

Lesson Plan

May 10th, 2026

This Month's Truth: I am here to share Jesus

Bible Story: The Emmaus Disciples (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-49)

Theme Verse: For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)

Teachers rally with your team a few minutes before kids start to arrive: Rally is a pre-service time for you to be expectant and equipped before the kids start arriving. Go over the lesson and any ideas for the day. Pray over your space and for the kids that will be coming that they will be connected to the person of Jesus.

Share: Today, we get to teach kids that sharing Jesus is God's plan. After Jesus died and rose again, He met with two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus. He taught them from Scripture that God always planned for the Savior to die for sin and come back to life. God's plan was also that the truth of Jesus would be proclaimed to all nations. (Read Luke 24:46-47.) Kids can know that we are part of God's plan, and He wants us to invite others to know and follow Jesus too.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, thanking God for the volunteers who are fulfilling God's plan for us to share Jesus.

Pre Service

Arrival time, please use this time to build relationships with kids and encourage them to build relationships with one another.

Service

What To Do:

- **Teacher Start 5-minute countdown 5 minutes prior to service start time.**

Teacher Opener: Welcome, everyone! My name is ____, and I am so excited to be here with you today! The theme today is Nonstop. Everyone, stand up, turn around one time, and say "Nonstop!" then sit back down. Ready? Go! (Nonstop!) Let's discover more about what it means to go nonstop.

There are two game options today. Discern your class for the day and decide which would be a better choice.

Game Option #1: Reverse Charades

Game Rules: Kids will participate in a group charade where a singular player has to figure out what the group is acting out.

What To Do: Let's play a game called "Reverse Charades!" Reverse what? (Charades!) Usually in charades, one person acts out the motions and everyone else guesses what that person is acting out. "Reverse Charades" has a twist. Everyone, say, "Ooo, a twist!" (Ooo, a twist!) For this game, one of you will turn around and cover your ears while I let the team know something to act out. Then I will signal that it is time to start. The team will act and try to get our teammate to guess the action! How quickly do you think you can guess? Let's see!

Suggested Actions:

Popcorn popping
Swimming at the beach
Riding a roller coaster
Washing a dog
Making a pizza
Mowing a lawn

Keep It Going: Invite kids to come up with the actions.

Connect It: That was so fun! You all did a great job acting and helping your teammates guess. Today we get to learn that God made us to share Jesus and to keep sharing Jesus! When we trust and follow Jesus, we can tell others about Him nonstop. Say, "I am here to share Jesus!" (I am here to share Jesus!)

Game Option #2: Who Am I?

Game Rules: Kids will choose cards featuring different people and answer yes-or-no questions to help teammates discover who is on their card.

What To Do: Hi, friends! Let's play a game called "Who Am I?" I will choose one person to stand in front of our team and pull a mystery card from this bucket. The cards each feature a different person with a job, like a gardener or a house painter. Only the person who drew the card and I

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will know the person on the card! The rest of the team can raise their hands and ask yes-or-no questions about this mystery person.

Can you guess after six questions? What about after four questions? The whole team will have to agree on who you think is on the mystery card before you make your guess. Remember, when you are asking questions and when you are answering, you can only ask yes-or-no questions. If you've got it, say, "I've got it!" (I've got it!)

Keep It Going: Invite kids to suggest a mystery person for their team to guess.

Leader Tip: Help kids think of good yes-or-no questions to ask, such as "Does the person help others?" "Is the person famous?" "Did the person have to learn special things for the job?" and so forth.

Connect It: That was so fun! You are all good at asking questions and guessing answers! Today we get to learn that God made us to share Jesus and to keep sharing Jesus! When we trust and follow Jesus, we can tell others about Him nonstop. Say, "I am here to share Jesus!" (I am here to share Jesus!)

Transition Script to go into the Intro Video: Now it is time to watch a brave inventor named AJ share his incredible creation. Will the judges in the Fishbowl give his invention a thumbs-up or thumbs-down? Let's find out! Give a thumbs-up and say, "Fishbowl!" to get our video started in 3-2-1! (Fishbowl!)

Play Intro Video

What You Say: "Picture Perfect Plan Projector" may not be easy to say, but it sure is a cool invention! Even though AJ's plan did not go how he expected, he learned—and we can learn—that nothing can stop God's perfect plan. And part of God's plan is for us to share Jesus with others. Let me hear you say, "Sharing Jesus is God's plan!" (Sharing Jesus is God's plan!) When we remember that sharing Jesus is God's plan, we know that we are here to share Jesus nonstop!

Worship

What You Say: I am so excited to worship with you all! Let's all stand together!

What To Do:

- Turn lights off
- 2 songs of worship
- **Teachers and Small Group Leaders worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids- but not in the back.**
- Dismiss the kids back to their seats when the songs are over

What To Do:

- Have the kids **open up** a physical Bible and find the Bible story for that day.
- Use the Bibles provided in the classroom if a kid does not have their own Bible with them.

Transition Script to go into the Bible Story Video: (Open the Bible to Mark 16:12-13 and Luke 24:13-49.) Now, we are going to hear a story from the Bible, which is God’s true message to us about Himself. The Bible has 2 parts and has 66 smaller books. Today’s Bible story is in the second part of the Bible, which is called the New Testament. Our story is from two different books called Mark and Luke. We will hear about two people who followed Jesus, called disciples. Everyone, say, “Let’s hear it!” to get our Bible story started. (Let’s hear it!)

Play Bible Story Video

Questions to consider asking after the video:

- What is something that you learned about God from the video?
- What is something that you learned about people?
- What can you take away from the video?
 - How can you apply the lesson from today into your life?

Making The Connection Script: Can you imagine what it must have felt like when those two disciples learned that they had been walking with Jesus the whole time? The Bible shows us through this story that we get to be a part of God’s plan of sharing Jesus with others. After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, the disciples had a lot of different feelings and questions. Jesus helped the disciples see that, not only was Jesus alive, but they were part of God’s plan to help the world know the truth. And we can know that, when we trust and follow Jesus, sharing Jesus is God’s plan for us too! Say, “Sharing Jesus is God’s plan!” (Sharing Jesus is God’s plan!)

Use the Three Circle Graphics on the Playlist

(Circle 3) Jesus came as God's plan to make the way for us to have a relationship with Him. When the two disciples walking to Emmaus (eh MAY uhs) realized Jesus really was with them and really was alive, their lives were changed. Our lives can change too! We can know and believe Jesus is the true King of everything and following Him is the only way to have forgiveness from sin and a relationship with God.

(Circle 2) Sin is when we do what we think is best rather than following what God says is best. The world is broken by sin, and people need help because sin separates us from God. Sin can make us doubt and question what is true. But even when we think we are right or when we try to do good things on our own, we can never be good enough to fix our sin problem. That is why God sent Jesus! Jesus lived a perfect life, died to take the punishment we deserve for sin, and rose again. The disciples walking to Emmaus recognized that Jesus really was the Son of God, and we can believe the truth too!

(Circle 1) When we turn from sin to trust and follow Jesus, we can go through life knowing that Jesus is with us. Jesus told His disciples that when people hear the truth, they can repent. This means the world needs to hear that they can be forgiven by turning away from sin and following Him. We can know that God is going to make everything right and whole again, like it was in the very beginning. God sent Jesus so all people can know the truth and believe. And God's plan to help people know the truth is to work through people who love and trust Him. That included the disciples in our Bible story, and it includes us too!

This truth—that God sent Jesus for us— is so important for us to tell others! How could we keep this to ourselves? You might ask yourself, Can I share Jesus, even if I am just a kid? Absolutely! Jesus taught that God always had a plan to rescue people from sin through His Son. Part of God's plan is for everyone who believes in Jesus to share the Good News about Jesus with others. When you believe in, love, and follow Jesus, God's plan is for you to share Him with others, no matter how old you are! Say, **"Sharing Jesus is God's plan!" (Sharing Jesus is God's plan!)**

If you have questions about what it means to follow Jesus and believe in Him, you can ask me or your Small Group Leader. We are here to share Jesus, and we would love to share Jesus with you.

Offering

What To Do:

- Play video explaining offering to kids
- Play offering time video while kids pass the bucket
- Ask a student(s) to come up and pray over the offering

Theme Verse Review:

Theme Verse Motions:

For everyone who calls (Bring both hands to your mouth like you are shouting.)

on the name of the Lord (Point up with both hands.)

will be saved. (Cross arms over your chest. Rotate arms out to your side with your fists pointed up.)

Romans 10:13 (Hold both hands out like a book.)

What You Say: Let's learn our Theme verse together! This Bible verse will help us remember that we are here to share Jesus.

Play Memory Verse Video

What You Say: This Bible verse points us to the truth that everyone who calls out to God and asks for forgiveness through Jesus will be saved, which means being rescued from sin and separation from God. The name of the Lord is Jesus! It is God's plan for the people who believe in Jesus to share about Him so that people can call on the name of the Lord and be saved. What an incredible truth that we have to share! Let me hear you say, **"Sharing Jesus is God's plan!" (Sharing Jesus is God's plan!)**

Large Group Closing:

What You Say: We are here to share Jesus, and **sharing Jesus is God's plan!** Repeat after me: "I am here to share Jesus!" (I am here to share Jesus!) **"Sharing Jesus is God's plan!" (Sharing Jesus is God's plan!)** We never have to worry if we are old enough to share Jesus with others. When we follow Jesus, we can trust that God is with us. When we share Jesus with others, He will help us. Jesus makes the only way to have a relationship with God, and this truth is just too

good to keep to ourselves! Let's close our time by praying and talking with God. Let's pray in 3-2-1.

Closing Prayer: God, thank You for the truth that sharing Jesus is a part of Your plan. Thank You for the ways that You help us to share Jesus with our family, friends, and everyone we meet. Help us to have courage and boldness as we share Jesus and remind us that we are never too young to share this incredible truth. Amen.

Transition to Small Group Time: Split the kids into small groups. This can be done either by age, grade, or gender.

Small Group Time:

Option #1: Connection Questions

What To Do: Let's discover more about how sharing Jesus is God's plan.

1. If you could plan the perfect weekend, what would you plan? Would you rather plan everything yourself or follow someone else's plan? (Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.) We can trust and follow God's plan because God knows best! **Sharing Jesus is God's plan.**
2. If you stand up a line of dominos and then knock over the first one, what will happen? How can falling dominos help us remember what happens when we share Jesus? (They fall! When we share Jesus with people, they can believe in Him and then share Jesus with others too. That is God's plan for us.)
3. The Bible tells us we are here to share Jesus, and that this is God's plan for our lives! Let's open our Bibles to **Luke 24:46-47** and read about it together. (Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.) Jesus reminded His disciples that it was always God's plan for Jesus to die and make the way for people to find forgiveness from sin. Because of Jesus, we can believe in Him, be forgiven of our sin, and share this truth with others. Jesus also said that God's plan was for this truth to be shared everywhere! Where are different places you can share Jesus? What can happen in the lives of other people when you share Jesus with them? (Allow kids to answer and share your own answer. Point out that, when we share Jesus, people can believe the truth and start a relationship with God.)

4. Why do you think it is good news that Jesus wants everyone to be a part of His family? (The Bible tells us that Jesus died and rose again so we could be forgiven for our sin and be a part of God's family forever. This is the best news ever! We want everyone to experience this forgiveness too.)
5. The Bible tells us that **sharing Jesus is God's plan**. We learned today that God wants everyone to know Him, and He works through us to share that good news! What is something you learned today? Is there anything you have questions about? (Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)

Option #2: Nonstop Love

What To Do: Today, we are making a special craft—a card that never stops to remind us that God's love never stops. This card is also an awesome reminder of how much our moms, or special people in our lives, love us. Let me hear you say, "Nonstop Love!" (Nonstop Love!)

First, I am going to give you a cut out symbol. It kind of looks like a number eight turned on its side. This is called an infinity symbol, which means something goes on and on, nonstop.

Now, roll small pieces of painter's tape and tape your infinity symbol to one side of your paper. Press down the symbol so it is very flat. (Allow time, assisting as needed.)

Now we can get creative! Use crayons to color all over the side of the paper with the symbol, including coloring over the symbol. Try to cover the whole paper, keeping that symbol flat against the paper. The reason is that when you remove the symbol, you will have a cool looking blank space in the shape of the infinity symbol! (Allow time.)

Finally, take off your colored infinity shape, remove the tape loops, and glue the shape on the middle of the other side of the paper. Now you will have one blank side with a colorful infinity symbol on it and one colorful side with a blank infinity symbol on it. Write God loves you nonstop and... on one side of your paper and I love you nonstop and... on the other. Then give the card to your mom, or another special person, to read the message nonstop! (Allow time.)

Loud And Clear: This card is special because it never ends—just like God's love for us. Whether this card is going to your mom, grandma, or someone special and important in your life, you can help that person know that God's love—and your love—is nonstop!

Option #3: Activity Page

What To Do: This activity page helps us remember some big things we have learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.

Leader Tip: Get to know the kids better. Ask them what they remember about the Bible story or remind them that Jesus helped His disciples know the truth of why He came and sent them to tell others. It is God's plan for us to share Jesus because He works through us to help others know and follow Him.

Loud And Clear: When we share Jesus, we are part of God's plan to help others know Him. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we get to tell others the good news that Jesus is alive! The news about Jesus forgiving sin is not just for us, it is for everyone!

Close out in prayer:

What To Do:

- Ask for any specific prayer requests
- Pray with the group
- Lead the group in the prayer below.

What You Say: God, thank You that Your big plan includes us. Thank You that You want us to be a part of Your family and that You work through us to share this good news with others. Help us to share Jesus everywhere we go! Help us remember we are never too young to share Jesus, and You are always with us, helping us share. This is all part of your plan! Amen.

Dismissal:

Leader Tip: Work with your team to dismiss the kids in a fun, manageable, and safe way. As kids leave, make sure they have all of the crafts and papers. Share with the person picking them up something positive you observed today. Invite them back next week.