Community Little Kids

Toddler Lesson Plan

November 8, 2026

God Gives Me Friends—We Are Part of Something Big
Bible Story: One Church, Many Helpers (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
Theme Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17a

Share: In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul wrote that people who follow God are like different body parts. Each person is different, but each person is an important part of God's family. We get to teach kids today that we are part of something big, and we can use our gifts and talents to help others.

Pray: Lead the group in prayer, thanking God for the special and unique people who make up your team and the special and unique kids who make up your ministry.

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: Serving coloring sheets, allow kids to add stickers once they are done coloring.

Option #2: Do a floor puzzle as a team, giving each kid a piece to complete the puzzle as a team.

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 that we can be a part of something big! I am so glad we can work together in Your church to serve and love You. Thank You for giving us friends. 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.