PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material April 18, 2021

Month of April our Faith word is Share

Bible Verse: The community of believes was one in heart and mind.

(Acts 4:32a)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



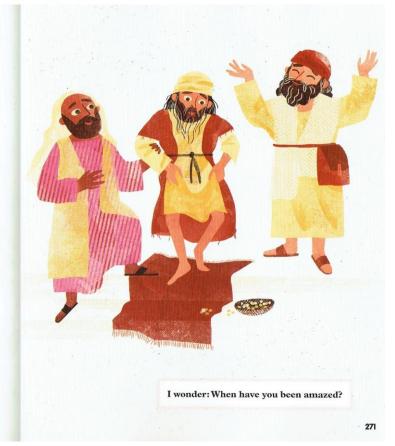
Peter and John

Acts 3:1-26

Peter and John went to the temple to pray. As they were walking into the temple, they saw a man who could not walk. He was lying down by the temple gate. Every day the man sat there and begged people for money.

Peter and John entered the temple. The man saw Peter and John, and he asked them for money. Peter said, "I do not have money to give you, but I have a better gift. I can give you Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, get up and walk!" Peter took the man's right hand and helped him get up.

At once, the man's feet and ankles became strong, and he jumped up and started walking. The man went into the temple with Peter and John. Everyone who saw the man was amazed!



Question:

- 1. The man on the mat could not do what?
- 2. Did peter and John help the man?
- 3. How can you help others?
- 4. When we help others we are sharing God's love aren't we?

Activity: I'll Be a Helper (Action Song)

Supplies: none

Say: We can all share the love of Jesus by being a helper. You can even be a helper by being nice to others.

Let's sing a song to help us remember to share the love of Jesus.

Sung to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me."

Sing the following song to your child and help them do the corresponding activity to each line.

Even though I am quite small, (Hold hand down low)

I can be of help to all; (Hold hands out in front of you)

I can use my hands and feet (Wave hands and step with feet)

And my mouth to sweetly speak. (Point to mouth)

I'll be a helper; (Point to self)

I'll be a helper; (Point to self)

I'll be a helper; (Point to self)

And I will please the Lord. (Point up.)

Blessing:

Touch your child and say: "May you always share the good news of Jesus."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for helping me share the love of Jesus. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of April

https://youtu.be/7t5H9ksD4II

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror, Bible, Picture of lamb, bunny, and donkey (or stuffed animals)





