

Jesus

Trigger

The Playdough Manger

Material

- Playdough

Steps

1. When the children arrive, ask them to create the manger with playdough.
2. Then tell them that in the story of the day, we will talk about the baby who was born in the manger: Jesus.



Key Verse

John 14:6

Multimedia & Clips

Images

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Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story | Jesus
2. The Story of Easter (Jesus' Sacrifice)
3. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Object Lesson

I Know He Loves Me Too



Material

- 1 heart with eyes
- 1 heart with a little man
- 1 heart with a frightened face
- 1 heart with a child

Steps

1. Show the 4 hearts “Jesus loves” to the children.
2. Ask them, “Who do you see in every heart? Who does Jesus love?”
3. Recite and mime the nursery rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.

Nursery Rhyme

- Jesus loved a blind man
(Cover your eyes with your hands.)
- Jesus loved a small-sized man
(Put your hands close to the ground.)
- Jesus loved a frightened man
(Look scared.)
- And I know he loves me too.
(Let everyone point the finger at themselves.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- My God Is So Big
- God Is For Me

The Heart of the Father

& Prayer

Jesus had several missions on earth and one of his missions was to open the way to the Father.

John 14.9 “... whoever saw me saw the Father...”



Seeing Jesus in action on earth, we can see what the Father is like. How was Jesus? (Let the children respond). He was affectionate, compassionate, kind, etc. Jesus perfectly reflected the Father's heart. You too can reflect the Father's heart. How? By your actions, your words, your attitudes, and in this way attract people to the Father.

Prayer

"Father, thank you for sending us Jesus, thank you because he came first to open the way to you. Thank you because he came to show us how you ARE: a father filled with love and affection. I want to know you more and more. Amen."

Craft

Necklace 5 Loaves And 2 Fish

Material

- 1 pipe cleaner
- 5 penne pasta
- 2 cardboard fish previously cut (make a hole in the fish to thread the rope)



Steps

1. Prepare the material in advance.
2. Ask the children to put the 5 pastas and 2 fish in the pipe cleaner.
3. Tie a knot at the end of the pipe cleaner so that the items do not fall off.

Activity

Cross Bean Bag Toss Game

Material

- 24 white or yellow cups
- 11 red cups
- 1 ball or 1 bean bag



Steps

1. Beforehand, place the cups (5 cups in width and 7 cups in length). However, be sure to place the red cups in a cross shape.
2. Place the children in line and, in turn, give them a bean bag or a ball so they can throw it into the cups of the cross. If they succeed, give them a point. Keep going as many times as you like.
3. At the end of the game, take time to review the story of the day.

Physical Activity

Jesus Ball

Material

- Ball

Steps

1. Ask the children to place themselves in a large circle.
2. Give a ball to a child.
3. On your signal, tell the child to throw the ball at another child by naming aloud a quality of Jesus or a miracle he has done.
4. The latter must then throw the ball in turn by also naming a quality or a miracle of Jesus.
5. Play as many times as you like.



Snack

Four Friends Bring A Paralytic To Jesus

Material

- Icing in a tube
- Teddy Graham Crackers
- Rectangular shaped cookies
- Small plates



Steps

1. Distribute a plate to every Child.
2. Tell them to put 4 icing dots on their plate. The dots must correspond to the 4 corners of a rectangular cookie.
3. Let the kids put 4 Teddy Graham Crackers standing in the icing. They're the four friends of the paralytic.
4. Tell the kids to put a rectangular cookie on top of Teddy Graham Crackers. It's the mat.
5. Give each child another Teddy Graham to carefully place on the mat. This is the paralyzed man.