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DOES TEAMKID USE THE LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING?®

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see both the Concept Area and the specific Level of Biblical Learning that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

What are the *Levels of Biblical Learning*? *Levels of Biblical Learning* covers 10 biblical concept areas that children can learn as they study God's Word. The concept areas are presented through six different age ranges, from infancy through the preteen years, and reflect levels of understanding that follow how God designed children to learn. Learn more at lifeway.com/levelsofbiblicallearning.

- *Levels of Biblical Learning Poster (Pkg of 10) 005817005* — This handy Levels of Biblical Learning Poster is dual-signed, providing both a chart and infographic version of LifeWay Kids' Levels of Biblical Learning. The Levels of Biblical Learning concepts were developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with milestones related to biblical knowledge from birth through sixth grade. The *Levels of Biblical Learning* concepts form the foundation for Bible study in the Bible Studies for Life: Kids resources.
- *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning (Pkg of 10) 005817008* — As preschoolers grow, their understanding of foundational truths grow with them. The *Growing in God's Word: Levels of Biblical Learning* booklet illustrates ten concepts that are the foundation of spiritual growth: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Salvation, Creation, Church, People, Family, Community and World. Fourteen pages of content explain these foundations for Younger Preschool, Middle Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, Older Kids, and Preteens. Levels of Biblical Learning concepts also form the foundation for Bible study in the Bible Studies for Life: Kids resources.

DOES TEAMKID USE BIBLE SKILLS FOR KIDS?

Absolutely! On the first page of each meeting, you will see Bible Skills that session will cover for Younger Preschoolers and Older Preschoolers.

- *Bible Skills for Kids (Pkg of 10 posters and booklets) 005793619* — The 16-page Bible Skills for Kids booklet (9.5-x-7) provides information on how to teach Bible skills to preschoolers, handy lists of foundational Bible Stories for preschoolers and kids, the most important memory verses for preschoolers, and what to look for in a Bible for preschoolers. The Bible Skills for Kids dual-sided poster (7-x-19) provides both a chart and infographic format of Bible skill goals for four age groups: Younger Preschool, Older Preschool, Younger Kids, and Older Kids. Bible Skills for Kids was developed by LifeWay Kids to provide teachers, parents, and ministers of preschoolers and children with Bible Skill milestones.

HOW IS PRESCHOOL TEAMKID: ALL IN DIFFERENT?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be **All In** as we love Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. (Luke 10:27) The Holy Spirit works in individual believers as they engage with Scripture through habits of spiritual life. Practicing healthy habits of the Christian life—reading the Bible, praying, and telling others about Jesus— helps us grow closer to Jesus and live for Him!

Preschool TeamKID: All In leads preschoolers through a biblical study and practical application of key spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship, and service.

MORE BIBLE!

- Bible Study: Each meeting includes a Bible story and teaching that helps preschoolers grow into disciples of Christ.
- Bible Memory: Each meeting includes a memory verse connecting to that week's Bible truth.

MORE MISSIONS!

- Missions Videos: Missions videos are included to lead preschoolers through 6 units of *Preschool TeamKID*.
- REACH OUT: Each week has its own missions experience that encourages preschoolers to engage with what they are learning. Each meeting includes a mission focus with reproducibles and extras from the DVD-ROM and downloadable content.

MORE FUN!

- More Rec Games: TOURNAMENT activities are bigger and better than ever, which means more fun! The new *Preschool TeamKID: All In Playbook* (005819346) includes 6 bonus unit games in this kit to resource you as you lead games with preschoolers.
- WARM-UP: Each meeting kicks off with a fun arrival activity to build interest in the Bible truth for the day.

ALL IN

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WHY ALL IN?

All In is a term used to describe putting all of your effort into something, to fully commit and give it your all.

TeamKID: All In wants preschoolers to understand that Jesus calls us to love Him with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind—with all that we are (Luke 10:27). Practicing the healthy habits of the Christian life helps us grow closer to Jesus and live for Him!

HOW DID YOU DEVELOP THE ALL IN CONTENT?

Preschool TeamKID: All In is designed as the next level of discipleship for preschoolers. The content was developed to be complementary to the *TeamKID: All In* for children in grades 1-6.

The 36 sessions of *TeamKID: All In* lead preschoolers to know more about spiritual disciplines and practice healthy habits of the Christian faith. Spiritual habits can be challenging to teach to preschoolers because many of them are not yet aware of their own sin, brokenness, and need for a Savior. This content begins introducing the ideas of spiritual habits to preschoolers to start laying the foundation for them as they grow and mature spiritually.

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T-SHIRTS!!

Available at lifeway.com/teamkid.



CLUB VERSE

Plan a regular time each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Verses: Proverbs 3:5-6 (in the version your club chooses).

INFORMING TEACHERS

Every meeting contains a Teacher Support PDF on the DVD-ROM.



CONNECTING WITH PARENTS



Every meeting contains a Parent Connection to send home and keep parents involved.



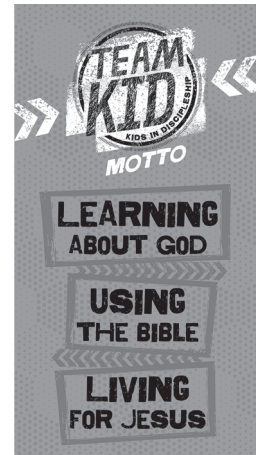
WHAT ABOUT MUSIC?



Use your favorite upbeat Christian music for your club and during activities. The TeamKID Club Song is available from iTunes. You may also want to use songs from Classic TeamKID volumes that you own.

CLUB MOTTO

Plan a regular time in each meeting to say the TeamKID Club Motto.



PROMOTING TEAMKID

Getting children to TeamKID should be your first goal. But how can you attract children and parents who have a busy schedule? Good, effective promotion is the key.

Your publicity may include phone calls, personal visits, mail-outs, displays, bulletin boards, posters, handouts, announcements, newsletters or newspaper articles, and a host of other approaches. See DVD-ROM Item 1 for clip art. Use the TeamKID banner to tell the community that TeamKID meets at your church (001301855).

TEAMKID DVD-ROM ITEMS

Use the code located inside the ROM to download this content.

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15 EASY STEPS FOR PROMOTION

1. **Begin now!** Begin now displaying the TeamKID logo in the halls of your church. Place the logo in the church newsletter or bulletin. Simply let the logo visually communicate what is to come. Increase the amount of information you share as the weeks progress.
2. **Use variety.** Plan to use a variety of approaches (mail-outs, bulletin boards, and posters, for instance). The more you repeat your message, the more people will remember it.
3. **Use the logo consistently.** Use the TeamKID logo on all of your publicity pieces. Soon people will associate the logo with TeamKID and the good things you have planned. TeamKID logos are available on DVD-ROM.
4. **Choose colors.** Choose two or three colors to use in all of your publicity efforts to make your items easily recognizable. You may wish to use the colors of TeamKID resources.
5. **Be specific.** Tell the children when and where your meetings will be held. Share the title of the resource and who is invited—all boys and girls in grades 1–6 and their friends! Tell the children what they will be doing: games, fun, learning, and so on. When communicating with parents, share the meeting titles and information about what their children will learn. On the back of the Parents Letter in the Activity Books is a list of the meeting topics.
6. **Do first-quality publicity.** A poorly made poster or a sloppy bulletin board may do more harm than good. Let everything you prepare be appealing.
7. **Enlist help.** You do not have to do all of your publicity work by yourself. Enlist the help of your children's committee, church public relations committee, or a church member who is a gifted artist.
8. **Ask the church to pray.** Introduce TeamKID to the whole congregation and request prayer support for discipling children.
9. **Plan an open house.** Plan an open house for the entire church four or five weeks into the club. Invite them to be a part of the ministry for which they are praying by coming to the club meetings during COOL DOWN for refreshments.
10. **Use the church newsletter.** Include information in the church newsletter about TeamKID meetings. Use the logo on DVD-ROM to call attention to the article.
11. **Promote during worship.** Do a skit or dialogue during services on Sundays and Wednesdays to announce TeamKID.
12. **Notify parents.** Send letters to the parents explaining the details of TeamKID. See the "Letter to Parents" (DVD-ROM) Item 5 or Activity Books, pages 77-78.
13. **Plan a parents' night.** Invite parents to an informational meeting. Explain how TeamKID works. Plan to conduct part of a TeamKID meeting.
14. **Enlist parents.** Enlist the help of parents. Ask parents to help with publicity, snacks, TOURNAMENT, STRETCH IT OUT, transportation, or to be a special guest during a TeamKID meeting.
15. **Display the TeamKID banner.** Let the community know that TeamKID is meeting at your church by displaying the TeamKID Banner (001301855).

Also remember to ask teenagers and senior adults for help.

MEETING 4

WHO DO WE WORSHIP?

THERE IS ONE TRUE GOD WHO ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP.

WHO DO WE WORSHIP? THIS WEEK'S MEETING FOCUSES ON THE "WHO" OF OUR WORSHIP. THROUGH THE STORY OF THE ISRAELITES' IDOLATRY AS THEY WORSHIPED A GOLDEN CALF INSTEAD OF THE GOD WHO HAD DELIVERED THEM FROM EGYPT, WE ARE REMINDED THERE IS ONE TRUE GOD WHO ALONE DESERVES WORSHIP. THE ENEMY CAN USE CIRCUMSTANCES TO DRAW OUR HEARTS AWAY FROM WORSHIPING THE ONE TRUE GOD. COMMIT TO CELEBRATE AND SERVE THE ONE TRUE GOD NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCE.

BIBLE VERSE

Do not have other gods besides me. *Exodus 20:3*

BIBLE STORY

The Golden Calf (Exodus 32)

BIBLE TRUTH

There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Middle Preschoolers: God made everything.
- Older Preschoolers: God created everything.

BIBLE SKILL

Knows the Bible is a special book.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).

WARM-UP (5-10 MINUTES)



PROVIDE:

- Play dough
- Play dough tools (rolling pins, scissors, dull plastic knives)

- Welcome boys and girls to TeamKID. Distribute play dough and tools to preschoolers. Guide them to create different types of statues and towers with the play dough. When a statue is complete, encourage preschoolers to smash it down and start again.
- Ask: "Have you ever seen a statue? What do you remember about that statue? Did it move? Did it talk?" Say: "Today we are going to learn about worship. Worship is a healthy habit we should practice. We worship God because He alone is worthy of our praise. We will read a story in the Bible about people who decided to worship a statue instead of God."
- Clean up play dough. Invite preschoolers to move to the Workout area by taking a few steps and then standing still like a statue.

WORKOUT (15-20 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Bible
- Beanbag
- Activity Books
- Pencils

Tell the Bible story.

Gather preschoolers on the floor. Say: "Over the next few TeamKID meetings, we are going to learn all about worship." Ask preschoolers to share what they think worship means. Say: "Worship is celebrating the greatness of God. Let's look at a Bible story that helps teach us about who we should worship."

Open your Bible to Exodus 32. Hold the Bible open on your lap and tell the following Bible story.

THE GOLDEN CALF BASED ON EXODUS 32

Moses and the Israelites were in the wilderness. God had freed them from slavery in Egypt and helped them escape the angry pharaoh and his army. The Israelites set up camp in front of a mountain called Mount Sinai (SIGH nigh). Moses went up the mountain, and God talked to him.

God had a lot to tell Moses, and Moses was up on the mountain for a long time. The Israelites at the bottom of the mountain were tired of waiting.

"Where is Moses? What is taking him so long?" they wondered.

The people went to talk to Aaron, Moses' brother. "We need a god to



lead us because we do not know what happened to Moses," they said. So Aaron used gold to make a statue of a calf for them to worship.

God saw what the people were doing, and He was angry because of their sin. God told Moses to go down the mountain.

Moses rushed down the mountain, carrying two stone tablets that God had written on. He got closer to the camp and saw the people dancing in front of the gold calf. Moses threw down the stone tablets, smashing them at the bottom of the mountain. Then he destroyed the gold calf.

"What were you thinking?" Moses asked his brother.

The next day, Moses said, "I will go up to the Lord. Maybe I can do something so God will forgive you." Then Moses went back up the mountain to talk to God.

"Please forgive these people," Moses said to God. God said, "When it is time to punish them, I will punish them for their sin."

God gave Moses more laws and instructions. God made two more stone tablets because Moses broke the first two. God said to Moses, "The Lord cares about His people. He is good to them. But He will punish the guilty."

Moses bowed down and worshiped God. "Lord, please go with us," he said. "Forgive our sin and accept us as Your people."

Review the Bible story.

- Invite preschoolers to respond to statements from the Bible story. If the statement happened in the story, guide TeamKIDs to give a "thumbs up." If the statement did not happen, give a "thumbs down." If the statement is false, also ask them to give the correct response. Share the following statements:
 1. Moses and the Israelites were camping on the beach. (*thumbs down; in the wilderness in front of a mountain*)
 2. God talked to Moses on the mountain. (*thumbs up*)
 3. Moses' brother Aaron used gold to make a calf statue. (*thumbs up*)
 4. Moses wanted the people to keep worshiping the golden calf. (*thumbs down; Moses destroyed the golden calf.*)
 5. Moses asked God to forgive the people for not worshiping Him. (*thumbs up*)
 6. There is one true God who alone deserves worship. (*thumbs up*)

Apply Bible learning.

- Toss a beanbag to a TeamKID. Ask the preschooler to name something God made. Continue tossing the beanbag until each preschooler has a chance to answer. Say: "God made everything. All the things God created are good; however, we don't worship things God made. We don't worship things people make either. There is one true God who alone deserves worship." Guide preschoolers to hold up one finger as they repeat the Bible Truth together.

Expand the session.

- Distribute an activity book to each child. Lead preschoolers to complete this week's activities in their activity books. If time permits, allow children to complete side 2 of their activity book or encourage children to complete side 2 with their families at home.



Pray.

- Thank God for being the one true God who alone deserves our worship. Ask God to help preschoolers worship Him only.
- Call preschoolers by name, one by one, to move to the Stretch It Out area.

STRETCH IT OUT (20-25 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Activity 1: Item 22: "One," Bible, dot paint markers, bookmark
- Activity 2: Copy paper, marker, 6 Bibles, assorted books

TO DO:

- Activity 1: Print a copy of "One" for each TeamKID. Place the bookmark at Exodus 20:3.
- Activity 2: Print the letters "B-I-B-L-E" in large letters on copy paper, one letter per page. Make a pile of books (including 5 Bibles) in the center of the room.

Note: If you do not have dot paint markers available, glue large buttons or pom-poms on the circles instead.

These activities will reinforce today's Bible skill, Bible Truth, and Bible verse. Before the meeting, collect the materials and supplies needed for each. Assign a coach to lead each activity.

PAINT THE NUMBER "1"

- Remind TeamKIDs that there is one true God who alone deserves worship. Invite a child to open the Bible to the bookmark. Read the verse aloud and ask preschoolers to repeat it together in two to three word phrases. Review the Bible story with children, reminding them that the Israelites traded worshiping God for worshiping a golden calf. God made us to worship Him only. He was not happy with the Israelites for choosing to disobey Him.
- Say: "There are many people and things that are important to us. However, there is only One we should worship." Ask: "Who alone deserves our worship?" (*God!*)
- Distribute a "One" handout to each child. Ask TeamKIDs to say the number on the paper. Invite preschoolers to dot paint the circles on the number. As children paint, discuss different items that are important to them. Remind boys and girls that even though these items may mean a lot to them, they are not to be worshiped. Only God is worthy of worship.

FIND THE BIBLES

- Say: "Today we heard a story about Moses and the Israelites. This story is found in a special book." Display a Bible. Ask: "What book is this? Who can we learn about in this book?"
- Share that the Bible is a book that teaches us about the God we are to worship. Open the Bible to Exodus 32. Point out today's story passage.
- Display the pieces of paper spelling "Bible." Read the letters of the word, inviting preschoolers to repeat them together. Lay each paper down on the floor in order. To the tune of "B-I-N-G-O," sing the following words, pointing to each letter:



*There is a book that teaches me,
the Bible is its name-o...*

B-I-B-L-E,

B-I-B-L-E,

B-I-B-L-E,

the Bible is its name-oh!

- Form teams of preschoolers, no more than five per group. Guide the first group to run to the pile of books and pick out the Bibles. Bring each Bible to the pieces of copy paper, laying one Bible per lettered page. When all five Bibles are found, replay the game using a different group of TeamKIDs.
- Remind children that the Bible is a special book. We can learn all about the God we are to worship as we study the Bible.
- When TeamKIDs complete the Stretch It Out activities, encourage them to move quietly to the Reach Out area. Remind them that the idol the Israelites worshiped could not talk or even move; our God is so much greater than any statue.

REACH OUT (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 23: "South Asia Photos"
- Paper or foam cups

TO DO:

- Cue the "All About South Asia" video.
- Print the South Asia photos and cut them apart. Place the photos on a table or on the floor. Cover each photo with a cup.

- Invite preschoolers to take turns choosing a cup and looking at the picture beneath it. Invite other preschoolers to go see the picture that has been revealed. Ask the preschoolers to describe what they see.
- When all photos have been revealed, say: "These pictures are from a part of the world called South Asia. That's very far away. Many people there don't know about Jesus and don't have churches like we do. Christians there are telling them about Jesus. Let's watch a video that tells us more about South Asia."
- Play the video, "All About South Asia." Then ask preschoolers what they saw that looked different than their neighborhood. Close in prayer, thanking God that you can learn about South Asia.
- Consider replaying this video for preschoolers in coming weeks to help them learn about South Asia.

TOURNAMENT (15-20 MINUTES)

Lead these games from the *Preschool TeamKID: All In Playbook* one at a time so all children can participate. If time permits, include the unit game in the Tournament.

1. FREEZE! (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 6)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will choose a card and move around the room while mimicking the selected action. When you say "stop," preschoolers will freeze in place and do a different motion related to worship.



- Debrief: Ask: "When you froze, what did your action remind you about worship?" Say: "God wants us to worship Him. Worship is more than just our actions (singing, praying, reading the Bible); worship is about our attitude. God wants us to love and worship Him with grateful hearts."

2. COW TAIL TAG (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 7)

- Preschoolers will work together to catch "cows" (representative of idols) by chasing them and pulling bandanas tucked into the back of their shirts. A "cow" is caught when his bandana is pulled. When all "cows" are caught, a new round of tag begins.
- Debrief: Ask: "What were the catchers trying to do to the cows? Say: "Exodus 20:3 tells us that we are to only worship God. There is one true God who alone deserves our worship."

3. FIND THE ONE (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 8)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will race to find the number "1" card. They will turn over numbered cards placed facedown on the floor until the card labeled "1" is found.
- Debrief: Ask: "What number were we searching for in this game? Why is the number one important when it comes to worship?" Say: "There is one true God who alone deserves worship. There are many things that might be important to us, but God is the only One we should worship."

Invite boys and girls to give each other high fives. Thank them for participating in the Tournament games. Ask TeamKIDs to walk to the Cool Down area.

COOL DOWN (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 7: "Allergy Alert"
- Item 21: "Unit 1 Parent Connections"
- Church-approved snack

TO DO:

- Post the allergy poster listing the snack.
- Print a Parent Connection for each child.

- Review the Bible story. Review the true/false statements used in the "Review the Bible story" section in Workout. Remind preschoolers that through the story of the Israelites worshiping the golden calf, we can learn that there is one true God who alone deserves our worship.
- Pray. Thank God that we can worship Him. Ask God to help TeamKIDs have hearts that want to worship God alone.
- Serve the snack. Involve boys and girls in distributing the snack.
- Close the meeting. Gather preschoolers in a large group. Say: "Today we have been learning about the one true God we worship." Play a game of "God Made It" charades. Choose a child to stand in the front of the room and whisper to her something God made. Ask the child to act out that word without using words. Invite TeamKIDs to guess what the child is pretending to be. Continue playing as parents arrive to pick up TeamKIDs.
- Give each child his personal belongings, Activity Page, and a Parent Connection.

MEETING ②

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING THE GREATNESS OF GOD.

WHAT IS WORSHIP? IS IT SINGING SONGS, READING THE BIBLE, GOING TO CHURCH, GIVING OFFERINGS, OR PRAYING? WHILE WORSHIP IS ALL OF THESE THINGS, IT IS SO MUCH MORE. WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING THE GREATNESS OF GOD. JUST AS MARY WASHED JESUS' FEET WITH HER HAIR AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP, OUR WORSHIP SHOULD COME FROM AN ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY AND SURRENDER, IN AWE OF THE GREATNESS OF WHO GOD IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE.

BIBLE VERSE

The sacrifice pleasing to God is...a humbled heart. *Psalm 51:17*

BIBLE STORY

Mary Washed Jesus' Feet (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8)

BIBLE TRUTH

Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

- Middle Preschoolers: God tells people to sing and pray to Him.
- Older Preschoolers: God tells people to worship Him.

BIBLE SKILL

Hears names of some of the books in the Bible.

PARENT CONNECTION

Lead parents deeper into the Bible story and life application by sharing this meeting's Parent Connection (Item 21).

WARM-UP (5-10 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 18: "Footprints"
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrushes
- Cups of water
- Optional: Painting smocks

TO DO:

- Print "Footprints" on heavyweight paper (1 per child). Fill cups with water.

- Welcome boys and girls to TeamKID. Distribute paints and a "Footprints" handout to each child. Demonstrate how to watercolor paint the footprints. When children complete their paintings, lay them aside to dry.
- Say: "In our last meeting, we learned about who we worship. Today we are going to answer the question, 'What is worship?'" Ask preschoolers to name a few different ways to worship (sing songs, pray, read your Bible, go to church, and so on). Share that all of these things are great ways to worship God, but worship is much more than these actions. Worship is celebrating who God is and what He has done!
- Clap a rhythm and encourage TeamKIDs to repeat the rhythm as they move to Workout.



WORKOUT (15-20 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 24: "Worship Matching Cards"
- Bible
- Activity Books
- Large plastic jar
- Index cards
- Marker
- Scissors
- Worship music

TO DO:

- Print review questions on index cards and place in plastic jar (see Review the Bible story section for review questions). Print and cut apart "Worship Matching Cards." Set aside one set of cards.

Tell the Bible story.

- Ask: "What does it mean to worship?" Say: "Worship is celebrating the greatness of God. It is a healthy for us to practice growing closer to God. In today's story, we are going to learn about worship, but it might not be the kind of worship you may have experienced before."
- Open your Bible to Matthew 26. Hold the Bible open on your lap and tell the following Bible story.

MARY WASHED JESUS' FEET

BASED ON MATTHEW 26:6-13; MARK 14:3-9; LUKE 7:36-50; JOHN 12:1-8

A man invited Jesus to eat at his house. When Jesus arrived at the man's house, many people were there.

Mary, a woman who lived in the town, heard that Jesus was going to dinner at the man's house. She really wanted to see Jesus and show Him how much she loved Him. Mary had an idea. She would go to the man's house even though she was not invited. She would take a gift to Jesus.

Mary found a beautiful bottle and filled it with special oil. The woman walked to the man's house. When she saw Jesus, she stood behind him and began to cry. Oh, how she loved Jesus. She began to wash Jesus' feet as her tears dropped on them. Then she wiped Jesus' feet with her long hair, kissed Jesus' feet, and poured the special oil on them.

The man who was having the dinner was shocked. He mumbled, "If this man were a prophet, He would know what a bad person this woman is."

Jesus said, "This woman washed my feet and wiped them with her hair. She hasn't stopped kissing My feet, and she has covered them with oil. You did none of these things."

Jesus said the woman knew she had done wrong things, but she knew Jesus loved her anyway. The woman wanted to show that she loved Jesus.

The people in the house watched these things and wondered about Jesus' words.

Review the Bible story.

- Invite a child to pull out a card from the jar. Read the question aloud and ask TeamKIDS to answer it. Use the following review questions:
 1. What did Mary take with her to see Jesus? (*a bottle of special oil*)
 2. Was Mary invited to the house where Jesus was? (*no, but she went anyway*)
 3. What did Mary do when she saw Jesus? (*cried, washed his feet with her hair, kissed his feet, poured oil on his feet*)
 4. Why did Mary wash Jesus' feet with her hair? (*She wanted to show Jesus how much she loved Him.*)
 5. Was Jesus happy with what Mary did? (*Yes!*)
- Say: "Mary worshiped God with her heart and her actions. She celebrated God's greatness by showing Jesus how much she loved Him."

Apply Bible learning.

- Share that there are many ways to worship. God wants us to sing and pray to Him. Worship is more than what we do; it is how we tell God we love Him. As we celebrate God's greatness, we should feel joy. Display each "Worship Matching Card." Ask preschoolers to identify what each picture represents. Show the heart picture last. Remind TeamKIDS that worshiping God comes from what is in our hearts as we worship Him.

Expand the session.

Distribute an activity book to each child. Lead TeamKIDS to complete this week's activities in their activity books. If time permits, allow children to complete side 2 of their activity book or encourage children to complete side 2 with their families at home.

Pray.

- Thank God for the opportunities we have to worship Him. Thank God for His greatness, for who He is, and for what He has done.
- Play worship music as children move to the Stretch It Out activity area.

STRETCH IT OUT (20-25 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Activity 1: Bible, interlocking plastic blocks (at least 2 of each color), copy paper, markers, scissors, tape
- Activity 2: Item 24: "Worship Matching Cards," Bible, scissors

TO DO:

- Activity 1: Make a set of Bible stacking blocks (2 of each colored block per set). Cut paper to the size of the longest side of each of the four blocks. Tape the paper to the blocks and print the following on each block: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. Make multiple sets of blocks depending on your meeting size.
- Activity 2: Print and cut apart two copies of "Worship Matching Cards." (Note: If your group is larger in number, you can print multiple sets of matching cards.)



These activities will reinforce today's Bible skill, Bible Truth, and Bible verse. Before the meeting collect the materials and supplies needed for each. Assign a coach to lead each activity.

STACK THE BLOCKS

- Open a Bible to the first four books of the New Testament. Say: "The Bible has two sections—the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each section is made up of different books. Our story today is found in four different books in the Bible called the Gospels. The Gospels are in the New Testament." Point out each of the four Gospel books to TeamKIDs. Say the names of each book and invite preschoolers to repeat them together.
- Create a tower of four blocks with the books Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John stacked in order. Lay the set of corresponding blocks next to the tower. Guide preschoolers to replicate the Gospel book tower using the blocks on hand. When complete, point to each book and say the name, asking TeamKIDs to repeat it together.
- Remind boys and girls that the Bible is a special book full of true stories. The story of Mary washing Jesus' feet is one of those true stories found in the Bible.

MATCH THE CARDS

- Ask: "What is worship?" Allow preschoolers time for responses. Say: "Worship is celebrating the greatness of God. There are many different ways we can worship. It is more than just our actions. It is important for us to have the right attitude when we worship. Just like the woman who washed Jesus' feet, we need to have hearts that are humble and happy."
- Place the "Worship Matching Cards" facedown on a table. Guide a child to choose two cards. If the cards match, ask the child to identify the way to worship illustrated on the card. If the cards do not match, return them to the table facedown. Lead the next child to choose two cards. Continue playing until all cards are matched.
- When the heart matching card is found, stop the game and open a Bible to Psalm 51:17. Read the verse aloud. Invite preschoolers to repeat it together.
- Share that worship is a celebration of who God is and what He has done. Ask preschoolers to name a few things they may know about God. Comment that

these things are all reasons we can worship God. Sing "God is So Good" with preschoolers, using the following verses:

*God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me.
I worship Him ...
I love Him so ...
I praise His name...*

Encourage preschoolers to move to the Reach Out area as you sing "God is So Good" again.

REACH OUT (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 25: "Flower Market Photo"
- Assorted artificial flowers (fabric or paper)

TO DO:

- Display the flower market photo where all preschoolers can see it. Scatter artificial flowers on a table.

- Consider replaying the video "All About South Asia" from meeting 1 to remind preschoolers about South Asia.
- Point to the picture and say: "This picture is from South Asia where they grow many beautiful flowers. Do you know Who makes the flowers grow?" (God!) "It's sad, but most people in South Asia don't know that God makes the flowers grow. They believe in gods that aren't even real."
- Invite preschoolers to use the flowers to make a design on the table. Suggest that they sort them by colors or type of flower. Encourage them to work together to make a cross or a sun from the flowers.
- At the close of the activity, collect the flowers in a bag and say a prayer asking that the people in South Asia would hear about God.

TOURNAMENT (15-20 MINUTES)

Lead these games from the *Preschool TeamKID: All In Playbook* one at a time so all children can participate. If time permits, include the unit game in the Tournament.

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2. MATCHING HEARTS (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 9)

- In this game, TeamKIDs will review today's Bible verse as they find matching colored hearts. Each child will tape one half of a colored heart on his shirt. Each time the word "heart" is said in the Bible verse, TeamKIDs will find a partner with a matching colored heart.
- Debrief: Ask: "In our game, what shape were we trying to make? (heart) What do hearts have to do with worship?" (We worship God by showing our love to Him.) Read Psalm 51:17. Remind preschoolers that worship begins with having our hearts focused on Jesus; we show love to Him as we worship.

3. SHOE, WHERE ARE YOU? (TEAMKID PLAYBOOK PAGE 10)

- This game will give TeamKIDs the opportunity to remember today's Bible story by looking at their feet. Preschoolers will remove one shoe and place them in a pile. In pairs, TeamKIDs will help their partners find their missing shoes.
- Debrief: Say: "In our game, we looked at our friend's feet and found her shoe. When we see our feet, we can remember our Bible story." Ask: "How did Mary worship Jesus?" Say: "Mary worshiped Jesus by washing His feet. The actions of our worship come from what's inside our hearts."

Thank TeamKIDs for participating in the Tournament games. Guide preschoolers to move to the Cool Down area by marching with their feet.

COOL DOWN (10-15 MINUTES)

PROVIDE:

- Item 7: "Allergy Alert"
- Item 21: "Unit 1 Parent Connections"
- Bible
- Church-approved snack
- Worship music (preferably songs with motions)

TO DO:

- Post the allergy poster listing the snack.
- Print a Parent Connection for each child.

- Review of Bible story. Point out the four Gospel books where today's story is found. Ask the review questions used during Workout. Say: "Mary worshiped God with more than her actions; she worshiped God with her heart. Just like Mary worshiped with her heart, we should do the same." Remind preschoolers that worship is celebrating the greatness of God. Review today's Bible verse with TeamKIDs as well.
- Pray. Thank God for His greatness. Thank God we can worship Him as we celebrate how great He is.
- Serve the snack. Involve boys and girls in distributing the snack. When children finish, encourage them to throw away their trash and join a coach on the floor.
- Close the meeting. Gather preschoolers in a circle. As you wait for parents to arrive to pick up their TeamKIDs, sing familiar worship songs with preschoolers. Remind preschoolers they can worship in many different ways, but worship starts with what is inside of their hearts.
- Give each child his personal belongings, Activity Page, and a Parent Connection.





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KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

CROSS IT OUT

There is one true God who alone deserves worship. Look at the pictures. Circle the word that describes who we should worship. Place an "X" over pictures of things we should not worship.





BIBLE STORY: The Golden Calf
(Exodus 32)

BIBLE VERSE: Do not have other gods
besides me. (Exodus 20:3)

BIBLE TRUTH: There is one true God
who alone deserves worship.

*At
HOME*

Your child is learning about the healthy habit of worship. There is one true God who alone deserves worship. This week, help reinforce this truth with your child by looking for opportunities to worship God for who He is. Identify and discuss things that might try to take attention away from worshipping God.

TRACE THE WORDS

Trace the words to reveal a truth about God.



There is

ONE TRUE

GOD.

COMPLETE THE MAZE

Can you find your way to the center of the heart maze?



The sacrifice
pleasing to God is
...a humbled heart.

Psalm 51:17



BIBLE STORY: Mary Washed Jesus' Feet (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8)

BIBLE VERSE: The sacrifice pleasing to God is...a humbled heart. (Psalm 51:17)

BIBLE TRUTH: Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.

At HOME

"What is worship?" Your child is learning that worship is celebrating the greatness of God. This week, help reinforce this truth with your child by identifying different ways you can worship and celebrate who God is. Spend time worshiping together with your family.

COLOR THE PICTURE

