

Week 1: Loving Your Enemies

Lessons for the week:

Monday: Love for Enemies
 Tuesday: David and Saul
 Wednesday: Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman
 Thursday: Crucifixion

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Schedule

10am – Big Assembly (led by interns)
 10:30-11:45 – Reading Class (taught by reading teachers)
 11:45-12:30 – Lunch
 12:30-12:45 – Large Group Bible Lesson **(led by youth groups!)**
 12:45-1:00 – Small Group Review Time (led by interns)
 1:00-2:00 - Rotations **(led by youth groups!)**:

<i>Red, Purple, and Green Rotation Schedule (K, 1st, and 2nd grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Red	Green	Purple
Memory Verse 1	Purple	Red	Green
Craft 1	Green	Purple	Red

<i>Orange, Blue, and Yellow Rotation Schedule (3rd, 4th, and 5th grade)</i>			
	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00
Games 1	Orange	Yellow	Blue
Memory Verse 1	Blue	Orange	Yellow
Craft 1	Yellow	Blue	Orange

2:00 – Ticket Time

********The curriculum below is to be used at a starting point. Please teach the assigned lesson, but do not feel bound by the activities listed. Be creative and try to reinforce the lesson of the day into each rotation. ********

Monday, June 19th

Bible Lesson: Loving your enemies

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Spend this time teaching the children the Bible lesson for today. You can do a skit, act the story out while someone reads or tells the story, show a video, etc. You only have to tell the story once, so go all out here and be creative!

-Since this is not a story, have your teens read the scripture first then do a puppet or other type of skit applying the concept to today. Re-read the scripture once again after the skit.

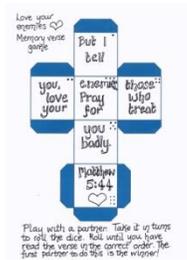
-You can also have the scripture written on different poster boards and ask for a couple of children to volunteer to try to put it in order. Once the kids have it in order have the crowd read it out loud.

Rotations:

- **Craft** (20 minutes): Have each child write down names of people they have a hard time loving. Then say a little prayer for them and make cards for these people.



- **Game** (20 minutes): Play a dice game in small group. You can make many big dice or just cut pieces with this memory verse and tape them to a dice and the first group to roll the dice in order wins.



- **Memory Verse/ Snack** (20 minutes):
 - **Snack:** Give the kids a trail mix of some sort and have the children share their snack with someone else in their group.
 - **Memory Verse:** Make up hand motions for the memory verse and teach the children. Practice several times today and throughout the week.

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Green	Matt 5:38-39
Orange	Matt 5:38-42
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Tuesday, June 20th

Bible Lesson: David and Saul

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Have your teens act this story out with costumes and props. Emphasize how David chooses to love Saul in spite of how Saul treated him. –you can use the stage and transform it into a cave, turn off the lights and make it as dark as you can so you can set the stage of how dark it was in the cave.

Rotations:

- **Craft** (20 minutes): Make a cave with butcher or construction paper with two little men inside.
 - This webpage has a cool spin the wheel craft telling the story and various activity sheets http://freesundayschoolcurriculum.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503916/lesson_10_5_david_saves_sauls_life.pdf



- **Game** (20 minutes): Play Marco Polo, or Pair the kids up – each pair come up with a pair theme words (ex. Peanut butter and Jelly/Milk and Cookies/Baseball and Bat). One kid will be peanut butter the other Jelly. Once they have come up with a set of words blind fold them and split the pairs up on opposite sides of the room. When you say go, All the kids start screaming their words and listen to try to find their partner.
- **Memory Verse/ Snack** (20 minutes):
 - Snack: Sweet Tarts or Sour patch kids
 - Memory Verse: Prepare a secret code on paper ahead of time and make enough copies for the class. At the top of the paper, make a code where a number or small icon represents each letter of the alphabet. On the bottom half of the paper write a series of dashes (enough to spell out each letter of the memory verse) and below each dash write the number or small icon which corresponds with the letter of the alphabet. Children enjoy trying to decode the “secret message” and they have fun guessing the verse before they have filled in all the letters!

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Wednesday, June 21st

Bible Lesson: Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

Scripture: Luke 7:35-50

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Have your teens act this story out with costumes and props. Try to make the woman a person that other people would not like to talk to, yet she was the only person that was truly happy and grateful to see Jesus. You can catch the kid's attention by breaking a jar and then bringing a perfume that smells good. Have a couple of kids come on stage to smell the perfume.

Rotations:

- **Craft:** Bring small bar soaps that smell pretty and have the kids wrap them and take them home as gifts to their moms or family.



- **Game:** Apple Bobbing
- **Memory Verse/ Snack:**
 - **Snack:** Juice and cookies the juice can represent the perfume the woman used to wash Jesus feet.
 - **Memory Verse:** Write each word of the verse on a separate index card and mix them up. Split the children in groups and give each group a set of cards which holds one complete verse. The children spread their cards out on the table or floor face-up and try to unscramble the verse the fastest.

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Thursday, June 22nd

Bible Lesson: Crucifixion

Scripture: Luke 23: 26-43

Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes): Have your teens act this story out with costumes and props. This is a fun story where you can engage the kids into the skit. Re-enact the crucifixion of Jesus and engage to children to react to how Jesus being beaten and cursed. Help the children understand what an amazing sacrifice Jesus made for all of us.

Rotations:

- **Craft** (20 minutes):
 - String Cross (see directions here: <http://517creations.blogspot.com/2013/10/a-beautiful-mess-string-art-cross.html>)



- Cross Bird Feeder (see directions here: <http://ithappensinablink.com/easy-cross-bird-feeder/>)



- **Game** (20 minutes): To the Cross (see directions here: <http://www.kidssundayschool.com/543/gradeschool/to-the-cross.php>)
- **Memory Verse/ Snack** (20 minutes):
 - Snack: cover graham crackers in icing and put m&ms in the shape of the cross on top of the cracker.



- Memory Verse: Write the memory verse on the front board of the classroom. Practice reading it once together and then use post-it notes to cover up one of the words. Then, practice reading the verse again followed by covering up a second word with post-it

notes. Continue this pattern until the entire verse is covered and the children are saying the verse from memory. This is an interesting spin on traditional drilling of a verse by repetition. You could also reverse the game beginning with some words covered and have children guess the missing words.

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