

R-1: THE GOD WHO LOVES US

R-1 AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

THE BIBLE IS THE STORY OF GOD

LESSON AIM: TO LEARN THAT THE BIBLE IS A TRUE STORY OF WHO GOD IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US. IT SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US.

PRESET

- Treasure Chest: Stamp or sticker of a Bible
- Bible Memory Verse Song: "Blessed Are Those"
- Puppet Script or Storybook Reserve Lesson R-1
- Teacher's Bible with bookmark at John 20:31
- Watch the Word visual: A Bible wrapped with ribbon and bow
- Craft Supplies: Sturdy white and black paper, yarn, crayons or markers, glue or glue stick, hole punch, double-sided tape
- Game Supplies: Bible
- Game Supplies: "Blessed Are Those" Memory Verse song and player, large toy blocks, tape, small strips of paper
- Snack: Snack with treat in middle (cookie with cream in center, cream puff, etc.)
- Ponder, Play & Pray: R-1 The God Who Loves Us

NOTES

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Reserve Lesson: R-1 The God Who Loves Us
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1. THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Hear God's Word."
"CLEAN UP SONG"

2. THE WORSHIP:

PRAISE TIME! Worship the God who loves us.

It's Praise Time- our time to sing praise to the God who loves us. The Bible is called the Word of God. We know that every word of the Bible is true, because it comes from God.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.
Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise

Say>Let's open our bible to see what the disciple John said about the words written in the Bible.

WATCH THE WORD: John 20:30-31, 21:25. Read poem and display visual.

? Why were those miracles written down in the Bible? (To help us believe in Jesus.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read: Read John 20:31.

? The Bible is called God's Word. What does Jesus want you to do when someone is reading a Bible story to you? Let's say our whisper verse together: "Hear God's Word."

4. THE WAY

CRAFT: Hear God's Word Necklace

GAMES: My Favorite Bible Story; We Believe

SNACK SUGGESTIONS: Inside The Bible

- Blessing Song to thank God for the snack
- Lead discussion while children enjoy snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- Distribute Completed Craft
- Distribute Ponder, Play & Play cards
- Sing Bible Memory Verse or other Praise Time! songs
- Visit, play and review lesson unit it is time to dismiss

5. GOT TIME?

GAMES: Say & Do, Building The Verse, Listen and Obey

FAMILIAR FAVORITES: Color This Story, Story Time, Ponder, Pray and Play

