

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Preschool Sunday School Material for July 5, 2020

Dear Preschool Parents,

The Preschool Sunday School lesson for Sunday, July 5 focuses on the letters Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. He was telling them about love and what being a Christian, or follower of Jesus, is like, from 1 Corinthians 13:13. *(Main point to take away – God promised to be with Joshua wherever Joshua went. God promises to be with us, too. God gives us strength and comfort. Question – What does a leader do?)*

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 and show your child(ren) where it is located.

Center yourself for your time together by singing:

Time to Get Together

(Tune: The More We Get Together)

It's time to get together, together, together.
It's time to get together and listen right now.
'Cause we'll hear a story that's found in the Bible.
It's time to get together and listen right now.

Read the Bible story together (Communities Are Faithful):



DEEP BLUE **Loving God, Loving Neighbor** **SESSION 5**

Communities Are Faithful

The LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
(Joshua 1:9)

Read the Bible Story Together: Follow the Suggested Motions

Joshua, Joshua, where are you? (Put side of hand over eyes.)
Moses wants to talk to you. (Point to lips.)
Joshua, Joshua, listen now! (Cup your hands around your ears.)
God has chosen you right now. (Point to a neighbor.)
You will lead the people safely to the land, (Hold arm up and out in front.)
to the place I have planned. (Point far away.)
Joshua, Joshua, listen now! (Cup your hands around your ears.)
I will be with you, that I vow! (Place an arm around a neighbor.)
Joshua, Joshua, where are you? (Put side of hand over eyes.)
God has work for you to do! (Point far away.)

Based on Joshua 1:1-9

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Follow-Up Activities:

Discussion:

Say: **God promised Joshua that He would be with him as he leads the Israelites into the promised land of Canaan.**

Ask: **Do you think that Joshua was scared?**

Would you be scared?

What do you think make Joshua a good leader? (*Good listener, Follower of God, helped provide food and things the Israelite the people, made them feel safe that someone was helping them.*)

Curriculum Video: (This week's lesson will be E5: Communities Are Faithful)

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/video/unitedmethodistpublishinghouse/35799-deep-blue-connects-adventure-summer-2020/35802-lessons/114912-communities-live-together>

Songs:

Love, Love, Love is Good

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Love, love, love is good

Loving everyone!

Love, love, love is good

It comes from God above.

The Golden Rule

(Tune: The Muffin Man)

Do you know the Golden Rule?

Golden Rule, Golden Rule?

Do you know the Golden Rule?

that Jesus taught his friends.

Joshua, Joshua

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Joshua, Joshua, where are you?

God has work for you to do.

You will lead God's people now.

Listen, God will tell you how.

Joshua, Joshua, where are you?

God has work for you to do.

I Am A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

I am a C

I am a C-H

I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

And I have C-H-R-I-S-T

In my H-E-A-R-T

And I will L-O-V-E

Love Him all the T-I-M-E

Time

Finger Plays & Action Rhymes:

- **God Helps** (Finger Play Option)

God (point upwards)

helps (act like you're helping someone off the floor)

those who trust (fold hands together)

in Him (point upwards.)

- **God's Direction Rhyme** (Action Rhyme Option)

As you teach the children this active rhyme, remind them that God loves us and wants the best for us. That's why we do what God wants.

North (Point up.),

South (Point down.),

East (Point to the children's right.),

West (Point to the children's left.),

The ways of the Lord are always best. (Point straight forward with both hands.)

He guides me in my walk each day. (Make a walking motion with your hands.)

Following him is the only way! (Point straight up.)

▪ **Who Is With You** (Action Rhyme Option)

Have the children follow your actions as you share the following rhyme with them.

Who is with you (*Hold hands out to sides like you are asking a question?*)

when you are hurt or in danger? (*Point to self.*)

God! (*Point up to heaven.*)

Who is with you (*Hold hands out to sides like you are asking a question?*)

when you are lost or alone? (*Point to sad face.*)

God! (*Point up to heaven.*)

I know (*Point to self*) **in my heart** (*Make a heart shape with hands.*)

God will care. (*Point up to heaven.*)

I know (*Point to self*) **in my heart** (*Make a heart shape with hands.*)

God is there. (*Spread your arms wide.*)

Paper Craft Activities:

- **Good Leader Keys** – Print off the (*second to last page*). Have your child(ren) color the Good Leader Keys. After they are finished coloring, cut the keys out and help them put the keys on a pipe cleaner or a piece of yarn. Tie the ends together so it becomes a key chain. Talk about what each key says and why it makes someone be a good leader.
- **Bible Verse coloring sheet** (*See the last page for this color sheet.*) – Print sheet, circle the 6 hidden footprints, and color the sheet.
*With either craft activity, talk about how Joshua was faithful to God and was a good leader to the people of Israel.

Snack Activity:

When you and your child(ren) have a snack together, remind them that Joshua was a good leader to the Israelite people and helped make sure they had the things they needed like food and water.

Play Activity:

- **Joshua Says** (*version of Simon Says*) Play a game of Joshua Says. **Remind your child(ren) that God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites so that they could get to the special land God had promised them. God promised to be with Joshua and the Israelites and reminded them to always follow His instructions. Let's play a game to see if you are a good listener and can follow instructions.** (*Play as you would normally play Simon Says. Tell the children to do a movement/activity. If you first say "Joshua Says" then they should do it. If you do not first say "Joshua Says" then they are to stay still and not do the movement/activity.*)

Bubble Prayers:

- **Bubble Prayers** – If your child has enjoyed this activity, then continue to enjoy it together. You can tie in today's story by letting the children know that Joshua was a good leader by helping the Israelites remember to follow God and worship Him. Joshua helped the Israelites remember talk to God and listened to God in prayer. **We can pray to God and as we do, we will send up our prayers in a Bubble.** To do the activity --- Get a bottle of bubbles, go outside, and blow your prayers up to God.

Blessing and Prayer Time:

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: _____ (child's name), **God will always be with you.**

Prayer: (It might be something like)

Dear God, thank you loving me, being with me, and helping me to be a good leader like Joshua. Amen.

Faith Family Follow-Up activities to use through the week:

DEEP BLUE **Loving God, 5** SESSION
Loving Neighbor

Faith Family Activities



Mealtime

Be Together: Visit a farmers' market and choose fruits and vegetables to prepare a meal together.

Wonder Together: What kind of fruits and vegetables could you buy at a market in the times of Joshua?



Travel Time

Be Together: Go on a surprise trip to the ice cream shop!

Sing Together: Sing, "Joshua, Joshua" (Bible Story Sheets Songs and Poem), as you travel.



Serving Time

Serve Together: Take your child shopping and fill up a grocery bag with items for a local food bank. Show your child the rows of food people have donated when you drop off the food. Tell your child when we all share, everyone has enough to eat.



Bedtime

Be Together: Read "Communities Are Faithful" on the other side of this sheet and do the suggested motions together.

Bless Together: Be brave, my child. God is with you.

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Additional Serving Time activities Continue – Here are the additional serving activities in addition to the one listed above in the picture.

Additional service activities –

- A. Sign your child(ren) up to be a “phKids Honorary Team Captain” for the Arkansas Food Bank Cereal Drive – email Cindy Burns (cburns@phumc.com) to sign up! Then make a monetary donation and/or get others to donate to our team page (each dollar buys 1-box of cereal to feed hungry children!) Donation webpage is the following: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E202274&id=15&cfid=132&fbclid=IwAR3t4gbEX8qWt9s7kAw1mAnj9jdj6HkZ0oOFN1MIFjGpWsx4oEotbltwpo>
- B. The children’s book donation that I previously mentioned will continue through the end of August or end of September. These books can be used right away. (See pic. on next page.)
- C. Or you can donate diapers to the church for our monthly diaper drive.

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

Second donation location has been added!

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 brookemalmsfromeme.com (WLR) with questions.

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

Good Leader Keys

Color the six keys below, and then punch them out. String the keys onto a chenille stem and secure the end of the chenille stem, so the keys won't slip off.



5. Communities Are Faithful (Joshua 1:1-9)

Joshua Leads

