Community Little Kids

Toddler Lesson Plan

November 1, 2026

God Gives Me Friends—We Are Better Together

Bible Story: Aaron and Hur Helped Moses (Exodus 17:8-15)

Theme Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17a

Share: As we serve side by side, this month we get to teach kids that God made us to have encouraging relationships through community rather than trying to do life alone. Our Bible story today tells about a time when two men, Aaron and Hur, helped and literally supported their leader, Moses. This led to an Israelite victory. Let's help kids see that, like Aaron, Hur, and Moses, we are better together.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, asking God to help kids understand the value of being part of a community.

Option 1: Let the kids play with toys and get to know them.

Option 2: Coloring sheet.

Leader Tip: Announce a 2-3 minute signal before asking them to clean up their toys. Giving your group a mental head start will begin to cue their minds for what is next.

Clean-up time:

What to do: Teacher plays a clean-up song, encouraging all kids to help get things put away and ready for service.

Service

Teacher Opener: I am so excited to see you here today. We are going to have a lot of fun!

Worship Song #1: Teachers, Co-Teachers, and volunteers 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.

Bible Story Video

What to do: Play the bible story video and use the script below after the video to help make the connection for the kids.

Let's all stand and sing one last song to God together today!

Worship Song #2: Teachers, co-teachers, and volunteers 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.

Memory Verse Video:

Let’s stand up together and learn our Theme Verse!

Theme Verse Motions:

A friend loves *(Point out with both thumbs, then cross arms in front of chest.)*
at all times. *(Point to left wrist.)*
Proverbs 17:17a *(Hold hands out like a book.)*

Small Group Time

Activity Coloring page, and then allow them to add stickers once they color.

Extra Activity: **Leader Prep:** Create roads on the floor using painter’s tape.
As preschoolers drive their cars, help them buddy up with a friend. Encourage them to drive side by side, follow a friend, or race together across the rug.

Close out in Prayer:

What to do:

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

God, thank You for loving us and giving us friends. Help us remember that You give us friends so we can love one another and help each other. Thank You for our friends, God. Help us be good friends to the people around us. Amen.

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