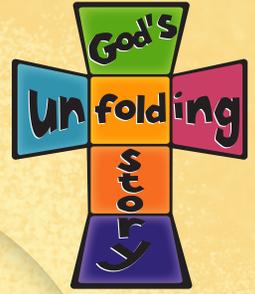


Unit Overview

Jesus Taught Important Truths



All Christians need to understand and submit to the authority of Jesus as Lord. Children can begin to develop an understanding of Jesus' authority as young as preschool age. One way we can help them do this is by helping them study the teachings of Jesus. The very act of teaching about His teachings will underscore His authority and help them see He and His teachings are special. Jesus did, in fact, teach about many important things, including God's love, prayer, forgiveness and giving. The lessons in this unit can help your preschoolers develop a healthy understanding of Jesus' authority, but they also will lay the foundation for important truths your children will need as they mature, choose to follow Christ and live as His disciples. 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. The teachings of Jesus help us understand how to submit to Jesus' lordship and live as loyal citizens of His kingdom.

Lesson 1: "Jesus Taught About God's Love" (John 3:1-16)
Bible Truth: God sent Jesus to tell me of His love.

Lesson 2: "Jesus Taught About Prayer" (Matt. 4: 23-35; Matt. 5:1; Matt. 6:5-14)
Bible Truth: Jesus teaches me how to pray.

Lesson 3: "Jesus Taught About Forgiveness" (Luke 15:11-31)
Bible Truth: Jesus teaches me to forgive.

Lesson 4: "Jesus Taught About Giving" (Mark 12:41-44)
Bible Truth: Jesus teaches me to give.

Making the Most of the "Jesus Taught Important Truths" 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/NT05. 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 Partnership
- Why Are We Using Yahweh to Refer to God?
- Materials and Supplies
- What We Believe
- God's Unfolding Story* Study Plan
- Preschoolers are Incredible People!
- Where Is this Going?