

UNIT 5: THE PROMISE OF GUIDANCE

LESSON 27 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

A LETTER ABOUT FOCUS

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW WE SHOULD FOCUS ON JESUS AS EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS.

PRESET

- Mailbox: Stamp or sticker of Jesus or a cross
- *Bible Memory Verse Song: "Praise Time: Love The Lord Your God"
- *Puppet Script or Storybook Lesson 27
- Special Delivery Mail Box containing Teacher's Bible with *today's New Testament letter
- Craft Supplies: Crayons or markers, sturdy paper, scissors, glue or tape, assorted craft supplies
- Game Supplies: Picture of Jesus or a cross, Bible, "Jesus Glasses" from Craft Connection, floor tape or chalk
- Snack: Donut or any snack with a hole, drink, picture of Jesus
- *Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 5, Lesson 27

*Available for download at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net.

NOTES

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1. THE WELCOME

MAILBOX

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Look to the Lord."
"CLEAN UP SONG"

2. THE WORSHIP:

PRAISE TIME! Worship The Spirit Who Teaches Us

The Holy spirit helps us look to Jesus. That means to think about what He wants you to do and then do it! Let's praise Him for that.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.

Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise

Review: Last time we learned we can pray to God when we are worried.

Today: We will learn we should keep our eyes on Jesus.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Hebrews 12:1-3. Read today's New Testament Letter.

? What does this letter say about the crowd? (They are witnesses to the life of faith.) **Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible.**

(Read answer from today's New Testament Letter.) **Imagine a crowd of all the people who love Jesus cheering for you as you follow Jesus.**

? Who should you keep your eyes on? (Jesus, the Lord.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Look to the Lord."**

4. THE WAY

CRAFT: Jesus Glasses

GAMES: Race To Jesus, Eyes On Jesus

SNACK SUGGESTIONS: Focus Food

- 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 until it is time to dismiss

5. GOT TIME?

GAMES: Letter Games, Collect the Letters, Lots of Love Tango, Heart Hop

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

