



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 27

27 A Letter About Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

Lesson Aim: To think of Jesus in all we say and do.

THE WELCOME MAILBOX

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Seeing Jesus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: I Spy
- ACTIVITY CENTER: My Eyes Can See
- LETTER GAMES

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

In Bible Time today, we will learn Jesus wants us to keep our eyes on Him. Keeping our eyes on Jesus means to think about Him in all we say and do. Do you think He wants us to pray to Him? (Yes.) **Then, let's pray right now!** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us how to keep our eyes on You. Help us to think about You in all we do and say. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26b

THE WORD KEEPING YOUR EYES ON JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Look through the binoculars at the children. **I see child's name, and another child's name.** Name several or all the children. **When I look at you through the binoculars, I am keeping my eyes on you.**

Let's play a game. This time, I want you to keep your eyes on me and do everything I do. Lead the children through several motions such as clapping, tapping your head, touching your nose, wiggling your fingers, or raising a hand in the air. **That was an easy game, wasn't it? As long as you kept your eyes on me, you knew exactly what I wanted you to do.**

In the Bible, there are special letters written by believers to people like you and me. In today's letter, we will learn to keep our eyes on Jesus. Can we see Jesus? (No.) Someday we will see Him in heaven, but until then we have the Bible to tell us what Jesus wants us to say and do. Who would like to open the **Special Delivery Mailbox** for this week's letter? Choose a child to open the mailbox, remove the Bible, and hand it to you. **We can find it in Hebrews 12:1-3.**

WATCH THE WORD: HEBREWS 12:1-3

Read the letter. Display visual.

Dear brothers and sisters in the family of God,

All around us are people who love Jesus. Keep your eyes on Him. Jesus is the champion. Think of all He has done for you, then you won't ever get tired and give up.

Love, A friend who believes

Who should you keep your eyes on? (Jesus.)

THE WAY ALWAYS THINK ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: Jesus Glasses

GAMES: Race to Jesus, Eyes on Jesus

SNACK: Focus Food

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

LETTER GAMES

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Verse, Bible Memory Verse Hop

STORY TIME