

KNOWING GOD LESSON 1

Knowing God

THE BASICS

1. MEMORY VERSE:

Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet..."

2. BOTTOM LINE: God wants us to know Him!

3. BIBLE LESSON: Jesus Loves The Children (Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18: 15-17)

One day, some mothers brought their children to see Jesus so that He could bless them. The disciples tried to stop them and wanted to send them away. Jesus was displeased and told His disciples that it was wrong to prevent the children from coming to Him. He wanted to be near to them. He told them that the Kingdom of heaven was made up of people, just like these. He then took the children into His arms and talked to them about how much He loved them. He laid His hands on their heads and blessed them, and sent them on their way.

Point To Make: God loves us and He wants to be close to us. He wants us to come to Him any time we want.

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: Pictures of families, mom and boy reading bible, girl listening

- Families love each other.
- When families love each other, they really know special things about each other.
- God knows us and loves us, and He wants us to know Him better.
- When we know God more, we can trust Him.
- Spending time with Jesus, reading our Bible, listening to Godly music, talking about Him, will help us know Him better.

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I want to know You
more and more.
So, I will spend
time with You in
Your Word and
Prayer every day.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. In the Bible story, did Jesus want the children to come to Him? (Yes)
2. Does Jesus want us to know Him better? (Yes)
3. What are some ways we can get to know Jesus better? (Reading our Bible, listen to Godly music, talk about Jesus, etc.)

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE: God wants me to spend time with Him so He can spend time with me!

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