Community Little Kids

Toddler Lesson Plan

November 22, 2026

God Gives Me Friends—We Are Stronger as One
Bible Story: Jesus Prayed for People (John 17:6-26)
Theme Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17a

Share: In John 17, Jesus prayed for His disciples and others who would follow Him in the future, knowing they would face difficult times. He prayed they would stay together and help each other continue following Him. Let's teach kids this week that we are stronger as one, and we can help each other follow God.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, asking God to grow unity within your team and your church.

Option 1: Let the kids play with toys and get to know them.
Option 2: Coloring sheets/Activity Sheets.

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

Option #1: Thanksgiving Craft

Option #2: Coloring sheets

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. Thank You that we are all on the same team when we follow and trust You. Thank You for giving us friends at church. We are stronger together. 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.