

Toddlers February: People in Jesus' Life

The Big Idea:

1. Children will learn that Jesus loves people very much.
2. Children will concentrate on the area of Bible as they learn:
 - a. The Bible is God's Word.
 - b. The Bible tells what Jesus did.
 - c. I can learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.



Scripture: Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

<p>Week 1: Febr. 2 – 3 “Jesus Loves Children” – Luke 18:15 – 17 Thomas Nelson <i>Read and Share DVD Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus loves children. <i>Read and Share Bible Page 334 – 335.</i></p>
<p>Week 2: Febr. 9 – 10 “A Very Short Man” – Luke 19:1 – 10 Thomas Nelson <i>Read and Share DVD Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus visits Zacchaeus. <i>Read and Share Bible Page 336 – 337.</i></p>
<p>Week 3: Febr. 16 – 17 “Jesus’ Best Friends” – Luke 10:38 – 42 Thomas Nelson <i>Read and Share DVD Bible</i></p>	<p>Mary and Martha welcome Jesus in their home. <i>Read and Share Bible Page 354 – 355.</i></p>
<p>Week 4: Febr. 23 – 24 “Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life” – John 11:1 – 44 Thomas Nelson <i>Read and Share DVD Bible</i></p>	<p>Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. <i>Read and Share Bible Page 356 – 357.</i></p>

During the Week at Home!

Here are two things you can do at home with your child(ren):

- 1) Sing together the song: Jesus loves the little children.
(you can find the song on youtube.com)
- 2) Let your kids practice what it might have been like to be Mary and Martha with this fun relay. You'll need a Bible, pretend food, two unbreakable bowls, and masking tape. Set up masking-tape start and finish lines. Have your child(ren) do a relay, using a bowl to transport one pretend food item at a time. While they're doing the relay, read aloud Luke 10:38-42. It should be difficult for kids to hear you reading. For the second part of the game, your child(ren) will sit at your feet as you read the verses again.
Ask: How well could you hear the Bible when you were playing Martha? What was it like to sit and listen like Mary did? Why is it important to listen to Jesus? Tell your child(ren) we show that we love Jesus by listening to Him. Have your child(ren) end by praying and telling God how much he/she loves Him.

