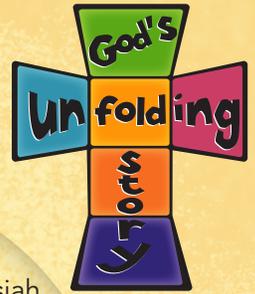


Unit Overview

Jesus Shared His Love



Certainly one of the most important things we could help a child understand is that Jesus loves him or her unconditionally. Many of the children you teach are facing difficult family circumstances that may cause them to wonder if they are loved at all. However, all children, regardless of their home situations, need to hear that Jesus loves them; and then they need to see that love demonstrated through your life and through your teaching. Some of your children may feel they are unlovable. Some need to hear the value of loving our friends. Some need to feel the physical touch of Jesus through your hands. All of them need to see what it means to serve others with love. The lessons in this unit will give your children a good picture of Jesus' love for all people. This unit includes the following lessons.

Kingdom Perspective

Jesus is the promised Messiah and King of the Old Testament who inaugurated the kingdom of God when He came and gave His life on the cross to atone for sin. Jesus' life and actions revealed His great love for all people and His desire for His followers to share His love and serve others with humility.

Lesson 1: "Zacchaeus Met Jesus" (Luke 19:1-10)
Bible Truth: Jesus loves me.

Lesson 2: "Mary and Martha" (Luke 10:38-42)
Bible Truth: Jesus wants me to love my friends.

Lesson 3: "Jesus and the Children" (Mark 10:13-16)
Bible Truth: Jesus loves and cares for me.

Lesson 4: "Jesus Washed the Disciples' Feet" (John 13:4-5; 12-15)
Bible Truth: Jesus wants me to love and serve others

Making the Most of "Jesus Shared His Love" Unit from *God's Unfolding Story for Older Preschoolers*

The lesson plans and related resources for the above lessons can be downloaded from SundaySchoolZone.com/NT06. In addition, there are a number of other helpful articles and resources on the website that can help you be an effective teacher and make the most of this unit. Below is a list of helpful articles you can link to or download in "Getting Started with God's Unfolding Story."

- The Session Schedule
- God's Unfolding Story Cube
- Lesson Components
- Who Developed this Stuff?
- Parent Pages
- Scripture References and Bible Phrases
- Materials and Supplies
- Why Are We Using *Yahweh* to Refer to God?
- God's Unfolding Story for Older Preschoolers* Study Plan
- What We Believe
- Where Is this Going?
- Preschoolers Are Incredible People!