Because of Jesus we will get to see God's glory in heaven. We will not need to be afraid then because Jesus's sacrifice makes us pure so that we can be in God's presence.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for revealing to us in your word that you are true God as well as true man. Thank you for telling us about your glory and your plan of salvation for us in the Bible.



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