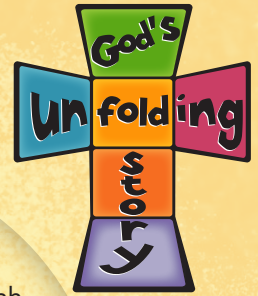


Unit Overview

Jesus Taught About God



Jesus taught about many things. Mainly He taught about the kingdom of God and how His people are to live in God's kingdom. As recipients of God's love and citizens in His kingdom, God expects us to live in ways that reflect the love and forgiveness He has demonstrated toward us. We are to love as He has loved. We are to forgive as He has forgiven. We are to trust in God's care and we are to extend that care to others. These are important kingdom truths that older preschoolers can understand, even if they don't understand the nature of God's kingdom and the role of Jesus as King in that kingdom. These stories will lay an important foundation for helping children understand kingdom behavior as they grow and mature. 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 taught about God's kingdom. Christians are God's kingdom citizens. As citizens, God expects us to live with love, forgiveness, and care for others.

Lesson 1: "The Story of the Lost Sheep" (Luke 15:3-7)
Bible Truth: God loves me and I am important to God.

Lesson 2: "The Story of the Forgiving King" (Matthew 18:21-35)
Bible Truth: God wants me to forgive others as He forgives me.

Lesson 3: "The Story of God's Care for Us" (Luke 12:22-34)
Bible Truth: God will take care of me.

Lesson 4: "The Story of the Kind Man" (Luke 10:25-37)
Bible Truth: God wants me to help those in need.

Making the Most of the "Jesus Taught About God" 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. 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?
- Parents Connect
- Scripture References and Bible Phrases
- Why Are We Using Yahweh to Refer to God?
- Materials and Supplies
- What We Believe
- God's Unfolding Story for Older Preschoolers* Study Plan
- Preschoolers are Incredible People!
- Where Is this Going?