

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Toddler Bible Story Card for June 21, 2020

Dear Infant/Toddler Parents,

This Infant/Toddler Sunday School curriculum for Sunday, June 21, and for the month of June, will focus on Believers Share. Use the information below to share the story together and do follow-up activities with your child(ren). As you share the story, also have a Bible available to show the children where it is located.

(June's Bible Story is in Acts 4:32-37)

(May's Bible Verse is Acts 4:32: The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, "This is mine!" about any of their possessions but held everything in common.)

Center yourself for your time together by singing:

You may want to start your time together by centering yourselves with a song. The song for this month is called "Christians Shared"

(It is song to the tune of "Hot Cross Buns")

Christians Shared

Christians shared, *(Hold out your hands like sharing something with someone)*

Christians shared, *(Hold out your hands like sharing something with someone)*

Met together, prayed together, *(Clap hands together and then hold in front of chest like in prayer.)*

And they shared, *(Hold out your hands like sharing something with someone)*

Read the Bible story together:

Session 3
Believers Share

Sharing Faith With Your Child
Read this Bible story to your child.

SAY: People who believed in Jesus were called "Christians." They shared everything together. They took care of one another, lived close to one another, and worshipped God with one another.

No one said, "That's mine!" and took something away from a friend.

No one said, "I won't help you!" when someone was in need.

The Christians shared food. They shared money. They shared houses. The Christians shared everything!

Turn this card over and look at the two pictures. Help your child find the 5 items that were added to the picture on the right. (cell phone, recycling bin, laptop computer, TV, skyscraper)

Sing "Christians Shared" to the tune of "Hot Cross Buns."

SING: Christians shared,
Christians shared;
met together, prayed together,
and they shared.

TINY PRAYER
Dear God, thank you for the church and for all the ways it cares for others. Amen.

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Acts 4:32
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Look at the 2 picture and help your child(ren) find the 5 items that were added to the picture on the right (Cell phone, Recycling Bin, Laptop Computer, TV, and Skyscraper Building).

Follow-Up Activities:

Paper Craft Activity

- Color the Happy Father's Day Award Sheet (sheet below).

Movement Activity:

- Finger Plays

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

God shows His love to me.

I show God's love to you,

By (sharing blocks and toys),

And speaking kindly, too.



Substitute other phrases for words in parentheses, such as "taking turns with you" and "letting you choose first."

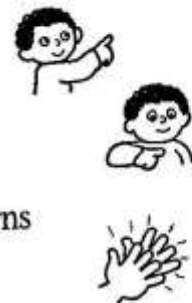
BE KIND

Look at my friend!

And then look at me!

We share and take turns

To be kind, you see!



Reproduce the "Kindness Award" from the Award/ Message Patterns on p. 171. Keep awards on hand and give them to children from time to time as you see them acting in kind ways.

People who believe in Jesus are asked to share everything we have with others. We should keep practicing how to share.

Movement Activity:

Recite this rhyme and encourage your child(ren) to repeat your motions.

Say: **I want to show God that I love God so.** *(Put your hands on your heart.)*

I even want other people to know. *(Point away from yourself.)*

So, I will be helpful. I will be nice. *(Point to yourself.)*

I might even hug my family twice. *(Make a funny face.)*

I have some toys I know I can share. *(Nod your head.)*

I can show others that I care. *(Put your hands on your heart.)*

God will be happy when I try to do this. *(Point to the smile on your face.)*

It's like giving God a hug and a kiss. *(Hug yourself, then blow a kiss.)*

Snack Activity:

Make a fun snack mix as a family to share. Everyone will get one small cup of an item. Each person will take a turn pouring their item into a bowl so it can be shared, and all the different items can be mixed to create a fun yummy snack mix.

Suggested Items:

- Mini Marshmallows,
- Cheerios, or other cereal
- Small crackers
- Raisins
- Or you could use different fruits and make a fruit salad.

• Service Activities:

- **Donate diapers to the church for our monthly Diaper Drive**
- **Covid-19 Children's Book Donation Drive**

FYI - This book drive will continue through the end of August and maybe on into September!

Two donation sites!

DONATE BOOKS TO KIDS IN NEED!


COVID-19 BOOK DRIVE

**BEGINNING JUNE 1,
DROP OFF K-12 BOOKS TO
HILLCREST HALL: 1501 KAVANAUGH BLVD OR
ROOSEVELT THOMPSON LIBRARY: 38 RAHLING CIR**

Follow the signs at each site to drop off books
7am-9pm in the designated bins.

All donated books will be distributed at meal pick-up sites alongside the free prepared meals.

Contact jessie_batesesbcglobal.net or brookemalmstrom@me.com (WLR) with questions.

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- **Blessing & Prayer:**

- **Blessing:** Have your child hold out their hand and trace a heart on the back of their hand as you say the following; *(You can also use something like lip balm, soap, lotion, etc. to draw a heart on the back of their hand as you say the following blessing.)*

Say: _____, **God will help you learn to share.**

- **Prayer:** (It might be something like)

Dear God, thank you for helping us share our things with others.

Amen

Remember to gather at 10:30am to watch our Sunday morning service on KATV!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

