

Toddlers | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—May 2026, Week 3

Monthly Bible Story: Villages, Towns, Countryside • Mark 6:53-57

Bible Words: *How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.* (Ephesians 3:18 NIV)

Bottom Line: Jesus cares about everyone.

The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.

Story Time

- Draw It

Craft Time

- Caring Postcard



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Story Time

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What You Need

 Preschool Bible	1
 Butcher paper	1
 Washable markers	Several

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about how Jesus and His friends, the disciples traveled everywhere. (*Draw a simple stick figure picture of Jesus and some of the disciples on a road.*)

"Jesus and the disciples crossed a lake and came to a town. (*Draw blue waves next to the road and draw a simple picture of Jesus and the disciples in the boat on the water.*) People from small towns, big towns, and the countryside all came to see Jesus. (*Draw a simple mountain and a simple picture of Jesus next to the mountain. Draw healthy and sick people around.*) They brought the sick people to Jesus because they knew Jesus loved them and would help them because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.**" (*Draw a red heart around the picture of Jesus and the people.*)







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Craft Time

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Craft Time

What You Need

	"Caring Postcard" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	1
	Washable ink pads	Several
	Baby wipes	Several
	Permanent marker	1
	Scissors	1

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Caring Postcard" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to fill in the hearts with their fingerprints. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Look at the hearts on your paper. Hearts make us think of love. Let's fill the hearts with your sweet little fingerprints! Press your finger on the ink pad then press it in the hearts on your paper. (Pause.) Great job! You just made some mail that you can send to someone to let them know that Jesus loves them and cares about them because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Butcher paper	1
3. Washable markers	Several

Craft Time	Quantity
1. "Caring Postcard" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	1
3. Washable ink pads	Several
4. Baby wipes	Several
5. Permanent marker	1
6. Scissors	1