

Pre-K-Kindergarten Religion Lesson ABC The Bible Way

Lesson Objective and Rationale: To introduce students to various passages from the different books of the Bible. As Christians, it's important for us to learn God's word and it's meaning, so we can learn His will and His plan for us.

Materials: *ABC The Bible Way*, a rainbow

Targeted Vocabulary: prepared, promise, miracle

Pre-Reading Activity: Introduce the Bible

Show the children the Bible. Instruct them that it's a book that contains the word of God. The Bible was written by people who were divinely influenced by God because He wanted to share His message with us.

The Bible is made up of two different sections, the Old Testament, and the New Testament. The first five books of the Old Testament are called: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

The New Testament has 27 books or sections, some of them are called the gospels. The four gospels were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Before the Lesson:

Boys and Girls, today we will be learning about one of God's promises and the miracles of Jesus. We will do this by focusing on different passages from the Old testament and the New Testament.

It's important for us to read the Bible and learn from its teachings, so we can help spread the word of God.

Introduce Vocabulary:

Prepared: ready for something

<https://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/prepared>

Promise: a statement telling someone that you will definitely do something or that something will definitely happen in the future

<https://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/promise>

Miracle: an unusual or wonderful event that is caused by the power of God

<https://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/miracle>

Lesson Procedure: Jesus' Miracles

Materials: *ABC The Bible Way*, chart paper, My Small Miracle template, pencils, crayons, markers

Read *ABC The Bible Way* to your class. If you've read it, review these sections of the book for Jesus' miracles, B For Boat (Matthew 8:23-26 GNB), F For Fish (Matthew 14 vs 13-21), and N For Net (Luke 5: 1-11 NIV).

Discussion for Jesus' Miracles:

Jesus performed many great miracles, but miracles happen every day all around us, some are big, and some are small. It doesn't matter what size they are; they all make the world a better place for everyone. What are some miracles we see every day?

List

The sunrise

Flowers growing

Mommy's kiss

Daddy's hug

A baby being born

Friends sharing with one another

Sitting with a friend who is sad

Playing with a classmate who is been left out of a game

Follow-Up Activity:

Children will draw a picture of a small miracle they can do to help others and write a short sentence describing the picture. Children who are unable to write can dictate their responses to the sentence prompts.

Lesson Procedure: God's Promise (Rainbow)

Materials: *ABC The Bible Way*, chart paper, mural paper or white bulletin board paper, paint, markers, paintbrushes, paint cups

Read *ABC The Bible Way* to your class. If you've read it, review this section of the book for God's promise, R For Rainbow (Genesis 9:14-17 GNB).

Discussion for God's Promise:

God made a promise to Noah that He would never flood the entire Earth again. He did this by making a rainbow in the clouds. God has kept His promise and by doing so teaches us that keeping our promises is sacred. It's important to keep promises we make to ourselves and others. Its how people learn to trust us. What are some promises we can make to our classmates, friends, family and the teachers?

List

To use kind words

To take turns

To share

To listen when someone else is talking

To listen to the teacher

Follow-Up Activity:

Children will work together to paint a classroom rainbow mural; each student will write or dictate a promise they will keep to their classmates.

Alternative Rainbow Crafts (does not have to classroom setting):

<https://www.thepeacefulnestblog.com/rainbow-craft-for-kids/>

<https://teachpreschool.org/2015/03/15/lets-make-a-rainbow-together/>

<https://themadhousemummy.com/05/12/rainbow-window-suncatcher-craft/>

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2008/07/rainy-day-rainbow-recycled-art.html>

[https://thegrowingcreatives.com/kindness-rainbow-encouraging-kids-to-be-kind/?fbclid=IwAR1sOiGzpzpaahmTqYG0Khv3NL20jn7oOJn9HZkW-](https://thegrowingcreatives.com/kindness-rainbow-encouraging-kids-to-be-kind/?fbclid=IwAR1sOiGzpzpaahmTqYG0Khv3NL20jn7oOJn9HZkW-5uRpBRw01cIMj13BTQ)

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My Small Miracle

Name: _____

My small miracle is _____

It helps make the world a better place because _____
